**Informational Article Questions:**

*Answer these questions on a separate piece of paper, and include textual evidence. You will be turning this in with your final project.*

1. How would you classify the people involved in the mystery? Explain.
2. Collect evidence of the mystery to explain whether or not it’s worthy of being called a mystery.
3. Compose some of your own reasons that caused the mystery to happen.
4. When and where did this happen? Think of a place and time period you know about, that would be fitting for this mystery to occur.
5. What would critics of this case say? Describe why you would agree or disagree with them.
6. What are possible missing piece(s) in this case that investigators need to solve this mystery?

**Literary Story Questions:**

*Answer these questions on a separate piece of paper, and include textual evidence. You will be turning these in with your final project.*

1. What is the title and author of the short story? What would be another good title for the story?
2. What is the theme (message) of the story?
3. Explain how the theme of this story relates to your mystery?
4. What alternate ending would you suggest for this story?
5. How would you convince your mom or dad to let you **date** the main character? What would you say about the character to convince them?
6. Explain why this story categorized as ‘strange and mysterious’?

Names:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Strange and Mysterious Project Pre-Presentation Checklist

*These are the things that need to be done. When you have completed them, show Master Ninja to get a signature for being finished. Start with visiting this website:* <http://www.unsolved.com/index.html>.

Choose a mystery\_\_\_\_\_\_

Find and print out 3 informational sources\_\_\_\_\_\_

Find and print out 1 relating literary source (story)\_\_\_\_\_\_

Read the article\_\_\_\_\_

Decide if you agree/disagree with the common beliefs about the mystery or choose a possible explanation for your mystery\_\_\_\_\_

Develop a claim statement:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Highlighting supporting details in the informational sources\_\_\_\_\_\_

Informational question sheet\_\_\_\_\_\_

Read the story\_\_\_\_\_

Decide on the theme/message\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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Highlight supporting details in the story\_\_\_\_\_

Literary question sheet\_\_\_\_\_\_