Your Instant Detective Game Number of Players: 11 Total Printed Pages: 19 The last 5 pages will be cards. Date Created: April 13, 2016



Getting Ready to Play:

- **Do not look at any other pages** except the first 2 pages, which are the instructions you are reading now. Put the rest of the printed pages face-down in a pile.
- (as noted in the header) The last one or a few pages are cards (now on top of the face down pile of pages). Look at these pages now, and as you do, remember which corner of the pile of page is the top-left corner (of the front of the page).
- Cut each page of cards in half, so there is a left half and a right half, which are the same. Each player in the game gets one half. It is not necessary to seperate the individual cards. The second page of the printed document (now on the bottom of the pile) is also an identical page of cards. It is printed as the second page only to help protect the private information on the third page. So now each player has 1 strip of cards.
- Next, carefully lift the top-left corner of the next page on top of the pile. Just peel back that corner until you can see the player's name. Your name is the very first word printed on the top-left, when you look at your page of clues. This page of clues is top-secret information only for this one player to see! In this way, make sure each player gets his or her own page of clues, and not to let the other players see. A player may look at his or her own clues as soon as they get them.
- Each player will need a pencil or pen.

How to Play (read aloud to everyone):

- When the game begins, all players should split up around the house or area that is designated for the game, and engage in short private meetings with the other players. As a player, you want to meet up with another player, and trade some, but not all, of your clues. It works like this:
 - Two players meet up in private, or they agree to meet, and head off to a palce where they will not be overheard. If the game has from 10-14 players, then three players may meet together, 15-19 then four may meet, and 20 or more then five may meet.
 - First, the players must agree upon how many questions they will each get to ask. This can be 1, 2 or 3 questions. Each player can not ask more than 3 questions.
 - Ask each question, by reading aloud from any of your cards, and filling in each blank with either a Time, a Place, or a Person, as specified on the card. Two example questions: (1) Where were you at 8 O'clock? (2) Do you know if anyone was at the Arcade last night? If you are meeting with more than two people, you must direct your question at one specific person.
 - When you are asked a question, you should only answer the question with the information you started the game with. You should not reveal any information you have gathered by asking questions of other players. In other words, only reveal the information that was printed on you page of clues by the printer.
 - You must give an honest and accurate answer to the question, and not attempt to mislead anyone during the game. In fact, It is very important to make double sure you are giving the correct

information. This means you can trust the information you get from the other players, and the game will be fun and fair for everyone.

- After the players in the meeting have each asked their equal number of questions, and everyone has made notes of the new information gained, the meeting is over. Each player will then want to seek out another meeting with DIFFERENT players.
- It is necessary and normal to meet with the same person more than once during the game, and ask more questions. However, you may not meet with the same person twice in a row, without meeting someone else in between.
- Evesdropping on someone elses meeting, or spying on someone's clue sheet is not allowed (unless the players agree beforehand it shall be allowed).
- The game continues in this manner, until one player decares that she or he has solved the case. In order to do so, you must be able to answer these three questions:
 - Where was the **crime committed** and what time? (you need to know both the Location and Time)
 - Where did the criminal stash the loot, and what time? (you need to know both the Location and Time)
 - Where did the criminal **hide out**, and what time? (you need to know both the Location and Time)
- Since none of the players are suspects in the crime, and actually all have excellent alibis, If you are a good detective, you can solve the crime by filling out missing information on your clue sheet (by adding more letters and Xs to the empty squares). If you gain enough information about what everyone saw and did between 5pm and 9pm, you will find there are 3 locations (at 3 different times) on your chart which nobody knows anything about!
- It is known that the criminal committed the crime at a certain location and time. Then, an hour or more later, he stashed the loot at a different location, and then also at least 1 hour after that, he hid out at some third location.
- If you think you can solve the crime, you should declare it out loud. All of the players should gather together. Then you begin answering the three questions (above) in order, pausing after each one. If any player has (printed) evidence that your solution is wrong, he or she must declare it, and the game will continue. However, the same player may not attempt to solve the crime twice in a row, and so may not try again yet. If nobody has evidence that the crime did not happen the way you say, then you are correct and have won the game.

Optional Rules and Variations:

- IDG with Cards Each player seperates the individual cards, and when you ask a question, you must give that card to the other player. When that other player asks the same number of questions back, he or she must also give you the cards. However, if you each ask each other different questions, you won't get the same cards back. This variation adds more strategy for groups of players who have mastered the game, or for games with (older) kids who want to strategize more.
- Scheduled Breaks After each 15 minutes of game time, there is a required 5 minute break, where no meetings are allowed. The kids can use this 'desk time' to organize their notes and strategy.

