

THE CASE OF THE TANGLED SETTINGS



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5 Reading Challenges

- Read five sections of the mystery of The Tangled Settings
- Uncover clues by answering basic comprehension questions with a focus on settings
- Challenges are short
 - 🔍 1-2 Pages
 - 🔍 Each takes 10-15 minutes
- Decode the clues to eliminate each suspect.

Learn more! 

The Case of the Tangled Settings Clue #1

Directions: Read the passage below. Answer the questions to decode the symbol. This will reveal a clue to a suspect you can eliminate.

Portal Problems

Detective Emma Solvette browsed the mystery section of the Bayridge Public Library, searching for a book to read on this hot summer day in her quaint coastal hometown. She pulled a book off the shelf, read the back, and added it to the stack in her arms. The library was quiet, with it being such a lovely day outside.



Until two shouts, a weird squealing sound, and a neigh ripped through the silence.

Emma dropped the books she'd been holding onto a table and raced toward the citizens of Bayridge had remodeled contact. Emma had always enjoyed the way

But right now, something captured her attention in medieval clothing and wearing a crown, an orange creature with four tentacles and floating on the ground below the stained-glass window.

They all started talking at once, making them. A rustling of pages made her look at a book landed in the open position, and the pages



The Case of the Tangled Settings Clue #1

Directions: Answer the comprehension questions. Use your answers to decipher the code in the passage.

1. What setting is Detective Emma Solvette in at the beginning of the passage? Decoder Clue

a. Chesterfield Castle

..... = B6
..... = E5
..... = A3
..... = G9

..... = J7
..... = B2
..... = H3
..... = G10

..... = B7
..... = A8
..... = D9
..... = G5

..... = B9
..... = D2
..... = C4
..... = I6

..... = E8
..... = B4
..... = J6
..... = I7

..... = D4
..... = G8
..... = E3
..... = H1

The Case of the Tangled Settings Clue #5

Directions: Read the passage below. Answer the questions to decode the symbol. This will reveal a clue to a suspect you can eliminate.

A Speedy Spiral Through Settings

The Cassian fairies sang songs about braiding flowers into Adora's mane and tail and brushing her until her white coat shimmered like freshly-fallen snow. The tunes detailed the wreath of green ferns they weaved and placed around Adora's neck. There were lyrics about polishing Adora's silver horn so it had a mirror-like shine, and spraying her with flower essences so she smelled like a bouquet.



Emma had no trouble picturing just how beautiful Adora looked adorned in such a fashion, and neither did the other travelers.

"But what happened to all your decorations?" Prince Edgar asked. "You were not wearing them when you landed in Bayridge with us."

"I can answer that," a small fairy with blue wings said. She fluttered over to the stained-glass window, and everyone followed her.

A pile of discarded flowers and ferns was on the ground at the base of the trees supporting the window.

"My birthday decorations must have fallen off when I entered the portal," Adora said. "But as you can see from this pile and the fairies' song, it was in too fast to be a good deal from your world, Emma."

"Agreed," Emma said. "If you are all clear of the theft, then..." Her words got



The Tangled Settings Clue #5

Directions: Use your answers to decipher the code in the passage.

1. What was the problem with Cassia's birthday celebration? Decoder Clue

a. from Cassia's flowers and ferns

b. from crops they grow in Cassia

c. from the lake on Cassia

d. threatens to cancel her party

e. none of these

..... = E9
..... = B10
..... = C7
..... = D4

..... = B8
..... = D3
..... = H7
..... = I5

..... = C10
..... = D3
..... = F8
..... = A7

..... = B2
..... = E1
..... = J8
..... = C10

..... = J6
..... = B5
..... = D8
..... = E9

..... = G1
..... = H3
..... = D4
..... = I8



Be the Detective!

Unlock clues to eliminate suspects.

Once students find the culprit, they can scan the videos or use the "case file" to self-correct their work.

