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January/February "Book of the Month ½ Club Project"

Genre: Mystery

Project: Detective's Log

Due: Tuesday, March 2nd

(Rough Drafts due IN CLASS Monday, March 1st)

You are a detective observing the mystery in your book take place. No one sees you as you spy on the important characters and scenes in your book. You are **IN** your book but you are **NOT** a character and no one sees you. As a detective, you are hiding and spying on the characters and the methods you choose are as imaginative as you make them:

you can bug their house and/or phone, listen as characters speak to one another while hiding under the bed, in the closet, behind the bushes, etc... You can even listen as they talk in their sleep or steal their diary. You can open the character's mail, hack their computer and take pictures at will. You must find a way to insert yourself into the book!

Your assignment is to create a detective's log on what you observe taking place throughout the book. Each log entry must contain 4 things: date, time, location and explanation. Be specific about date, time, where you are hiding, what characters are doing, wearing, saying, etc...

Your detective's log must have a minimum of 10 entries!

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hiding beneath the window as Janie Smith talks on the phone to an unidentified person: possibly her boyfriend, Tyler Brown.
(and then explain what you overheard, etc... what occurred in your book)

The first entry must act as your introduction. You must explain the plot, the main characters, and the mystery in the book through your entries. The last entry must act as your conclusion. It should look like a journal full of notes meant only for your eyes. You could be hired by a character or simply a nosey neighbor just be creative, but **DO NOT** summarize the book! I should be able to tell what your book is about from your entries!

Requirements:

Skip lines between journal/log entries. Include a colorful and creative cover page that resembles a Detective's Log with the title, author, your name, section, and date. Average Length- 2 pages typed, 12 - 14 font or 4 pages written in blue or black pen. High Quality Expected As Always!

Your Creativity and Imagination Are Required! Have Fun ☺

Parent's Signature: _____