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# Mystery Vocabulary

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| 1. A false lead that leads an investigator off track  | A. crime       |
| 2. Someone who saw the crime being committed and can provide some information   | B. witness     |
| 3. an excuse that a suspect uses to show that he or she was somewhere other than at the scene of the crime when the crime was committed | C. red herring |
| 4. Another name for a detective   | D. evidence    |
| 5. Something that helps prove who committed the crime   | E. suspect     |
| 6. An act that is against the law   | F. victim      |
| 7. Someone who is harmed or suffers some loss because of the crime  | G. mystery     |
| 8. A fact or object that helps solve mysteries  | H. detective   |
| 9. A person who investigates mysteries and gathers information  | I. alibi       |
| 10. Something that is secret and unknown  | J. clue        |
| 11. A person who is believed to have possibly committed the crime   | K. sleuth      |