## Mystery readers look for...

At the start of mysteries, readers look for ...

- · What IS the problem?
- · Who is the crime solver? What is he or she like?
- · Does he or she have a sidekick?



Mystery readers look in the middle of a book for ...

- · Who seems to be a suspect, and where is the evidence?
- · What are some important clues?
- · was there a witness? Where does it show this?
- What motive does each suspect have, and where does it show this?
- What opportunity does each suspect have, and where does it show this?

Mystery readers look in the end of a book for ...

- · What hints are there to the solution?
- · Where is the solution straight-out said?