



# **Just For Fun**

## **September**



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PATRIOT DAY  
 PROPOSAL DAY  
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 DEAF DAY  
 BATMAN DAY  
 SOBER DAY  
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PEANUT DAY  
 GYRO DAY  
 CHAI DAY  
 SALAMI DAY  
 FAMILY DAY  
 GREENPEACE DAY  
 SCARF DAY

VFW DAY  
 RHINO DAY  
 RESPECT DAY  
 SKYSCRAPER DAY  
 TV DINNER DAY  
 SUDOKU DAY  
 COFFEE DAY



# Autumn Word Search

## Word List

Chilly  
Football  
Gourd  
Hayride



Apple  
Cranberry  
Crisp  
Maize



Pumpkin Pie  
Rake  
Acorn  
Orange



Yellow  
Red  
Brown

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# AUTUMN

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- AUTUMN
- FOLIAGE
- HARVEST

- JACKET
- NUTS
- ORANGE

- RAKE
- SCHOOL
- SEPTEMBER







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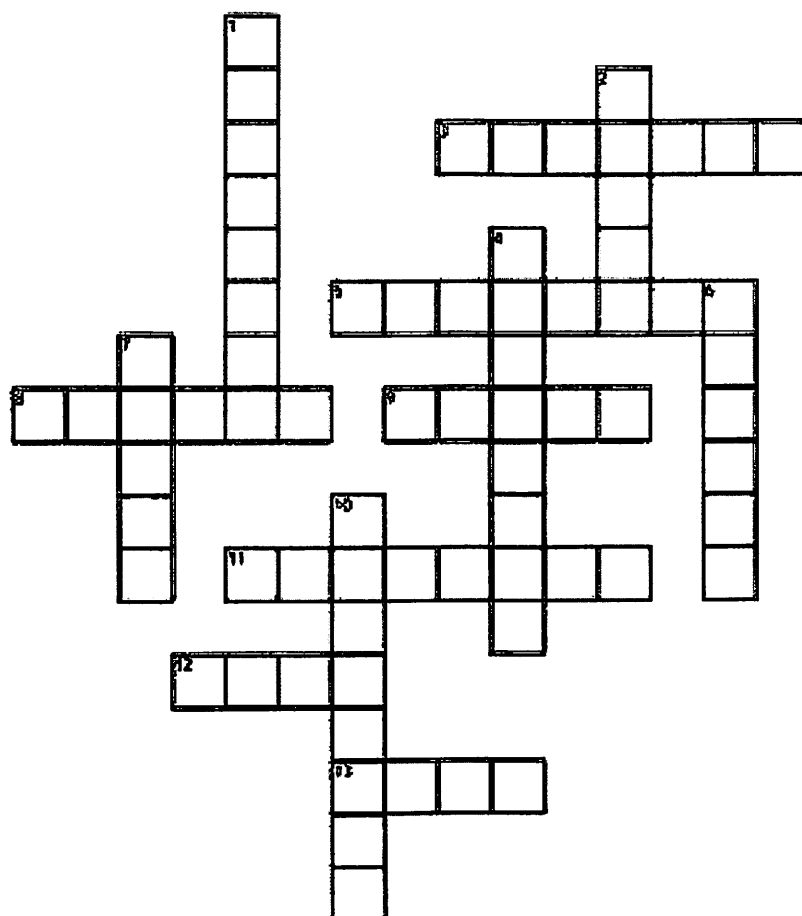
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# September



## Across

- 3. Vegetable you can carve
- 5. something people wear during autumn
- 8. a little cold
- 9. fruit of the oak tree
- 11. popular fall sport
- 12. Use one of these to tidy up fallen leaves

