



Girl Scouting at Home for Juniors

Detective Badge



1. **Practice the power of observation**
2. [Communicate in code](#)
3. Fingerprint for fun
4. Try out detective science
 - [Extract DNA from a strawberry](#)
5. Follow the clues to solve a real mystery!

This activity sheet will lead Juniors through Step 1. Use the extra resources and videos to complete all 5 step in this badge. The included links and video will help you finish each step. Once you have finished the whole badge, visit girlscoutshop.org to purchase the badge!

In this page, please include all the badge steps. Highlight the step this printable will address, and note those specifics in the bottom paragraph.

Any links to external resources should be inserted as a linked short description.

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Crack the Code

Mystery shows can be so entertaining! If you follow along closely you too can solve the crime, maybe even before the detective. Let's try it out! Pick a mystery show to watch. **Try to make it a show or movie that you have never seen before.** Follow the clues and dialogue closely, use the questions below to record data, and see if you can solve the crime before the detective(s). Some good mystery shows/movies are: Scooby Doo, or movies like Clue, The Haunted Mansion, Detective Pikachu.

1. What new characters are introduced in the episode (this does not include the main character/group)
 2. Do any characters seem angry or upset about local changes or another person in the episode?
 3. Are there any strange objects or facts that the Main character/group comes across, that may help them solve the mystery? There are usual 2 to 3 clues/facts.
 4. Where is the crime or mystery taking place?
 5. Who do you think the culprit is?
 6. Were you correct? How close were you to solving the mystery?
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