

Team # \_\_\_\_\_ Team Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Names (First & Last): \_\_\_\_\_

### **Murder Mystery #1-The Apartment Incident**

**Directions:** A murder has been committed at an apartment. Your Team's task is to determine the following five pieces of information below and construct the scenario/story that explains what happened. **Please record your responses next to each bullet on the space provided.**

- 1) the victim: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) the murderer: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) the method: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) the location of the murder: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) the time of the murder: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) the murder weapon: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) the motive: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Clues**

1. The body had a knife wound near the heart and a bullet wound in the right thigh.
2. Mr. Scott lives in a main floor apartment.
3. Mrs. Jones said her husband was last seen with a briefcase, which was not found with the body.
4. The coroner reported that the body had been dead for approximately two hours.
5. Blood stains were found inside Mr. Brown's apartment, outside Mr. Scott's apartment, and inside the elevator.
6. The elevator operator reported that Mr. Jones was limping.
7. Mr. Scott is a struggling actor.
8. The elevator operator took Mr. Jones up to Mr. Brown's apartment at 11:55 p.m.
9. A knife was found outside Miss Smith's office.
10. Miss Smith reported that she saw Mr. Jones downstairs at 12: 10 a.m.
11. Miss Smith reported that Mrs. Jones was often seen going to Mr. Scott's apartment.
12. Residents near the Brown apartment say they overheard two men arguing about money that one had come to collect.
13. Mr. Jones had accused Mr. Brown of embezzling a large sum of money.
14. The elevator operator went off duty at 12:15 a.m.
15. Miss Smith found Mr. Jones's body at 2:25 a.m. in a janitor closet.
16. Miss Smith, while in the lobby, reported that no stranger entered or left the building between 11: 15 and 1:00 a.m.
17. Mr. Brown and Mr. Jones were business partners.
18. Miss Smith owns the apartment building.
19. At 1:00 a.m. Mr. Brown told police he had shot an intruder.
20. A police officer recognized the elevator operator as a known gambler.
21. Witnesses confirmed that Mrs. Jones and Mr. Scott left a play rehearsal at 1:30 a.m.