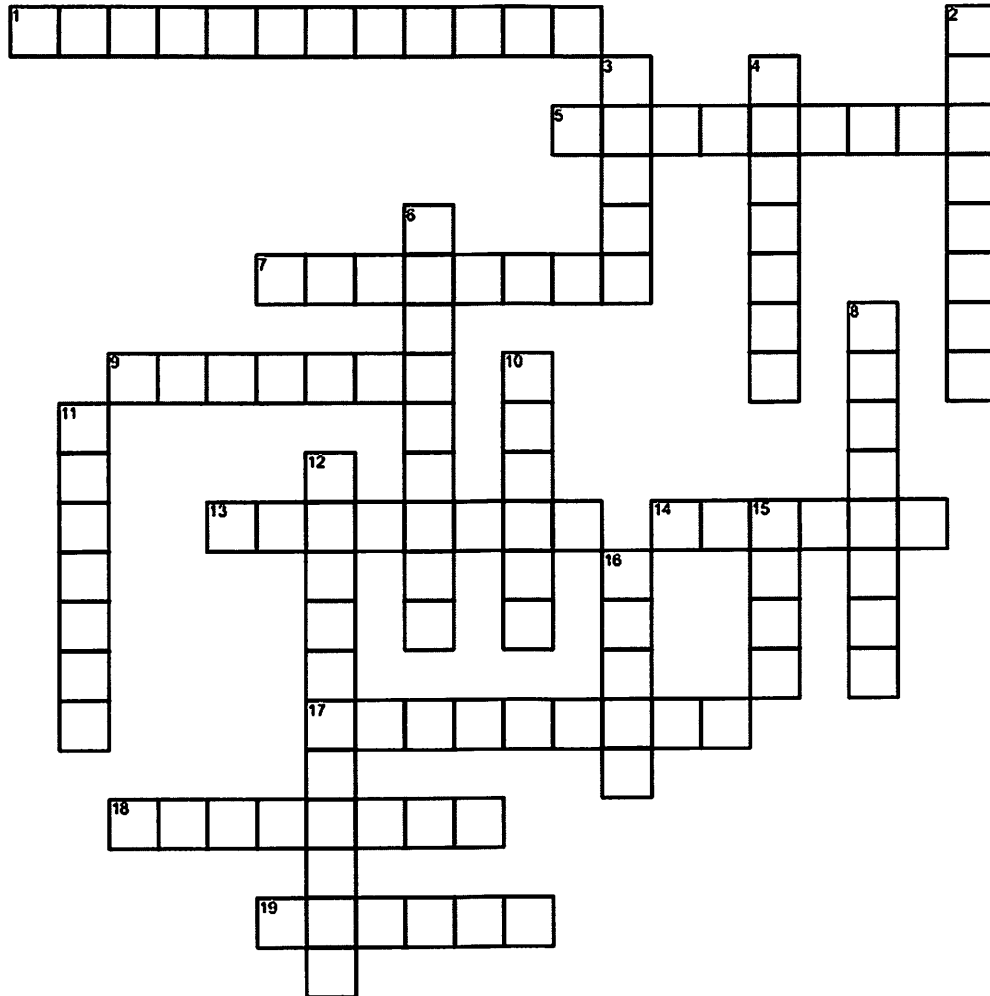
- 13. the way trees look during autumn

## Down

- 1. a small rodent
- 2. a crisp red fruit
- 4. the first monday in september
- 6. where do children go in the fall?

- 7. a drink you can make from apples
- 10. another autumn month

# FALL CROSSWORD



## **Across**

- 1. Holiday often featuring turkey
- 5. Spooky holiday
- 7. Former military folks
- 9. Gather crops
- 13. Fall sport on gridiron
- 14. Another word for Fall
- 17. Chases birds away

18. September bank holiday

19. These fall off trees

## **Down**

- 2. Fall spice
- 3. Gathers leaves
- 4. Burning woodpile
- 6. Month when Fall begins
- 8. Christopher \_\_\_\_\_ sailed in 1492.

10. Red fruit

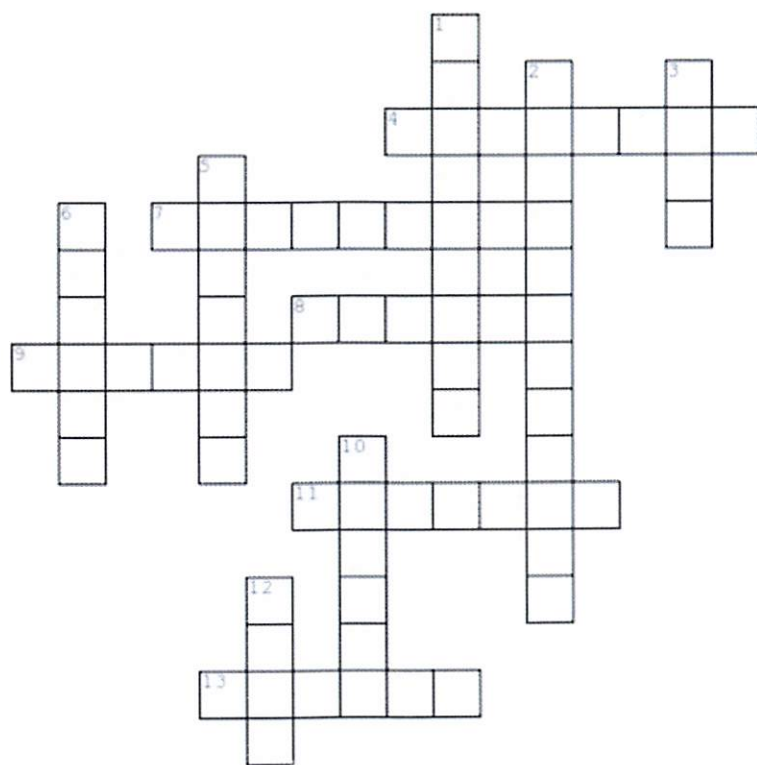
11. Orange squash

12. Baseball finale

15. What changes in October

16. Fall nut

# Fall Crossword



## Across

- 4. Jewish Holiday, Rosh \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Scary Holiday
- 8. Fall from oak trees
- 9. Change colors
- 11. For carving and pie
- 13. Color

## Down

- 1. Used to frighten birds
- 2. Feast Holiday
- 3. Tool to clean the grass of leaves
- 5. Marks the end of the growing season
- 6. Squirrel
- 10. Another name for Fall
- 12. Grows on stalks





# Fall Days

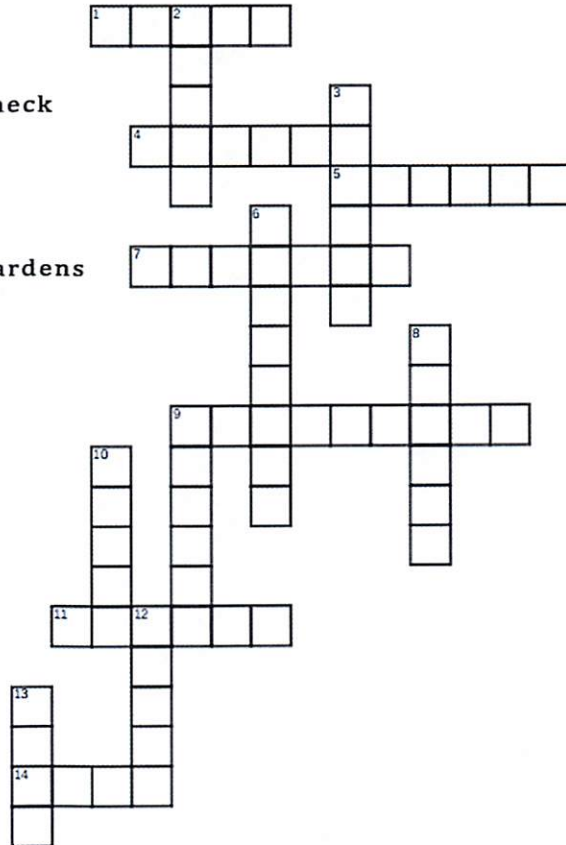
## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### ACROSS