Where were you at (time) O'Clock	Where were you at (time) O'Clock
last night?	last night?
You do not have to tell if you saw anyone there.	You do not have to tell if you saw anyone there.
Did you know if anyone went into, or	Did you know if anyone went into, or
was at (location) at (time)	was at (location) at (time)
O'Clock last night?	O'Clock last night?
You must also tell me if you know that nobody was there.	You must also tell me if you know that nobody was there.
Tell me about any vacant places, where	Tell me about any vacant places, where
you know that nobody was, at (time)	you know that nobody was, at (time)
O'Clock last night.	O'Clock last night.
Tell me everyone you saw at (time)	Tell me everyone you saw at (time)
O'Clock, and where they were.	O'Clock, and where they were.
Do not tell where you were, only who you saw.	Do not tell where you were, only who you saw.
Tell me everything you know about	Tell me everything you know about
(location), at all times during	(location), at all times during
the night.	the night.
You should also include if you know nobody was there, at some time.	You should also include if you know nobody was

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Renee (Journalist) for Your Eyes Only

Your Personal Clues

			5 At 5 O`o PM You sav	clock you wer w Chief Alicia	re at the Arca go into the I	ade.There wa Book Store a	as nobody el t 5 O`clock.	se at the Arc	ade at 5 O`o	lock.	
(A)	st of Witn Renee (G) Claudia (H)	Sophie	 PM O`clock. You know that nobody was at the Cafe at 6 O`clock. 7 PM At 7 O`clock you were Downtown.There was nobody else Downtown at 7 O`clock. At 8 O`clock you were of the Bauling Allow You can Master Slowth Lee at the Bauling Allow You can Master Slowth Lee at the Bauling Allow You can Master Slowth Lee at the Bauling Allow You can Master Slowth Lee at the Bauling Allow You can Master Slowth Lee at the Bauling Allow You can Master Slowth Lee at the Bauling Allow You can Master Slowth Lee at the Bauling Allow You can Master Slowth Lee at the Bauling Allow You can Master Slowth Lee at the Bauling Allow You can Master Slowth Lee at the Bauling Allow You can Master Slowth Lee at the Bauling Allow You can Master Slowth Lee at the Bauling Allow You can Master Slowth Lee at the Bauling Allow You can Master Slowth Lee at the Bauling Allow You can Master Slowth Lee at the Bauling Allow You can Master Slowth Lee at the Bauling Allow You can Master Slowth Lee at the Bauling Allow You can be at the Bauling Allow You can Master Slowth Lee at the Bauling Allow You can Master Slowth Lee at the Bauling Allow You can be at the Bauling Allow								
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6 РМ		me B	X X								
7 РМ							me X				
8 РМ					B					me K	
9 РМ				me F							

Claudia (Master Sleuth) for Your Eyes Only

			5 PM	At 5 O`clock you	were Dow	vntown.You sa	aw Agent So	phie Downto	own at 5 O`c	lock.		
(A)	t of Witn Renee (G) Claudia (H)	Sophie	6 РМ	At 6 O`clock you You saw Private You also saw Inv	Eye Thea	go into the Bo	ook Store at	6 O`clock.	t the Library	at 6 O`clock.		
(D)	Laura (I) I Aida (J) Alicia (K)	Veronica		At 7 O`clock you You know that no				tor Laura at	the School a	at 7 O`clock.		
	Thea nobody			At 8 O`clock you were at the Park.There was nobody else at the Park at 8 O`clock. At 9 O`clock you were at the Library.There was nobody else at the Library at 9 O`clock								
			9 PM	N S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S								
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7 РМ	X X				me C							
8 РМ						me X						
9 РМ		me X										

Laura (Inspector) for Your Eyes Only

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(A)	Renee	itnesses (G) Sophie				re at the Arca		Detective So clock.	ofia at the Ar	cade at 6 O`	clock.
(C) (D)	Laura Aida	 (H) Sofia (I) Daniel (J) Veronica (K) Lea 	7 PM	You also saw Chief Alicia go into the Cafe at 7 O clock.							
• •	Thea nobod	ý	8 PM	At 8 O`clock you were Downtown.There was nobody else Downtown at 8 O`clock. At 9 O`clock you were at the Book Store.There was nobody else at the Book Store							
				M O`clock.							
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8 PM								me X			
9 РМ									me X		

