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## Mystery Centers

### Directions:

Highlight each activity as you work on it. Check off each activity when it's completed. You must complete all activities marked with a \*\*. Then, you can choose additional activities to complete. Keep this sheet in your literature folder.

### Newspaper Reporter Center

Write a news report of the incidents that occurred in the book you just read. Make sure that you tell every detail, keeping your audience in mind. Remember that the people who read your article know nothing about what happened in the story. Details such as who, what, where, when, why, and how are extremely important!

### Creative Writing Center

Write another ending to the story that you just read.

### Computer Center

Go to <http://kids.mysterynet.com/>  
You may participate in the following pages on this site:

Kids Solve It, Kids Quick-Solve, Mysteries by Kids, and Kids Chiller.

*You may only do this for one reading period*

### Making Books Center

Make an ABC book about the events, people, places, and things that happened in the story you just read.

A = the apple that hit Henry in the head

B = the bird that was missing

C = the chocolate chip cookies that Mrs. Stein gave the kids

### \*\*Art Center\*\*

Make a mystery book wheel

(Directions to be given in class)

### Reading Center

Read another mystery of your choice, independently. Then, write a mystery book report that has the following elements:

- tells a summary of the book
- Lists the characters and their roles
- Lists the mystery elements and how they are shown in the story
- Gives the conclusion of the book