

Investigate the scene

{ Eddie Echidna

Murder ???



This is a resource suitable for students from years 6-12 designed to enhance the learner's understanding of the criminal trial process. Prepared in partnership with Peter Cavouras from Outreach Services, and PLC from Parafield Gardens R-7, Sandra Siladji, Raebene White and Deana Cuconits.

Before you begin have :

- ⌘ a printout of the trial cards
- ⌘ Posters for each group with glue, animal sheet, scissors and string.
- ⌘ The story for each student
- ⌘ A copy of the Criminal Trial Process for each student

Info for teachers



& Eddie Echidna has been murdered and the criminal process is now in full swing.

& See if you can correctly identify the connections between all the participants.

Info for students



Accountability

Level of responsibility for an action

Accused

A person charged with an offence; the defendant in criminal proceedings.



Adjourn

To suspend or postpone, especially a meeting or hearing to a future date.



Appointment

choice or selection by an individual or panel (for example, a judge)



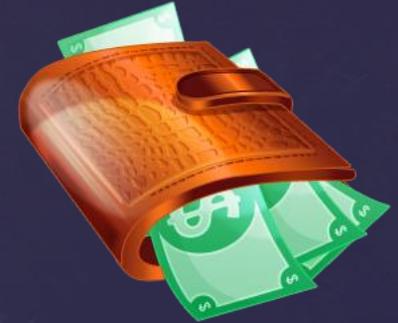
Beyond reasonable doubt

Standard of proof required in a criminal case (where facts proven establish the guilt of a person)



Bond

an undertaking by an offender to be of good behaviour for a certain period.



Compensation Usually an amount of money to cover the loss the person has suffered

Conviction

A finding that an accused is guilty of the crime charged.



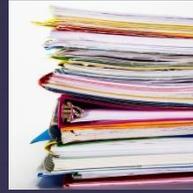
Democracy

A form of government where the sovereign power rests with its citizens directly or indirectly through representation



Dossier

A brief or bundle of papers



Election

Choice or selection by electors or voters



Evidence

Data tending to support or prove a fact at issue in judicial proceedings.

Independence

Freedom from control by an outside influence (for example, judges should be independent of the influence of the government when deciding cases)

Larceny Another term for stealing or theft



Neutral

Not favouring any side

Recompense

Recovery in value for damage caused (usually the payment of money for replacement or repair)

Suspended sentence

A sentence pronounced but not carried into effect, as long as the offender does not offend again within a given period.

Tenure

Time of holding (for example, a position or title)

Witness

One who tells what she or he has seen, heard or otherwise observed



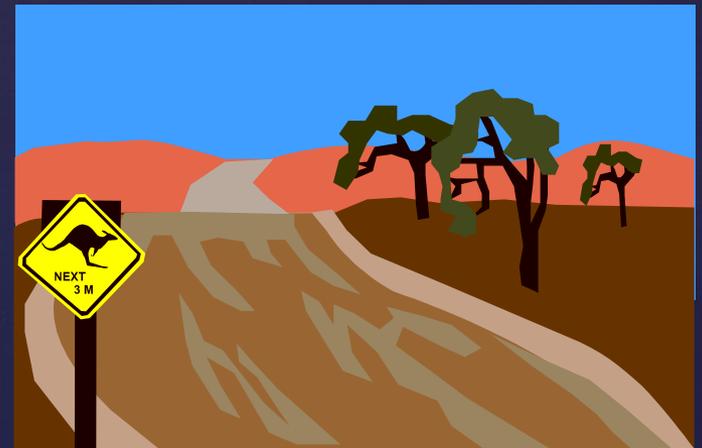
- ⌘ Who was there ?
- ⌘ Who knows something ?
- ⌘ How are they connected ?
- ⌘ Who had a motive ?
- ⌘ What question would you ask each character ?
- ⌘ What don't you know ?

Suspects



& What are the locations of all the places that the suspects and victims spent their time ?