- 1 Clothing that goes around your neck
- 4 A Color and a fruit
- 5 Another name for fall
- 7 Halloween month
- 9 Used to scare birds away from gardens
- 11 Fall leaves color
- 14 Tool to clean up leaves

### DOWN

- 2 A squirrel's favorite nut
- 3 Falls from trees in this season
- 6 Sport played with a brown ball
- 8 Thanksgiving dish
- 9 Fall is a \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Direction birds fly in Winter
- 12 You can use it to make a pie
- 13 Grows on Stalk



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CORN  
OCTOBER

ORANGE  
SEASON  
RAKE

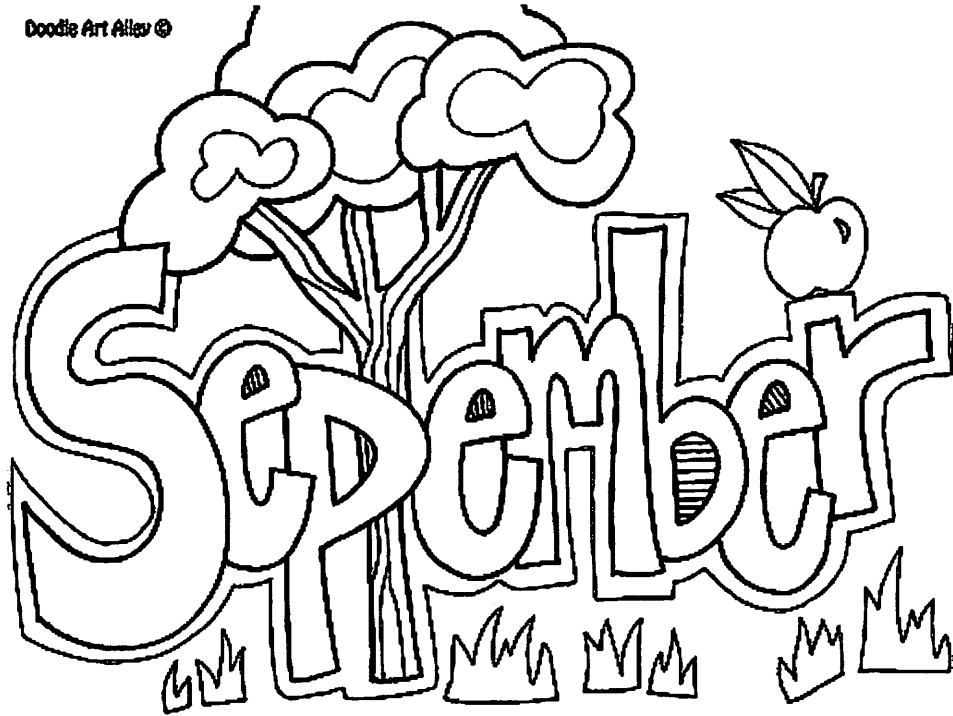
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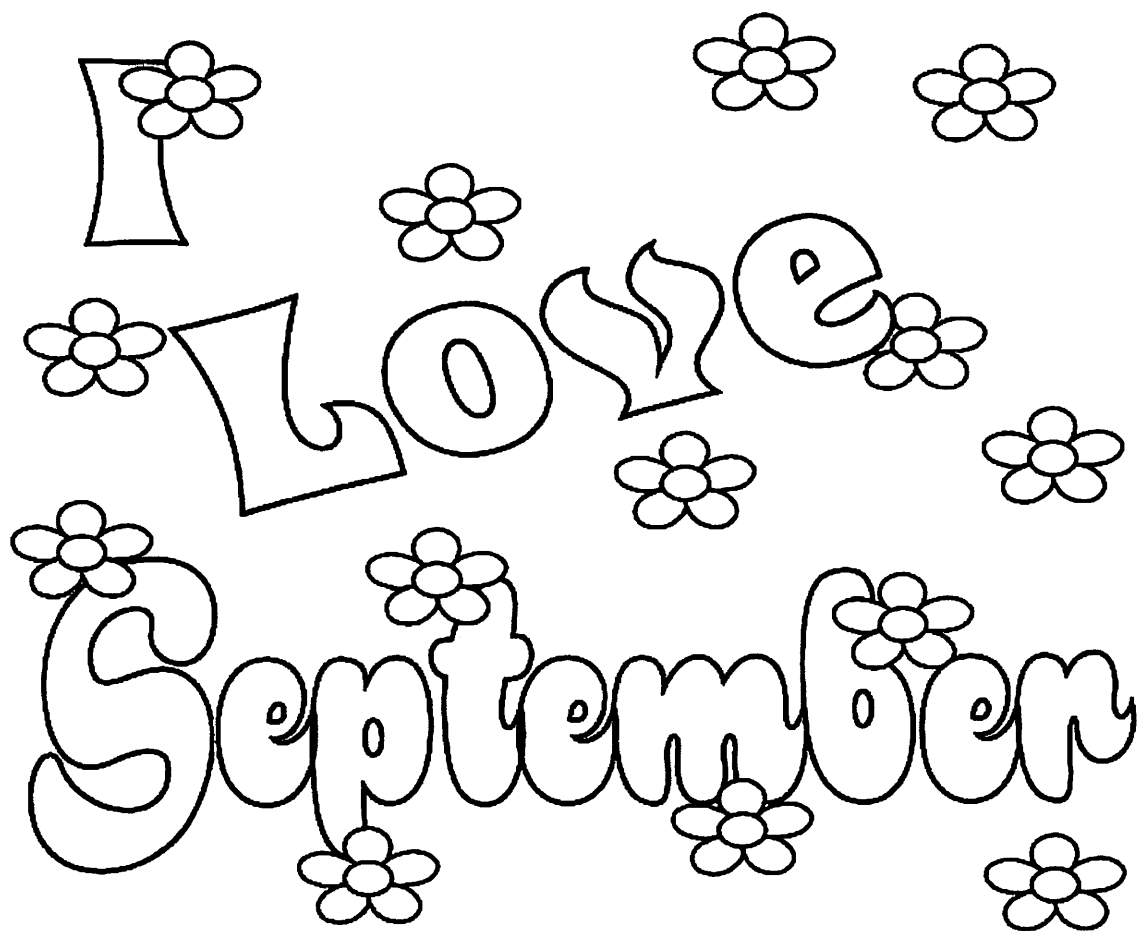
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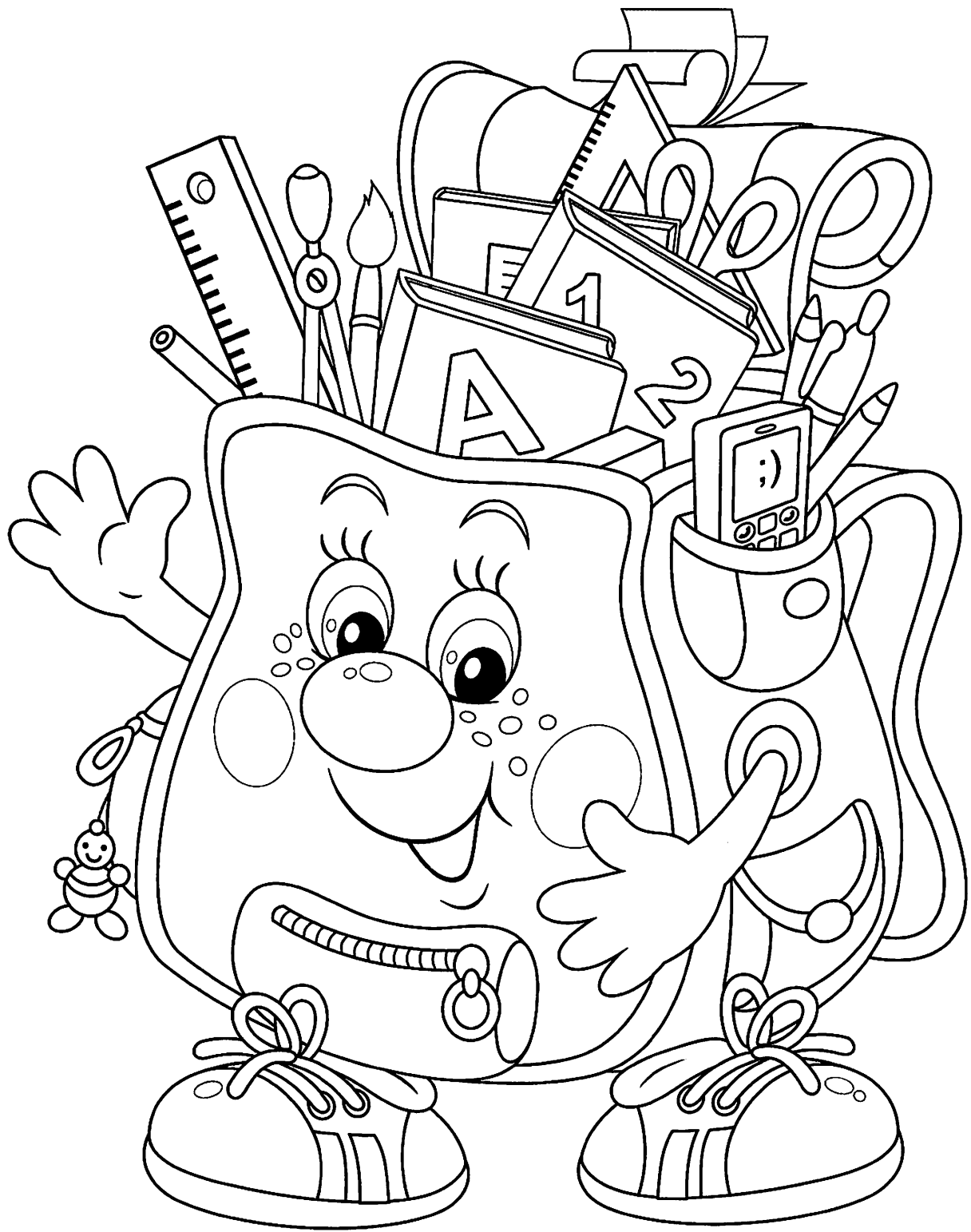


