

Name: _____

Grade: _____

January/February "Book of the Month ½ Club" Project – Detective's Log

	Score of 4	Score of 3	Score of 2	Score of 1
Format	The detective's log is set up flawlessly with date, time, location and explanation. Clear understanding shown.	The detective's log is set up correctly with few errors present. Good understanding shown.	The detective's log contains many errors in format. Understanding of format is unclear or incorrect.	The project is set up incorrectly in regards to a detective's log. No understanding shown.
Content	The detective's log mentions the specific and important details of the book from the perspective of a detective. It is crystal clear what the book is about from the entries. They are believable and realistic. The detective is exceptionally original and creative when gathering info.	The detective's log makes some specific references to the book from the perspective of a detective. It is clear what the book is about from the entries. They seem realistic and believable. The entries show effort when gathering information.	The detective's log makes few references to the book from the perspective of a detective. Entries are not realistic and lack believability. More creativity is needed in gathering info. The reader may be unclear about what the book is actually about.	The detective's log contains little to no references or details from the perspective of a detective. Entries are unrealistic. Entries lack creativity and originality. Is difficult to understand what the book is about from the entries written.
Organization	The detective's log is well - organized from beginning to end with a solid introductory entry and concluding entry. The details and specifics are logically organized in solid, well-written entries.	The detective's log is organized from beginning to end with a good introductory entry and concluding entry present. The specifics are logically organized in good entries.	The detective's log is poorly organized. More of an introductory entry and conclusion needed. Organization of ideas need development with focus on detailed & specific entries.	The detective's log lacks organization. Little to no introductory entry or conclusion. No logical organization of ideas with under-developed and unclear entries.
Mechanics	The detective's log shows an excellent command of sentence structure. Grammatical and spelling errors are almost error-free. Excellent written work.	The detective's log shows a command of sentence structure. Few errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling are present. Good written work.	The detective's log demonstrates some sentence structure. There are some errors in mechanics. More editing on written work is needed.	The detective's log shows a weak understanding of paragraph & sentence structure. There are major errors in spelling, grammar & punctuation.
Directions	There is an exceptionally colorful and artistic cover page resembling a detective's log with all the needed information. The project is neatly written or typed meeting all requirements.	There is a colorful and artistic cover page resembling a detective's log with all the needed info. The project is neatly written or typed meeting all requirements.	There is a cover page with some artwork. The cover may not be a detective's log and may have some info. missing. The project may be messy or sloppy and requirements were not met.	The cover page may be missing or lack effort. Information may be missing on cover. The project may be messy or sloppy and not meet the requirements.

A+ = 20

B+ = 16

C+ = 12

F = 8 - 0

A = 19/18

B = 15/14

C = 11/10

A- = 17

B- = 13

C- = 9