The Scene



ELADIO VUENTE



HECTOR SALAMANGA



L.P. FACTORY FARM



MADRIGAL
CLICK HERE TO ENLARGE

LOS POLLOS HERMANOS



PETER SCHULER



CASA TRANQUILA



GUSTAVO FRING



GOLDEN MOTH CHEMICAL



RON FORENALL



SUPERLAB UNSUB #1



FRING CREW

TYRUS KITT



NIKE EHRMANTRAUT



SECRET BANK
ACCOUNTS

SUPERLAB UNSUB #2



AT LARGE

DUANE CHOW



CHRIS MARA



DENNIS MARKOWSKI



LAVANDERIA BRILLANTE



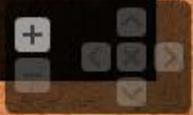
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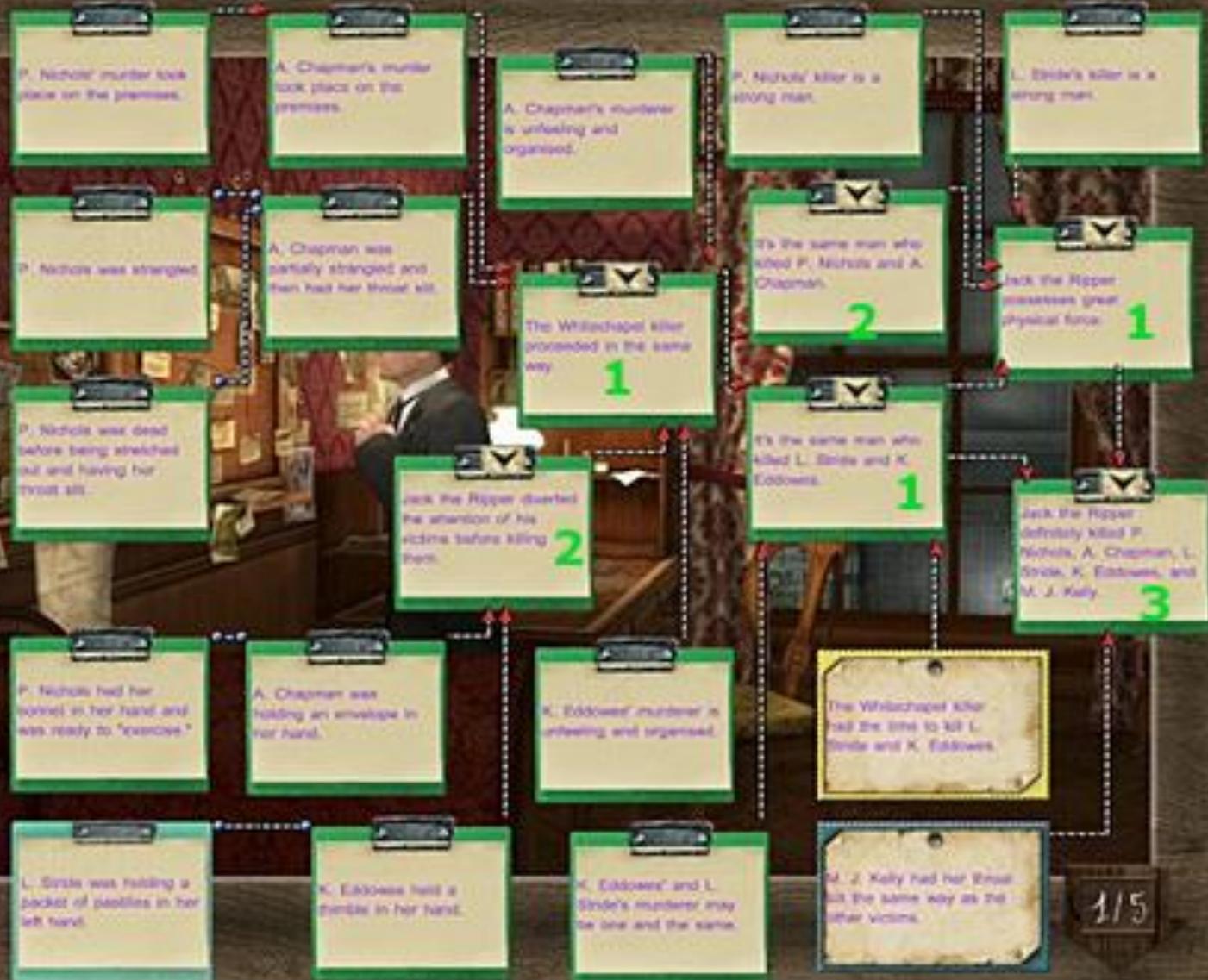
GALE BOETTICHER