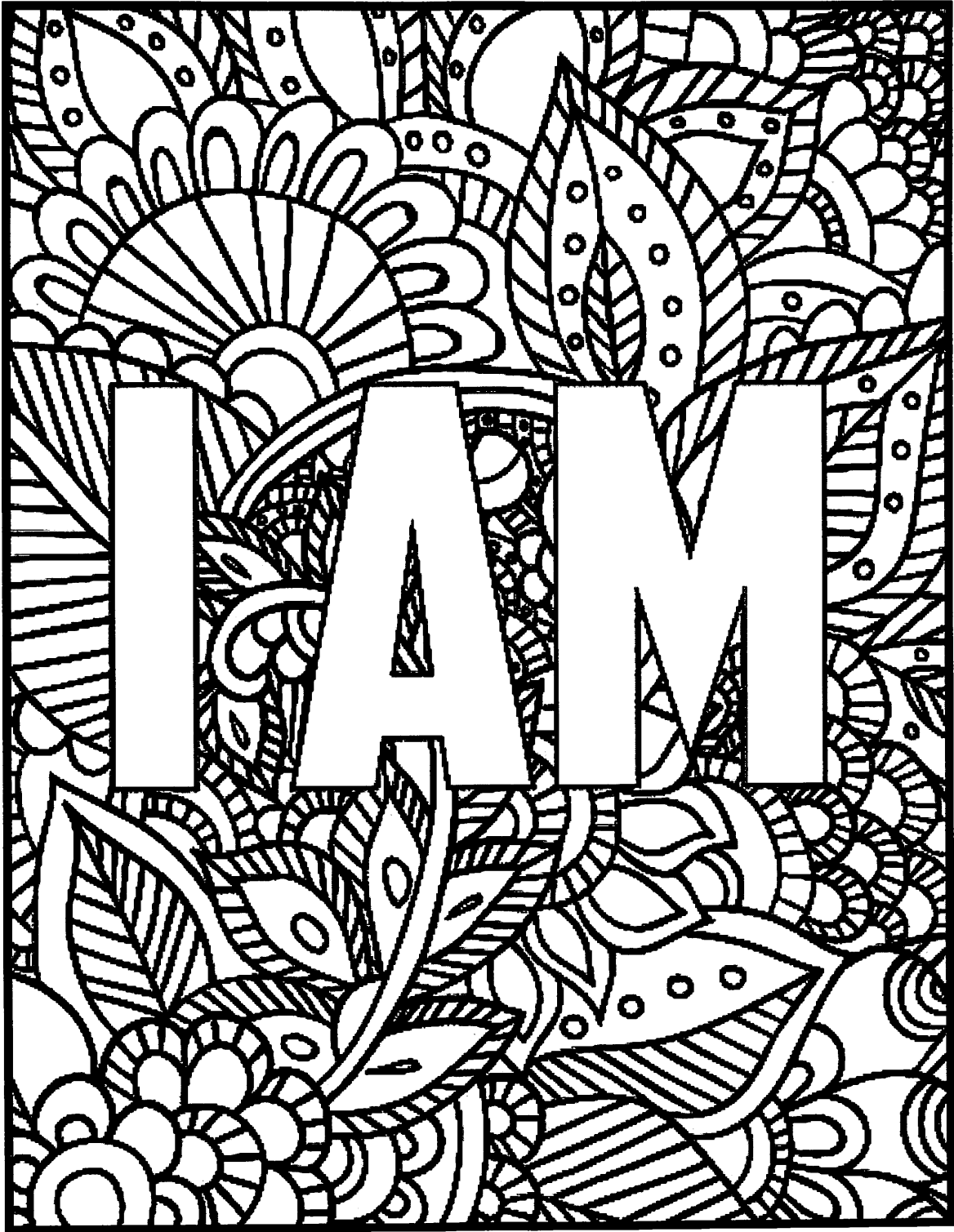
I Love September

The image is a black and white line drawing of the text "I Love September". The word "I" is a simple vertical line with a small flower on its top. "Love" is written in a stylized, rounded font with a small flower on the top of the "L" and another on the top of the "e". "September" is written in a larger, rounded font with a small flower on the top of the "S" and another on the top of the "e". There are several other small flowers scattered around the text, including one on the top of the "L", one on the top of the "o", one on the top of the "v", one on the top of the "p", one on the top of the "t", one on the top of the "e", one on the top of the "m", one on the top of the "b", one on the top of the "e", and one on the top of the "r".