Aida (Investigator) for Your Eyes Only

5 At 5 O'clock you were at the Library.You saw Inspector Laura at the Library at 5 O'clock. You also saw Detective Sofia go into the Bowling Alley at 5 O'clock. 6 M 6 O'clock you were at the School.You saw Chief Alicia at the School at 6 O'clock. You know that nobody was at the Market at 6 O'clock. 7 M At 7 O'clock you were at the Arcade.There was nobody else at the Arcade at 7 O'clock. 9 M 0 0 0 d d d d d d d d d d d d d d d d												
(A)	Renee (G)	Sophie	 6 At 6 O`clock you were at the School.You saw Chief Alicia at the School at 6 O`clock. You know that nobody was at the Market at 6 O`clock. 7 PM At 7 O`clock you were at the Arcade.There was nobody else at the Arcade at 7 O`clock. 8 At 8 O`clock you were at the Cafe.There was nobody else at the Cafe at 8 O`clock. 									
(C) (D)	Laura (I) Aida (J)	Daniel Veronica	PM At 7 O`clock you were at the Arcade. There was nobody else at the Arcade at 7 O`cloc									
(F)	Thea	Lea										
(^)	nobody		9 PM	At 9 O`c	lock you wei	re at the Cafe	e.You saw R	eporter Dani	el at the Caf	e at 9 O`cloc	k.	
	Gym	Library	Cafe		Arcade	School	Park	Downtown	Bookstore	Market	Bowling	
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7 РМ					me X							
8 РМ			m)	ie (H		
9 РМ			m									

Alicia (Chief) for Your Eyes Only

			5 PM	At 5 O`c O`clock.	lock you wer	e at the Boo	k Store.Ther	e was noboo	ly else at the	Book Store	at 5
(A)		t nesses G) Sophie H) Sofia	PM	You saw	lock you wer v Reporter Da o saw Profes	aniel go into	the Park at 6	6 O`clock.)`clock.
(C) (D) (E)	Laura (I Aida (Alicia (I		PM	You saw	lock you wer v Master Sleu w that noboo	uth Lea go in	ito the Park a	at 7 O`clock.	nea at the Ca	afe at 7 O`clo	ock.
• •	Thea nobody			At 8 O`c	lock you wer	e at the Arca	ade.You saw	Professor V	eronica at th	e Arcade at	8 O`clock.
				At 9 O`c O`clock.	lock you wer	e at the Bow	ling Alley.Th			he Bowling A	Alley at 9
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8 PM					me J						
9 PM											me X

Thea (Private Eye) for Your Eyes Only

			5 PM	At 5 O`c	lock you wer	e at the Scho	ool.There wa	as nobody els	se at the Sch	ool at 5 O`cl	ock.	
(A)	t of Witn Renee (G) Claudia (H)	Sophie		 PM O`clock. 7 At 7 O`clock you were at the Cafe.You saw Chief Alicia at the Cafe at 7 O`clock. PM You also saw Inspector Laura go into the School at 7 O`clock. 								
(C) (D)	Laura (I) [Aida (J)	Daniel Veronica								7 O`clock.		
(F)	Alicia (K) Thea nobody	Lea			lock you wer w that noboc				e at the Sch	ool at 8 O`clo	ock.	
(,,,	nobody		9 РМ	You saw	At 9 O`clock you were at the Arcade.You saw Journalist Renee at the Arcade a You saw Professor Veronica go Downtown at 9 O`clock. You also saw Investigator Aida go into the Cafe at 9 O`clock.							
	Gym	Library	Cafe		Arcade	School	Park	Downtown	Bookstore	Market	Bowling	
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6 РМ									me X			
7 РМ			m E	=		В						
8 РМ	X X					me G						
9 РМ			E		me A			J				

Sophie (Agent) for Your Eyes Only

Your Personal Clues

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5 PM		Library	Cafe		Arcade	School	Park	в Bowntown	Bookstore	arket	D Bowling
6 РМ								me X			
7 РМ									me X		
8 PM					F	me F					
9 РМ	me H					X X					

Sofia (Detective) for Your Eyes Only

			5 PM (At 5 O`cl D`clock.	lock you we	re at the Bo	wling Alley	.You saw Re	eporter Danie	I at the Bowl	ing Alley at 5			
(A)	Renee (G)	Sophie							r Laura at the O`clock.	Arcade at 6	O`clock.			
(C) (D) (E)	Aida (J) Alicia (K)	Daniel												
	Thea nobody		PM [/]	At 8 O clock you were at the Market. I here was nobody else at the Market at 8 O clock. At 9 O`clock you were at the Gym.You saw Agent Sophie at the Gym at 9 O`clock.										
1		[9 At 9 O`clock you were at the Gym.You saw Agent Sophie at the Gym at 9 O`clock. You also saw Private Eye Thea go into the Arcade at 9 O`clock. 										
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7 РМ]				A			me X			
8 РМ]						me X				
9 РМ	me G]	D									