UNSUB BYSTANDER



Investigation into the Whitechapel murders - General Deductions -



LIVERPOOL

- 250 rental properties in Northwest England
- Shops



Cannabis in Jersey

SPAIN

- Villa
- Casino
- Hash



Hash from Spain



Cannabis from Morocco

GAMBIA

- Property

HOLLAND
Ran his empire from Sasenhelm
in the mid 90's
Owns property in Holland

SWITZERLAND

- Bank accounts



Vineyard in Bulgaria



Petrol stations in Turkey



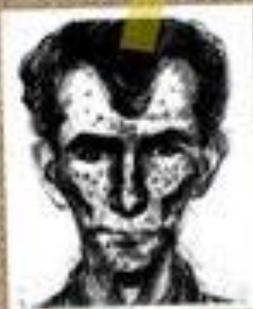
Heroin from Turkey



The Cali cartel in Southern
Colombia for cocaine deals

No1 DRUG BARON'S WEB OF EVIL

IN THE FRAME



November 2007

An artist's impression of a pock-marked stranger was released by the McCanns. Three witnesses saw the man spying on family's holiday apartment in the days before Madeleine vanished



December 2009

Paedophile Raymond Newlett went to his death refusing to speak to investigators after he was linked to her disappearance. The 64-year-old pervert was living just an hour's drive from where she disappeared



January 2008

The McCanns released this artist's impression of a creepy buck-toothed man who called at the holiday apartment the week before Madeleine was kidnapped. British holidaymaker Gail Cooper gave a statement about him