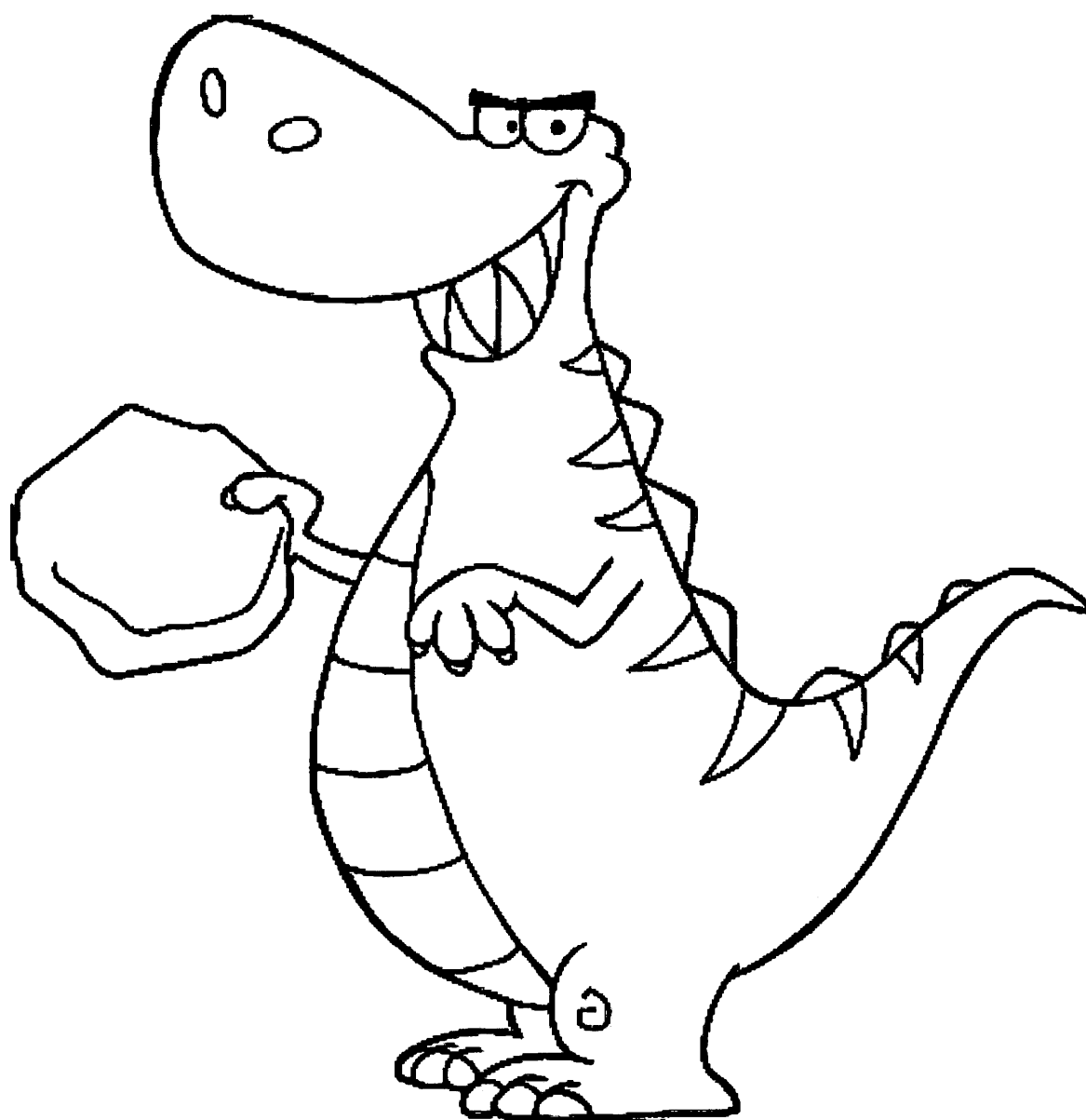












# THE DOGGONE MYSTERY

## Teacher's Guide

### Introduction

Hand out the introduction (page 17) for students to read. Discuss the crime. Refer students to the detective notes and ask them to fill in the information that is available to them in the introduction. Discuss why it is important for detectives to take detailed notes when working on a case.

### The Suspects

Hand out the "Suspect List" (page 18). Ask the students to read this page. Discuss the motive that each of the suspects might have.

#### **Answer**

- *The suspects might be jealous because Bugle Bones was a star or because Mr. Filibuster won the award.*
- *Revenge because Bugle Bones kept their dog from getting the role.*
- *Revenge because Mr. Filibuster won the Golden Paw award instead of another trainer.*

Which suspect has no motive?

#### **Answer**

- *Maggie Basse has no motive. She has no reason to be unhappy because Bugle Bones won the part or because Mr. Filibuster won the award.*
- *She has no reason to do either of them harm and there is no indication that she needs the money.*

### The Alibi

Read the alibis (page 19). Discuss the fact that for an alibi to be substantiated it needs to be backed up or verified.

Ask students to jot down their ideas in the "Detective Notes" on the bottom of the page. Discuss.

#### **Answer**

- *Maggie Basse and Nicole Williamson have alibis that could be substantiated.*
- *Harvey Hepple's physics teacher could substantiate that there was a physics test. If Harvey was alone that evening, however, there would be no one to confirm the fact that he studied for it.*
- *Loose Draw could verify that he rented videos and bought doughnuts; however, if he lives alone, there might not be anyone to confirm that he stayed home and watched the movies.*
- *Ruffin's and Listwell's alibis could only be confirmed if they had spent the entire evening with someone who could prove that they had not gone to the kennel.*

### Confirming the Alibis

Read and discuss "Confirming the Alibis" (page 20). Complete the "Detective Notes" on the bottom of the page.

#### **Answer**

*Both Maggie Basse and Nicole Williamson have alibis that were substantiated, so both should be eliminated from the suspect list.*

### A Paper Clue

Hand out "A Paper Clue" (page 21). Ask students to read and complete the puzzle and the detective notes.

#### **Answer**

Harvey Hepple - Wally World - laptop  
Roscoe Ruffin - Office Works - desktop  
Felix Listwell - Paper King - electric typewriter  
Loose Draw - Buy A Lot - portable typewriter

Discuss detective notes.

#### **Answer**

*The fact that the suspect owned paper that was the same type as that on which the note was written indicates that the suspect could have written the note. It is unlikely that Loose Draw wrote the note. He should, therefore, be eliminated from the list unless further evidence points to him.*

### Fingerprints

Hand out "Fingerprints" (page 22). Ask students to analyze the prints and then answer the question at the bottom of the page. Discuss.

