

Clue Murder Mystery Challenge List

Challenge Name	Challenge Description	Type	Points
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Media Links – Reference Challenge	<p>Use the multimedia links below throughout your investigation to aid you in solving the case. After you've solved the mystery and named the murderer, come back to this challenge and tell us what you thought of the activity to earn bonus points. DO NOT COMPLETE THIS CHALLENGE UNTIL YOU'VE FINISHED YOUR INVESTIGATION.</p> <p>Click the links below to explore the multimedia evidence.</p> <p>1. 911 Call 2. Interrogation 3. Voicemail from Toxicology 4. Detective Garcia & Samantha Davidson 5. Detective Garcia & Anya Alexievich</p>	Text	2
Welcome, Detectives	An investigation is under way after a man was found dead in his home. It's up to you to determine the cause of death and the details of the incident. Enter the case number to begin your investigation.	94836-247	1
Dead in Bed	Last Sunday afternoon, a woman found her husband dead in their bed. The night before, they attended a gala where he was awarded a \$20 million grant to fund his life's work, a biochemical formula that would increase crop yield by 10-fold. What was the man's name? Enter his first and last name.	Neil Davidson	3
What's Your Emergency?	<p>According to her statement to Detective Garcia, around what time did Samantha find Neil's body? Choose the best answer from the list below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 pm • 12 am • Early Morning • Afternoon 	12pm	1
Body Image	<p>What can you determine about the deceased from the autopsy report? Discuss amongst your group and select your answer from the list below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He was recently injured • He was an alcoholic • He was healthy • He had a head injury 	He was recently injured	1

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The Secret Formula	Davidson was a renowned scientist and ruthless businessman, with wealth and notoriety as his primary goals. He invented a biochemical formula useful in agriculture to produce higher-yielding crops and founded a company to develop and license the technology. What is the acronym for the formula and the company he developed?	SPROUT	3
Bedside Manner	Neil Davidson had been celebrating richly the night before his death. What was found on the table next to his bed? Select your answer from the list below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sleeping Pills • Alcohol • Pain Killers • All three substances 	Sleeping pills	1
Samantha Davidson	Detective Garcia arrived at the Davidson home on Monday morning to check on Samantha Davidson and to get a statement about the events leading up to her husband's death. She explained to the detective that when her husband was in bed so late on Sunday morning, she thought he had a bad hangover. What was he drinking at the gala?	Champagne	3
Welcome Home	According to the investigative report, after her husband left the gala how much later did Samantha Davidson report that she arrived home? Select your answer from the list below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 85 minutes • 95 minutes • 75 minutes • Unclear 	85 minutes	1
George Pierce	Following his visit with Samantha Davidson, on Monday afternoon Detective Garcia visits Neil Davidson's long-time colleague and business partner, George Pierce. He's just returning home from work and his wife is outside gardening. Mr. Pierce invites the detective inside to talk. How did George say he heard about Neil's death? Select your answer from the list below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A colleague told him • A friend called him • He saw it on the news • He wasn't aware until now 	A colleague told him	1
A Face to Die For	Who was the woman in the head scarf that Neil saw just before going on stage? Enter her first and last name.	Anya Alexievich	10

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A Friend Indeed	<p>What does George give Neil when he walks off stage? Select your answer from the list below.</p> <p>A drink</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A handshake • A handkerchief • A hard time 	A drink	1
Michelle Pierce	<p>Michelle Pierce, George's wife, enters the room while he and Detective Garcia are talking. Does she have a seat with the men? Select your answer below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No 	No	1
In a Rush	<p>Who does George report that Neil Davidson ran into when rushing out of the hotel? Select your answer from the list below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A young woman • A hotel employee • A former lover • A police officer 	A young woman	1
Jump Drives	<p>Several jump drives were anonymously slipped to attendees during the gala. Following Davidson's death, Detective Garcia was able to take a look at one that was turned in at the police station. The information on it exposes serious health risks to people who consume crops grown using the SPROUT formula. According to her statement, does Samantha know anything about the drives? Select the best answer below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No 	No	1
Accident Report	<p>After a flash of Detective Garcia's badge, the hotel front desk attendant is quick to help and locate the accident report from the incident on Saturday. What is the first and last name of the person who was injured in the accident?</p>	Sonya Butler	3
Another Clue	<p>Detective Garcia heads out of the hotel with a copy of the report, on a mission to find the girl that Davidson bumped into. He pauses at the hotel's front entrance, recreating the scene in his mind, and spies what appears to be a shard of broken glass in the shrubbery. Detective Garcia collects it for testing at the lab, suspecting that Davidson's prints will be on it, but what else might he find on the glass? Discuss amongst your team and select the best answer from the list below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All three things • Alcohol • Saliva • Someone's fingerprints 	All three things	1