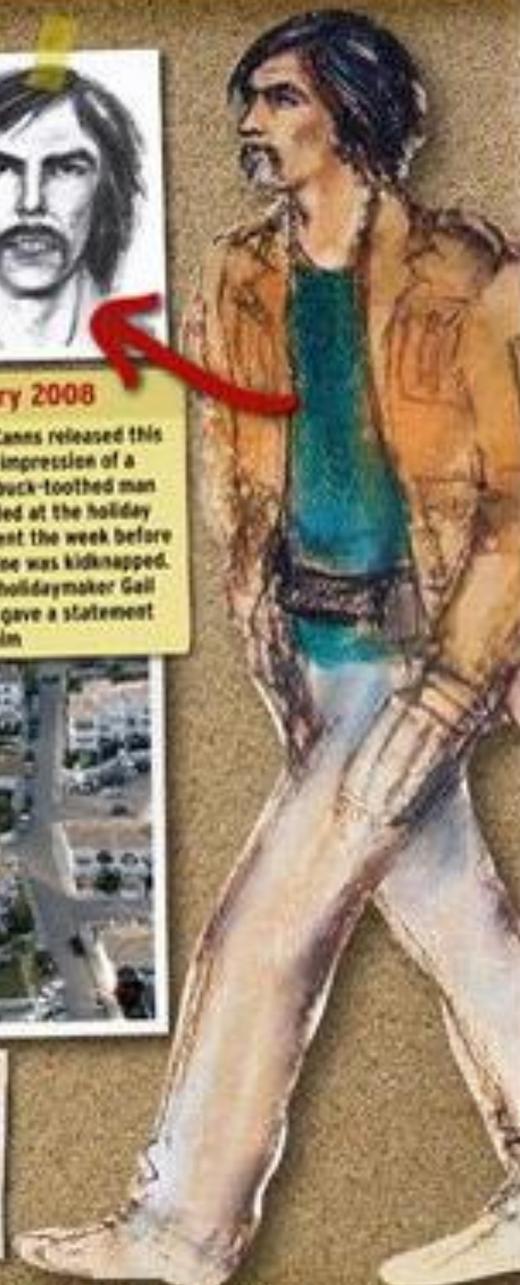
May 2007

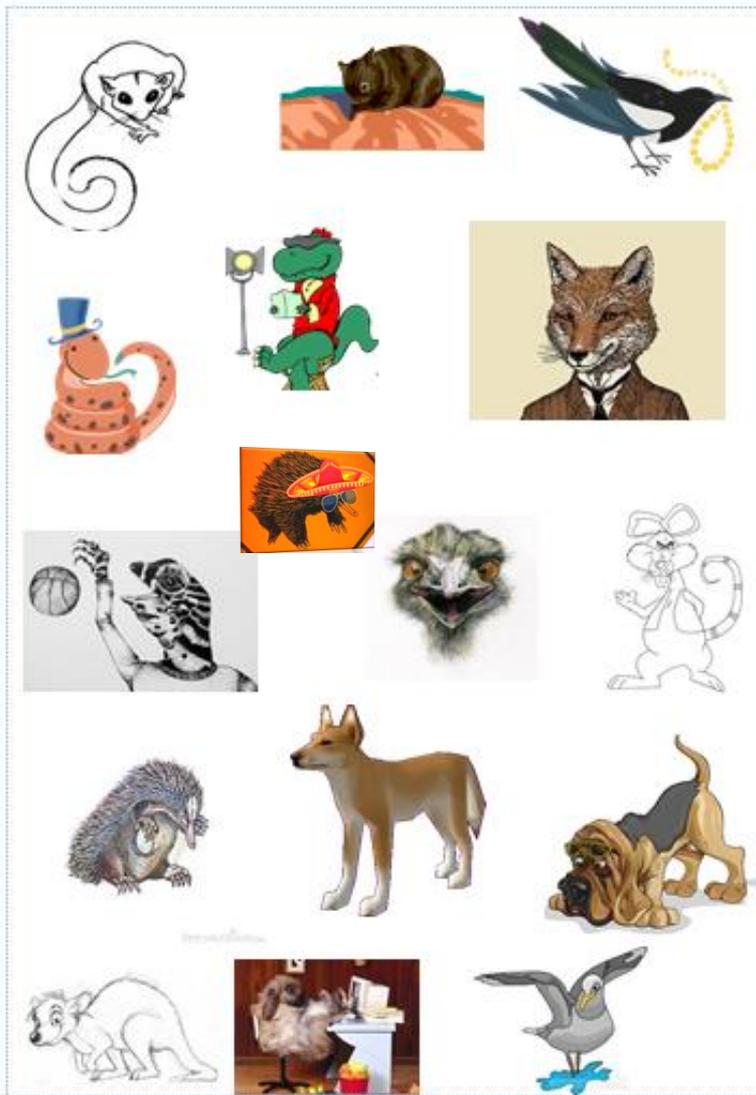
Madeleine abducted from family's apartment at holiday resort in Praia de Luz while her parents dined in the restaurant. Police are looking for a new suspect spotted nearby

November 2007

Jane Tanner, one of the McCanns' friends holidaying with them in Praia de Luz, recalled seeing this long-haired man carrying a barefoot child wearing pyjamas at around 9:15pm on the night Madeleine disappeared, lying limply in his arms.

Tanner assumed the child was a girl because of the floral pattern pyjamas





Use your character sheet to create a crime scene board of the event.

Your group will be assessed on the quality/quantity of notes presented.

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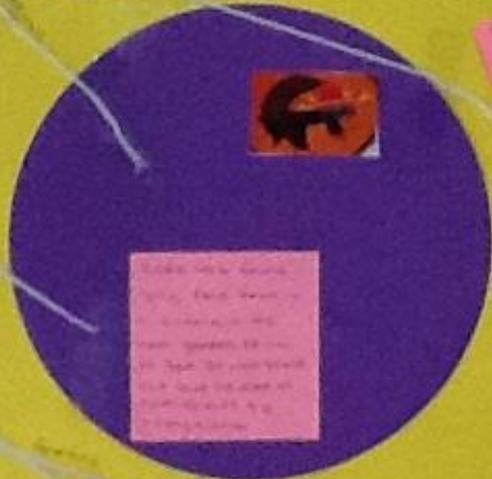
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21 June 2014



Eddie Echidna



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Eddie Echidna



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- ⌘ The police sergeant, William Wallaby, and homicide detective, Fabius Fox, arrived at the scene at about 3.20 pm to conduct their enquiries. They took fingerprints, photographs and conducted interviews.