#### **Answer**

- *Although Harvey had reason to be at the kennel, therefore, making it logical that his prints would be found there, we cannot eliminate him as a suspect. He still could have committed the crime. He had a motive and no alibi.*
- *Roscoe Ruffin's prints were not found at the kennel. This does not necessarily mean, however, that he did not commit the crime. He could have worn gloves or wiped his fingerprints off of all the surfaces that he touched. He also had a motive and no alibi.*
- *Felix Listwell's prints were found at the scene. This is circumstantial evidence. This type of evidence implies that a suspect might be guilty. It does not, however, prove it. The fact that Listwell's prints were found at the kennel places him there at some point in time. But it does not prove he was there the night of the crime. Because he could not establish a reason for ever being at the kennel, however, his prints imply that he might be the culprit.*

See the supplementary activities in the back of the book for more activities involving fingerprints.

### A Tool Impression

Hand out "A Tool Impression" (page 23). Tell students that every tool is unique. Each one has different striations (lines) caused during the manufacturing process and defects as a result of wear and tear. Ask students to analyze the photographs of the tools owned by the three suspects and compare them to the "jimmy" mark found on the door jamb.

Ask students who they think committed the crime and what evidence they have to support their idea. List the evidence on the board.

#### **Answer**

*Felix Listwell is the culprit. He had a motive and no alibi. He owned paper like that on which the ransom note was written. His fingerprints place him at the crime scene and the "jimmy" mark matched the striations on his crowbar.*

### Epilogue

Listwell was arrested and confessed. He stated that he didn't know what had come over him and that he was sorry for the pain he caused Mr. Filibuster. Bugle Bones and Mr. Filibuster were overjoyed to be reunited.



8. *"Upon arriving, we visited with one another in the living room until 8:45 when Eloise announced that it was time for dinner." Rebecca Eubanks said.*
9. *"I directed my guests to their seats at the dining room table then I told them we would view the collection in the study at 10:30, after coffee and dessert," Eloise said.*
10. *"I served the first course at 8:50," Eloise said.*
11. *"I arranged for Harris Tweet to authenticate the collection before I saw it," Murdock Kane said. "He arrived here just as the clock chimed ten o'clock."*
12. *"I had only been here about 10 minutes," Harris Tweet said, "when I discovered the forgery. I went immediately to tell Murdock."*

Ask students what these facts organized in a logical sequence suggest about when the crime was committed.

**Answer**

*The culprit forged the inscription and stole the original book between 7:55 p.m. when the first guest arrived and 10:00 p.m. when Harris Tweet went to the study to inspect the collection.*

**Time of the Crime**

Hand out "Time of the Crime (page 33). Ask students to read the worksheet and determine who did not commit the forgery based on this information.

**Answer**

*Wilcox Crow is most unlikely to have committed the crime because he never left the room; therefore, he had no opportunity to forge the document or replace it with the original.*

**A Piece of Evidence**

Ask students to read "A Piece of Evidence" (page 34) and discuss. Ask why it is important for Detective Williamson to remember the outfits Eloise and Harris Tweet are wearing.

**Answer**

*The black fiber could possibly be from their clothing; therefore, implicating one of the guests.  
It is unlikely that Murdock committed the crime since he was wearing a while linen suit.*

**A Stained Handkerchief**

Read "A Stained Handkerchief" (page 35) and match the lip prints with the one found in the study. Why did the detective say, "If this print doesn't match the print on Eloise's napkin, I think we have a forger?"

**Answer**

*Though Eloise didn't commit the forgery, she could have dropped a hanky with her lip print on it in her study. The two other female guests, therefore, would not be implicated in the crime and Detective Williamson would have to search for more clues.*

## THE DOGGONE MYSTERY



Arnold Filibuster is famous for training dogs for television commercials. His most famous dog is Bugle Bones, the celebrity dog used for Hearty Meal Dog Food commercials. As a result of his popularity across the nation, Bugle Bones was recently cast as the star of the new T.V. adventure series, *Bugle Bones, the Safety Spaniel*.

Last evening, Mr. Filibuster went to the annual awards dinner for dog trainers where he received the coveted Golden Paw, an award for dog trainer of the year. He visited his kennel just before he left for the dinner at 6:00 p.m. All the dogs, including Bugle Bones, were safely in their cages. When he returned home at 9:30 p.m., he went to the kennel to check on the dogs. He was alarmed to find the gate of the chain link fence that surrounded the kennel wide open. Then he saw that the door to the kennel was open too. He remembered locking it before he left for dinner.

He spotted a typewritten note taped to the door frame. It read, "If you ever want to see your precious star alive, do **NOT** call police. Just give me my price. I'll contact you later." Mr. Filibuster raced to his favorite spaniel's cage. The door was open. Bugle Bones was missing!

Despite the warning, Mr. Filibuster called police. Detective Barkmore, the detective assigned to the case, raced over. Like all good detectives, he kept detailed notes about his cases, so he started immediately recording all the facts.

➡ **Help Detective Barkmore find the guilty culprit. Record facts of the case you have at this point.**

### Detective Notes

What was the crime? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did it happen? \_\_\_\_\_

When did it happen? \_\_\_\_\_

How did the culprit get into the kennel? More investigation is needed to

determine how the culprit got into the kennel when the door was locked.

The gate had no lock.

## SUSPECT LIST

After questioning people who knew about Bugle Bones and his recent success, Detective Barkmore compiled a list of suspects.

**Harvey Hepple**

Hepple has worked for Mr. Filibuster for three years as a kennel attendant. It is his responsibility to care for the dogs, feeding and walking them each day. In addition, he cleans the kennels. He is a college student and had recently asked Mr. Filibuster for a raise. When Filibuster said he couldn't give him a raise, he threatened to quit, but then changed his mind.



