

Revision checklist: Mystery story

Criteria	Always	Some	Rarely	Ideas for revision
1. Title – Does it clearly identify the mystery?				
2. Does the story entertain?				
3. Is there a feeling of suspense?				
4. Does the orientation tell the reader when, where and who?				
5. Is there interesting description of characters and settings?				
6. Is there a series of events in the plot?				
7. Is the mystery introduced near the beginning of the story?				
8. Does the mystery get solved in a believable way?				
9. Does the story tell the reader what the characters do to solve the mystery?				
10. Does the story tell the reader how the characters react after the mystery is solved?				
11. Have different conjunctions been used well to sequence the event?				
12. Are there interesting adjectives and noun groups?				
13. Are there interesting action verbs?				
14. Have I edited my spelling and punctuation?				