The ladder



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Coroner inquiry



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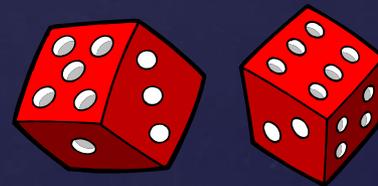
Footy match



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One-eye

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OTHER PARTICIPANTS

- MAGISTRATE (Committal Proceedings)

Kevin KANGAROO

- POLICE PROSECUTOR (Committal Proceedings)

Constable DINGO

- PRESIDING OFFICER (Supreme Court Trial)

JUSTICE PELICAN

- SHERIFF

Percy PENGUIN

- CROWN PROSECUTOR

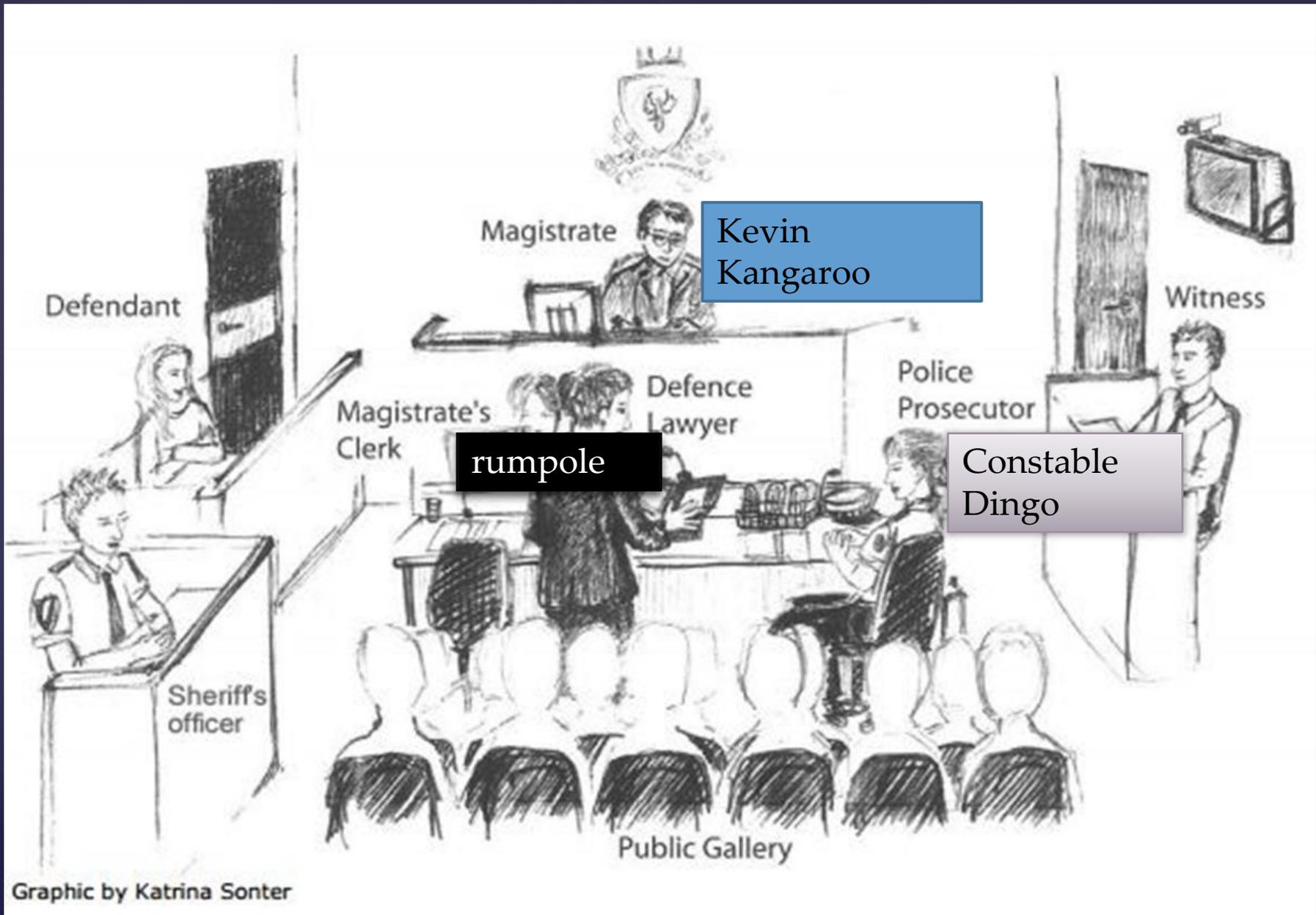
