



THE MYSTERY GENRE: CHARACTERISTICS

After watching the video presentation, try to answer the following questions:

- ✓ What does it mean that mystery is "a genre of fiction"?
- ✓ What does a "suspenseful story" imply?
- ✓ What do the characters in a mystery story have to solve?
- ✓ Mention the main types of mysteries you can encounter.
- ✓ What's a *sleuth*?
- ✓ What other characters are usually included in mysteries?
- ✓ What do readers need to solve in a mystery?
- ✓ What's the main plot sequence in mysteries? Explain briefly each of the parts.
- ✓ What are "red herrings"?