Daniel (Reporter) for Your Eyes Only

Your Personal Clues

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(A)	s t of Wit Renee (G Claudia (H	3) Sophie	6 РМ	At 6 O`c	lock you we	re at the Pa	rk.There was	nobody else	e at the Park	at 6 O`clock.				
(C) (D)	Laura (I) Aida (J	Daniel Veronica	7 РМ	At 7 O`c	lock you we	re at the Lib	rary.You saw	v Professor ∖	/eronica at th	ne Library at	7 O`clock.			
(F)	Alicia (# Thea nobody	() Lea		At 8 O`c O`clock.		re at the Bo	ok Store.The	re was nobo	dy else at the	e Book Store	at 8			
(^)	nobody			You saw Master Sleuth Claudia go into the Library at 9 O`clock. You also saw Journalist Renee go into the Arcade at 9 O`clock.										
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8 РМ									me X					
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Veronica (Professor) for Your Eyes Only

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(A)	Renee (G) Claudia (H)	Sophie	D at	6 O`cl	ock.		the Gym at 6					
(C) (D)	Laura (I) [Aida (J)								Daniel at the at 7 O`clock		' O`clock.	
(F)	Thea nobody	200		You saw Inspector Laura go Downtown at 8 O`clock. You also saw Master Sleuth Lea go into the Bowling Alley at 8 O`clock. 9 At 0 O`clock you were Downtown There was pended also Downtown at 0 O`clock.								
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8 РМ					me E			C			C	
9 РМ								me X				

Lea (Master Sleuth) for Your Eyes Only

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(A) (B)	Renee (Claudia (G) Sophie H) Sofia	6 РМ	at 6 O`c	lock.		vling Alley.Yo			a at the Bow	
(D)	Aida (I) Daniel J) Veronica K) Lea					k.There was o the Arcade			at 7 O`clock.	
(F)	Thea nobody			At 8 O`c 8 O`cloo		re at the Bov	wling Alley.Yo	ou saw Jourr	alist Renee	at the Bowlir	ig Alley at
			9 PM	At 9 O`c	clock you we	re at the Par	k.There was	nobody else	at the Park	at 9 O`clock.	
	Gym	Library	Cafe		Arcade	School	Park	Downtown	Bookstore	Market	Bowling
5 РМ										me X	
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8 РМ											me A
9 РМ							me X				

Where were you at (time) O'Clock	Where were you at (time) O'Clock
last night?	last night?
You do not have to tell if you saw anyone there.	You do not have to tell if you saw anyone there.
Did you know if anyone went into, or	Did you know if anyone went into, or
was at (location) at (time)	was at (location) at (time)
O'Clock last night?	O'Clock last night?
You must also tell me if you know that nobody was	You must also tell me if you know that nobody was
there.	there.
Tell me about any vacant places, where	Tell me about any vacant places, where
you know that nobody was, at (time)	you know that nobody was, at (time)
O'Clock last night.	O'Clock last night.
Tell me everyone you saw at (time)	Tell me everyone you saw at (time)
O'Clock, and where they were.	O'Clock, and where they were.
Do not tell where you were, only who you saw.	Do not tell where you were, only who you saw.
Tell me everything you know about	Tell me everything you know about
(location), at all times during	(location), at all times during
the night.	the night.
You should also include if you know nobody was	You should also include if you know nobody was
there, at some time.	there, at some time.

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you know that nobody was, at (time)	you know that nobody was, at (time)
O'Clock last night.	O'Clock last night.
Tell me everyone you saw at (time)	Tell me everyone you saw at (time)
O'Clock, and where they were.	O'Clock, and where they were.
Do not tell where you were, only who you saw.	Do not tell where you were, only who you saw.
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the night.	the night.
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You must also tell me if you know that nobody was	You must also tell me if you know that nobody was
there.	there.
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you know that nobody was, at (time)	you know that nobody was, at (time)
O'Clock last night.	O'Clock last night.
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the night.	the night.
You should also include if you know nobody was	You should also include if you know nobody was
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Tell me about any vacant places, where	Tell me about any vacant places, where
you know that nobody was, at (time)	you know that nobody was, at (time)
O'Clock last night.	O'Clock last night.
Tell me everyone you saw at (time)	Tell me everyone you saw at (time)
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the night.	the night.
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there, at some time.	there, at some time.

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was at (location) at (time)	was at (location) at (time)
O'Clock last night?	O'Clock last night?
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there.	there.
Tell me about any vacant places, where	Tell me about any vacant places, where
you know that nobody was, at (time)	you know that nobody was, at (time)
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