Clara CROCODILE

- THE ASSOCIATE

Patrick PLATYPUS

- JURY FOREPERSON

Oliver OWL





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- presiding officer (supreme court trial)
Justice Pelican

**crown prosecutor
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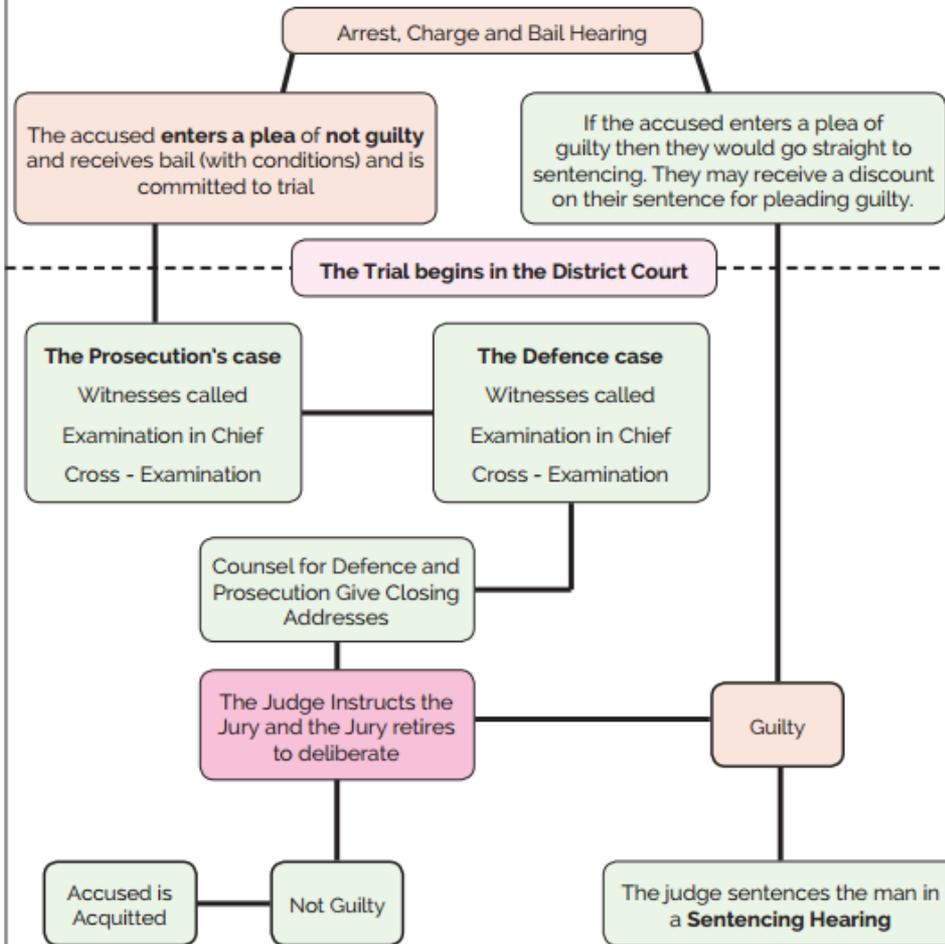
& YOU ARE REQUIRED TO:

- & Go through the Trial and sentencing section from the <http://www.ruleoflaw.org.au/education/case-studies/>
- & Rank the cards into their correct sequence of events according to the conduct of the South Australian legal system in settling this criminal dispute.