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Knock, Knock	<p>When Detective Garcia arrives at the address listed on the accident report looking for Sonya, a woman answers the door and introduces herself as Monique Desjardins. Just past the open door Detective Garcia notices several familiar-looking jump drives and asks about them. Monique says they're for a big news story she's working on before taking his card and saying goodbye. Where has Detective Garcia seen similar jump drives? Select your answer from the list below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The police station • The Davidsons' home • The Pierce residence • The hotel 	The police station	1
Health Care	<p>The coroner's report lists two potential causes of death: heart arrhythmia and suffocation due to respiratory paralysis. Was Mr. Davidson being treated for any ongoing health issues? Select the best answer below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No 	Yes	1
Toxicology	<p>Detective Garcia has a voicemail message when he checks his phone after leaving Monique's apartment. Listen to the voicemail message: What unusual substances did the lab find high levels of in Neil Davidson's blood? Select your answer from the list below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toxic Organic Compounds • Sleeping pills • Alcohol • Nothing 	Toxic organic compounds	1
Arousing Suspicion	<p>With this new information, Detective Garcia is certain that something is up. Neil Davidson didn't overdose on pills and alcohol. Discuss the evidence as a group and select the best answer from the list below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He was poisoned • He overdosed • He was suffocated • Unclear at this point 	He was poisoned	1
Sonya Butler	<p>Sonya calls Detective Garcia later that afternoon and agrees to come to the station the following morning. On what day will she be giving her statement?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday • Tuesday • Thursday • Friday 	Wednesday	1

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Official Statement	Watch the video of Sonya's statement at the police station and answer the questions that follow. What is Sonya's real name? Enter her first and last name.	Sonja Alexievich	5
Familiar Face	Who was the man Sonja saw leaving the hotel a few blocks away later that evening? Enter his first and last name.	George Pierce	10
Motives	Detective Garcia calls Samantha to talk about the toxicology report and to see if she can shed light on why someone would want to poison her husband. Listen to the recorded call, and then answer this question by selecting the best answer below: What conflicting information did Samantha give Detective Garcia during the call? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timeline night of gala • Events after Neil's death • No conflicting info • All conflicting info 	Timeline on eve of the gala	1
Fingerprints	While Detective Garcia is on the phone with Samantha Davidson, a voicemail message arrives with the results of the fingerprint testing on the glass collected from the hotel shrubbery. Besides Neil Davidson, whose prints do you think are found on the glass? Enter the person's first and last name.	George Pierce	10
Anya Alexievich	On Thursday, Detective Garcia is surprised when the phone rings and Anya Alexievich is on the line. Listen to the recorded phone call and answer this question: How does Anya know about SPROUT? Select your answer from the list below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She created it • She stole a secret file • She read about it 	She created it	1
A.K.A	Neil Davidson is an alias. What is the deceased's real name? Enter his first and last name.	Nikolai Volkov	7
Contaminated Crops	Exposure to food crops grown using SPROUT has been tied to causing delayed blindness in several test subjects. Whom has this affected specifically? Enter the person's first and last name.	Sonja Alexievich	10
A Night Out	True or False: Sonja's mom knew that Sonja was going to the hotel that evening. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • True • False 	False	1
Paternity Test	Does Sonja know that Neil is her father when he bumps into her at the hotel? Select the best answer below. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No 	No	1
Mystery Woman	Who was the woman in the black dress Sonja saw with George when leaving the hotel? Enter her first and last name.	Samantha Davidson	10

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The Murder Weapon	Describe what the murderer used to kill Neil Davidson in one word.	Poison	20
The Scapegoat	Enter the name of the individual whom the killer is framing for Neil Davidson's murder. Enter the person's first and last name.	George Pierce	50
The Murderer	Enter the murderer's first and last name.	Michelle Pierce	70
Case Closed	Thank you for helping us solve the case! We hope you enjoyed your investigative experience. Snap a team photo posed like detectives. Then head back to the Multimedia Evidence challenge (2) and tell us what you thought of the murder mystery to earn a few bonus points!	Photo	1