

THE CASE OF THE MISSING SNAKE

Rosy, the Rosy Boa, was discovered missing this morning from her cage in the science department. As she was a very expensive snake and a beloved pet of both the science students and teachers, everyone is anxious to have her back. You have been assigned as a member of the detective team in charge of finding him.

Your job, Detective, is to determine who took Rosy. You will analyze the evidence found at the crime scene, interview the suspects, and explain who the snake-napper is in your report to the Police Commissioner.

Here is what we know so far: white powder was found on the counter in front of Rosy's cage, a fingerprint was found on the cage door, a bloodstain was found in front of the cage, a piece of cloth and a ransom note was found in front of Rosy's cage. There were 6 people on campus that night Phil Harmonic, Cy N Tist, Lotta Noise, "Stu" dent, Janet Tor, and Cookie Baker.

Good Luck Detective! The students and the teachers of the science department are depending on you!

REPORT TO THE COMMISSIONER

Please include the following in your report:

____Cover- Designed and creatively done by you. (5 points)

____Summary of the Situation- Include the suspects and evidence found. Do not include a conclusion (10 points)

____Suspect paragraphs- one paragraph on each suspect which includes possible motives evidences on each suspect, and a hypothesis of the guilt or innocence, but do not include any results from the analysis. (72 points)

____Mystery Powder Analysis-descriptions of the tests, conclusions you make from the tests, and suspects the evidence points to. Include the lab sheet. (15 points)

____Mystery Cloth Analysis-description of the analysis, conclusions you make from the tests, and suspects the evidence points to. Include lab sheet (15 points)

____Mystery Fingerprint Analysis- description of the tests, conclusions you make from the tests, and the suspects the evidence points to. Include lab sheet. (10 points)

____Mystery Note Analysis-description of the tests, conclusions you make, suspects that the evidence points to. Include lab sheet. (10 points)

____Mystery Blood Stain test- description of the test, conclusions you make, suspects it points to. (5 points)

____Conclusion- who did it? Why did they do it? How do you know they did it? (BE DETAILED IN YOUR EXPLANATION, REVIEW RESULTS OF ANALYSIS) (25 points)(-5 points for wrong guess)

Report To The Commissioner is Due