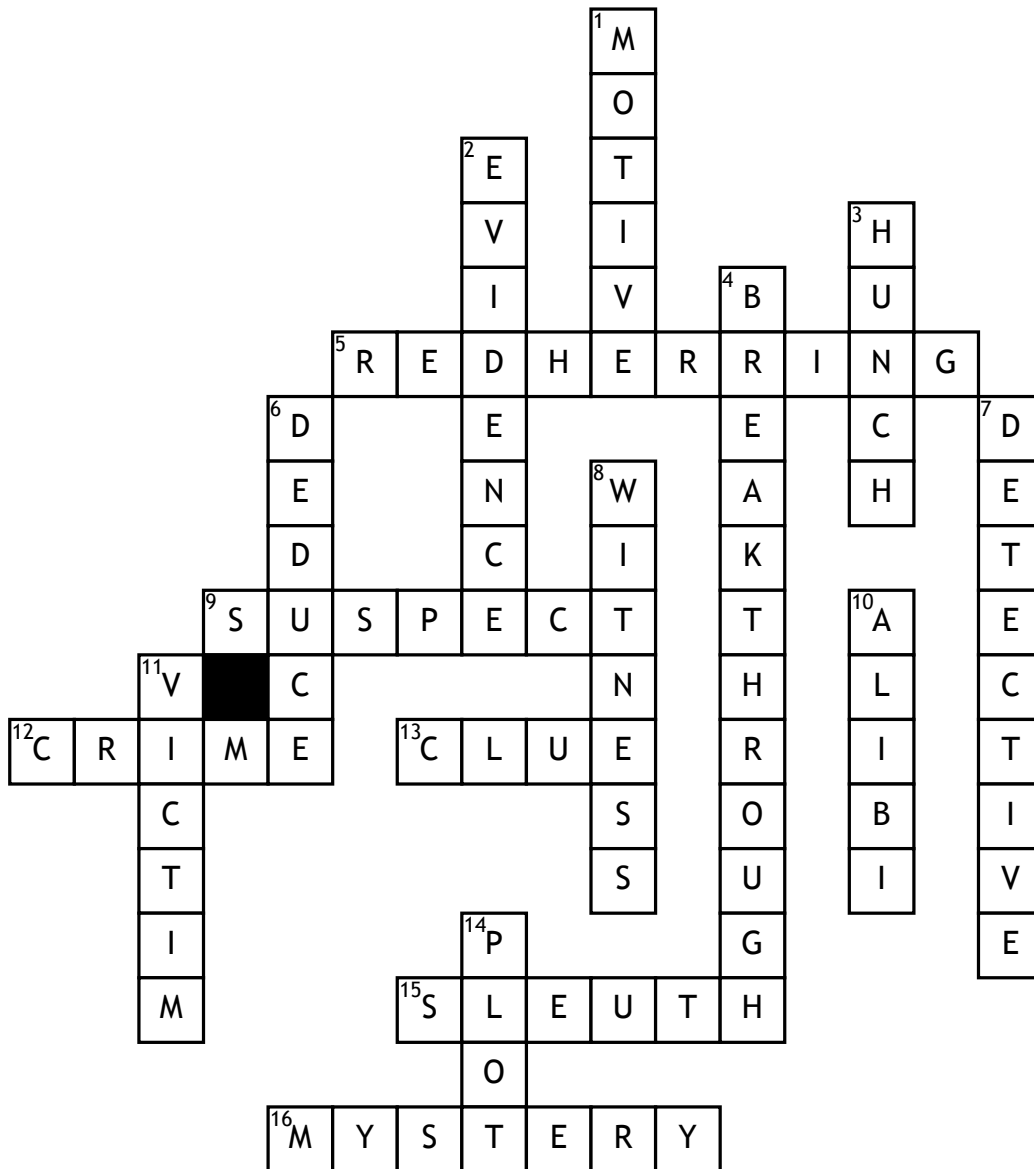


Mystery Vocabulary



Across

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 _____.

Down

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

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