THE TASK



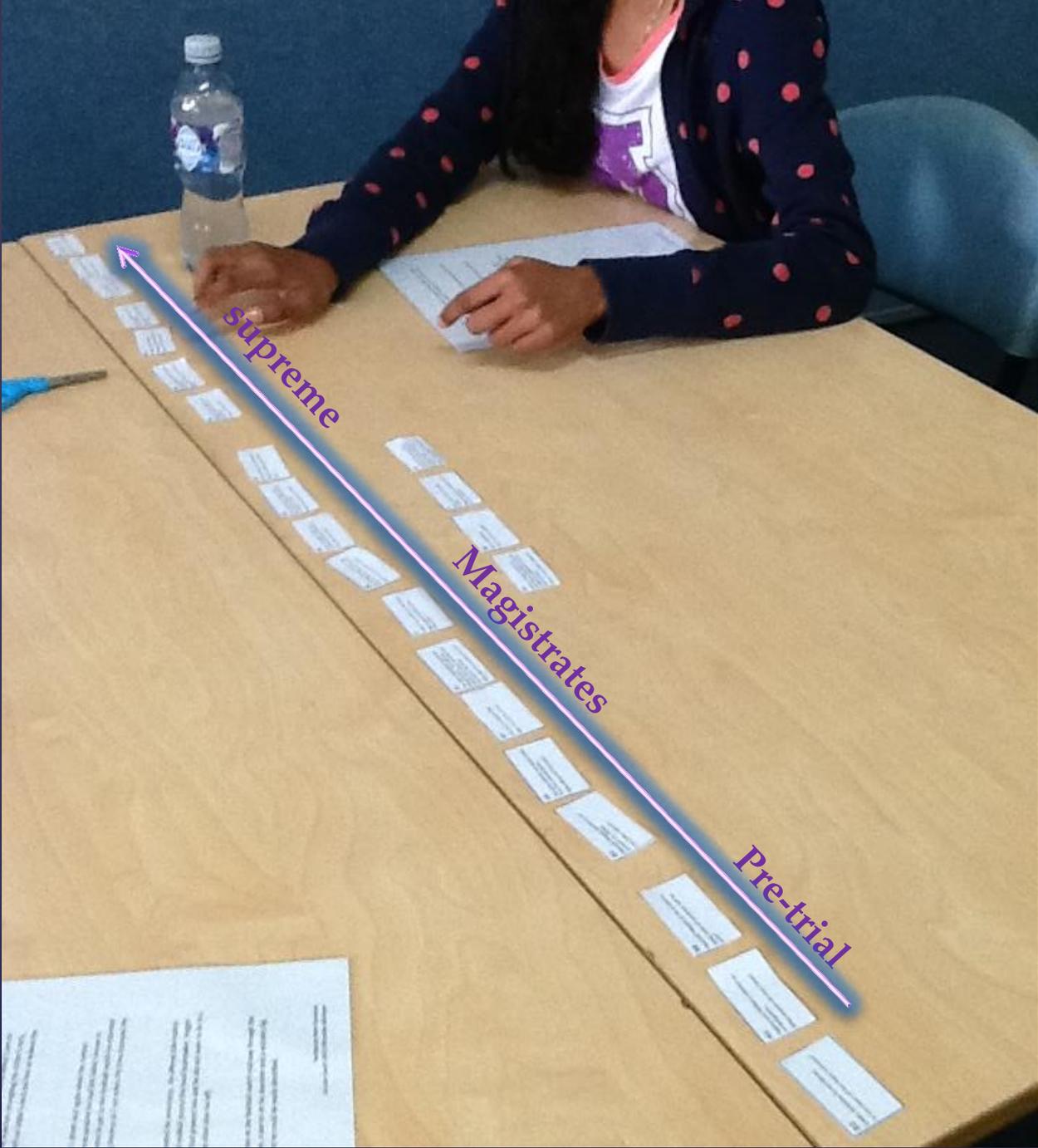
Trial and Sentencing



Sentencing Hearing

1. The Crown Prosecutor will give the Judge some documents, these may include a fact sheet, police report and criminal record.
2. The convicted person's solicitor or barrister may call the convicted person or other witnesses to give evidence about the character of the convicted person or to explain an issue in the case. They will also give the Judge any written documents.
3. The Judge will read these documents and any pre sentence report (if there is one).
4. The Judge will make a decision and impose a sentence.