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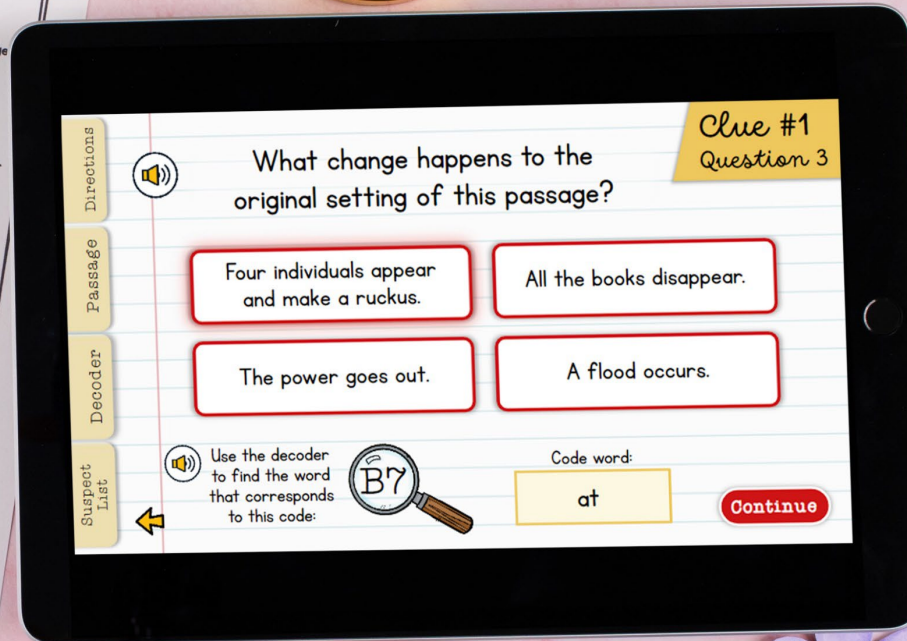
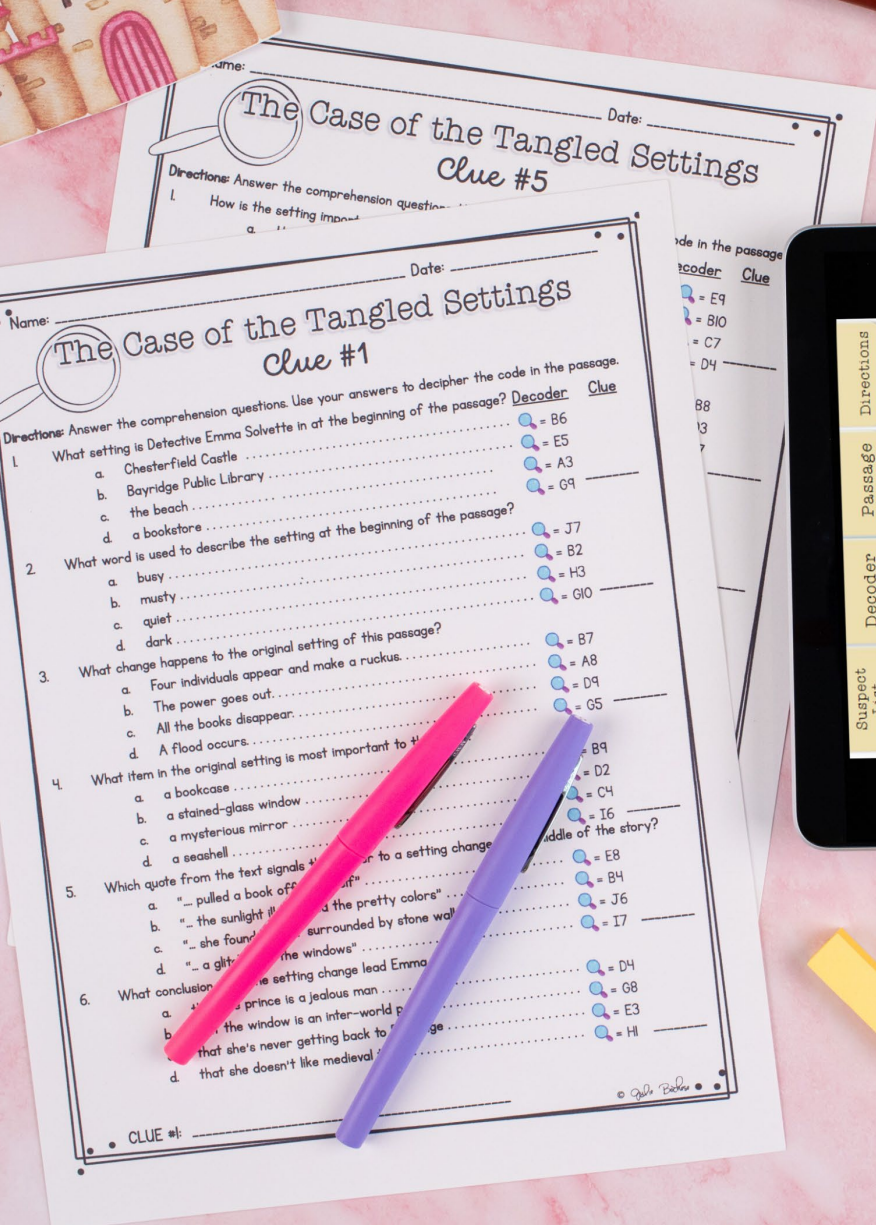




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Decode Clues

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The Case of the Tangled Settings
Clue #5
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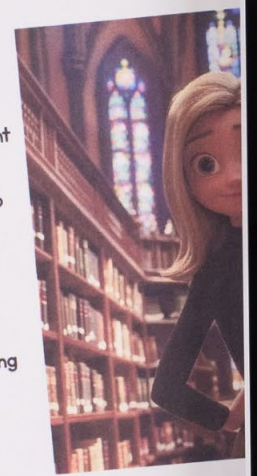
"I can answer that," a small fairy with wings like stained-glass windows, and everyone followed her to a pile of discarded flowers and ferns supporting the window.

"My birthday decorations must have fallen on the table," she said. "But as you can see from the pictures, I didn't come to steal from your world, Emma."

"Agreed," Emma said.

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Emma dropped the books she'd been holding onto a table and raced toward the library's beautiful entrance. The citizens of Bayridge had remodeled an old church into a library. Emma had always enjoyed the way the sunlight illuminated the floor.

But right now, something captured her attention more than the sunlight. A young woman dressed in torn, black clothes, an orange creature with four tentacles and four eyes, and an actual unicorn were in a heap on the ground below the stained-glass window.

By all started talking at once, making quite the ruckus, until Emma whistled. The rustling of pages made her look at the books she'd dropped on the table. One book was in the open position, and the pages were flipping on their own.

Clue #1

Directions: Read the clue you decoded below. Use the clue to eliminate a suspect on the "Suspect List" tab.

If you think the clue isn't quite right, you can use the back arrow to answer the questions again.

Prince was at a jousting tournament





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Eliminate Suspects

SUSPECT LIST



Ritika



Jetty



Yevo



Edgar Buntmore
of Chesterfield



Adora



Click on a suspect's photo to eliminate them from the suspect list

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Suspect List

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