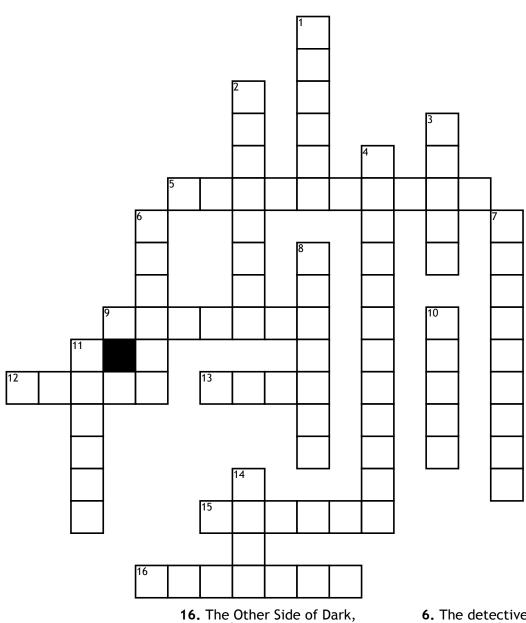
Mystery Vocabulary



<u>Across</u>

5. The criminal tried to distract the police with a _____, but

they didn't fall for it.

9. Everyone in the house when the burglary happened has to be considered a ______ .

12. A very serious _____ has been committed.

13. Before anyone could enter the crime scene, the police searched for every possible _____.

15. Nancy Drew is a famous fictional _____, just like the Hardy Boys and Sherlock Holmes.

16. The Other Side of Dark, written by Joan Lowery Nixon,

contains a _____

<u>Down</u>

1. It is important to think about who might have a _____ for committing a crime.

2. After they gathered the ______ from the crime scene,

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the police took it all to the station. 3. Police may have a _____

about who committed a crime, but they have to find evidence in order to prove it.

4. When the police found the fingerprints, it was a real

6. The detectives were able to ______ that the homeowners faked the burglary.

7. The ______ entered the room and began to ask us questions.
8. Because Steve was a

______to the accident, he stayed until the police arrived so he could file a report.

10. Mary was at work when the crime was committed, so it seems she has a solid _____.

11. The _____ reported the crime as soon as it happened.14. The kids gathered to

their April Fool's Day joke.