



Does your story include all of the following elements of a mystery?



Problem

Every mystery needs a problem. The problem in this story is that the Scratch Cat is missing. We already provided an example scene to get you started but you can change it for your story.



Introduction

Introduce your main character and the setting where the story is taking place. The sleuth will likely be your main character and is controlled by the reader throughout your story. The setting can be any place you want -- famous places around the world or your local neighborhood.



Characters

Your story needs additional characters beyond your main character. These characters can be friends of the the main character or strangers that he/she meets along the way. The supporting characters could be used to provide clues, serve as enemies for mini-games or add interest to your story.



Plot

The plot is your story. It is how your main character goes about finding Scratch Cat from the beginning through the end of your project.



Solution

The solution is revealed at the end of your story. It should tell everyone where Scratch Cat is located and answer any unanswered questions.