<p>Ernie Echidna is sworn in—the last to be examined in the Supreme court.</p>	<p>The jury returns to deliver the verdict of guilty or not guilty. Oliver Owl tells the court that Ernie is guilty as charged.</p>	<p>At the police station Ernie is interrogated by police.</p>	<p>Bail is not granted for Ernie.</p>
<p>The court assembles and Justice Pelican appears before the court. As he does so the audience stands. They remain standing until the Justice sits down.</p>	<p>Reggie the Rat is called up. He takes an affirmation. An affirmation is a promise that they will tell the truth. It is an offence to give false evidence in Court after taking either an oath or affirmation</p>	<p>The jury walks to another room to discuss the case and decide if Ernie is guilty or not.</p>	<p>In the Supreme court Clara Crocodile makes her opening address. The purpose of her opening address is to set the agenda or tell the court what she will say.</p>
<p>There is an arraignment. Ernie has a formal reading of the criminal charging document in his presence. He is informed of the charges against him. In response to the arraignment, the accused (Ernie) is expected to enter a plea of guilty or not guilty.</p>	<p>Magistrate Kangaroo decides that there is a case to answer. He commits Ernie to trial in the Supreme court.</p>	<p>Clara sums up the Crown's case. She speaks to the jury at length. This is the last thing she does before the Jury go to discuss whether they shall convict him.</p>	<p>Evidence is given in the Supreme court by Maxwell Magpie, Silver Seagull, Fabius Fox and Edna Echidna.</p>
<p>Maxwell Magpie performs an autopsy on the body of Eddie, after considering the autopsy report Georgina Goanna concludes that strangulation was the cause of death.</p>	<p>Justice Pelican listens to the Jury and imposes a sentence on Eddie. Eddie goes to jail for 17 years however his non-parole period is 10 years.</p>	<p>A jury is chosen from a list of suitable people. A panel of jurors is then assigned to a courtroom. The prospective jurors are randomly selected to sit in the jury box. At this stage they will be questioned in court by the judge and/or attorneys.</p>	<p>Rumpole makes his closing statement to the jury.</p>



supreme

Magistrates

Pre-trial

Construct a time-line of the events of the day.

Conduct a class vote on the most likely culprit

Draw a map of your school, and construct a story about a similar incident which might happen. Give details of any forensic testing which would be involved.



Numeracy

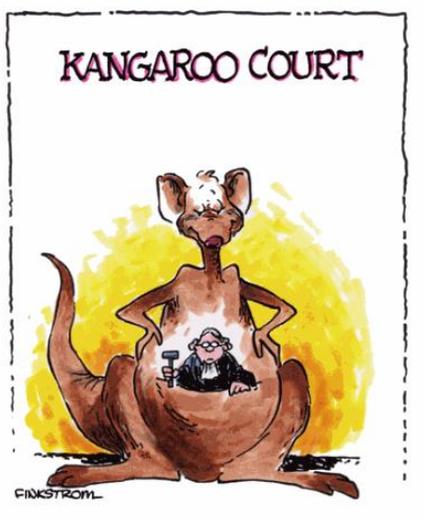
Write a possible solution to the mystery using the information provided by the characters, but also adding any other evidence which is not inconsistent.

Produce some physical evidence which might help to solve the mystery, and go through the process of analysing it.



Science

Draw a picture or create a cartoon depicting the incident



Have some students take the part of each of the suspects, and have the other students ask them questions to try to determine the guilty party. The suspects can collaborate beforehand to decide on their stories, and any extra information which they might divulge

Arts

Students become journalists reporting on the case, presenting all known evidence and reporting on the case.

Create a video of the reports

Animate or role play the scene

Interview the suspects and compare for inconsistencies.

Arts



Write the story from the two characters' point of view. What did they see? What did they do?

Write media reports from the point of view of each suspect.

Literacy



Ask students to select one or more of the suspects and present a case for the prosecution proving that they were the culprit. Consider motive, opportunity, timing, evidence, and your instinct.

Form a jury to consider the evidence with which they have been presented and arrive at a verdict.

Literacy