**Maggie Basse**

Basse is a dog lover who worked for Mr. Filibuster for three years until she recently got married. She was thrilled that Bugle Bones got the part.



**Roscoe Ruffin**

Ruffin has trained dogs for years. His dogs are successful in commercials; however, he has never had one who starred in a T.V. show or movie. When he heard about Bugle Bones's success, he was angry. He told Mr. Filibuster that Bugle Bones was no better than any dog he had ever trained.



**Nicole Williamson**

Williamson owns many dogs used in commercials. She has dreamed for years of having one of her dogs star in a T.V. series. She was hoping that her Brittany spaniel would get the role Bugle Bones got.



**Felix Listwell**

Listwell is a dog trainer. He has recently had bad luck with his dogs. One of them bit a director while making a commercial and the company fired the dog. Listwell took his favorite dog, a blond cocker spaniel, to the Safety spaniel auditions and was upset when the dog didn't get the part.



**Loose Draw**

Loose Draw is a known thief, specializing in stealing pedigreed dogs and selling them. He had recently served time for stealing an award-winning poodle. Upon his release from prison, he told the warden that he had reformed and would never steal again.

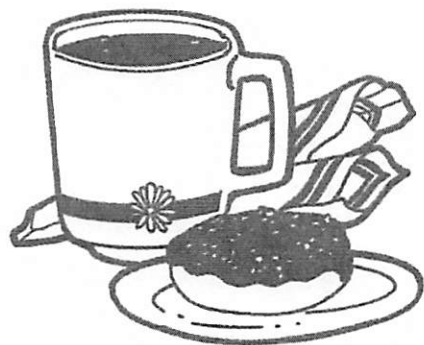


➡ Are any of these suspects lacking a motive? If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_



## ALIBIS

Detective Barkmore questioned the suspects to find out where they were on the night of the crime. They gave the following alibis.



**Harvey Hepple** "I was at home, studying for a big test in physics."

**Maggie Basse** "My husband and I had a dinner party that evening for two other couples. Our company arrived at six o'clock and didn't leave until twelve-thirty."

**Roscoe Ruffin** "I was supposed to go to a dinner for dog trainers, but I was home sick with an upset stomach."

**Nicole Williamson** "I was at a fundraiser for the local S.P.C.A. I'm president of the board, you know."

**Felix Listwell** "I was home alone and didn't do anything except watch a little T.V. before I went to bed early, around nine o'clock."

**Loose Draw** "I rented some videos from Star Video around six, stopped at Dunk A Doughnut and got a dozen doughnuts, came home and ate doughnuts while I watched the movies."

"It looks like only a couple of these alibis are likely to be backed up or substantiated," Detective Barkmore said.

➡ What are the two alibis that are most likely to be substantiated? Who should the detective question in order to substantiate each one of these? Write your ideas.

### Detective Notes

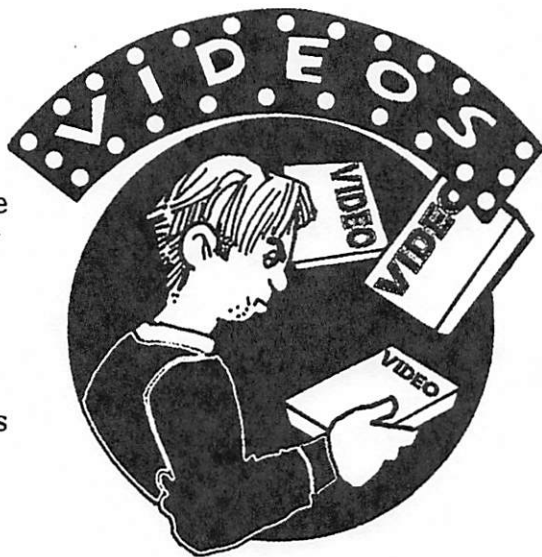
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## CONFIRMING THE ALIBIS

- Harvey Hepple** Harvey's physics teacher confirmed that there was a big test the day after the crime. Hepple lives alone in an apartment near the college. No one saw him study or contacted him that evening by phone. His apartment is a 45-minute drive from Mr. Filibuster's house.
- Maggie Basse** Mr. Basse's boss stated that he and his wife spent the evening with the Bases. "We got there promptly at 6:00," he said, "and left at 12:30."
- Roscoe Ruffin** Ruffin lives alone in a house located six blocks from Mr. Filibuster.
- Nicole Williamson** The vice-president of the S.P.C.A. board of directors stated that Williamson was at the fundraiser. "She and I both got there around 5:30 to get everything ready for the dinner at 7:00. We both left at 10:30 p.m."
- Felix Listwell** Felix lives in a rented house, 12 miles from Mr. Filibuster's kennel. It is a 20-minute drive.
- Loose Draw** The clerk at Star Video verified that Loose Draw had rented three videos at six o'clock. Loose Draw had a receipt from Dunk A Doughnut for a dozen powdered sugar doughnuts. The time recorded on the receipt was 6:15 p.m. The doughnut shop is across the street from Star Video. The drive from Star Video to Mr. Filibuster's house takes 15 minutes.



➡ Based on their alibis, which suspects aren't guilty?

### Detective Notes

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## A PAPER CLUE

The forensic experts examined the ransom note from Bugle Bones's kennel. After the analysis was complete, Detective Barkmore received the following report:

The paper on which the note was written is multipurpose paper — 20 pound weight with a 90 brightness. It is sold in Wally World, Office Works and Paper King but not in Buy-A-Lot Discount Stores.

Barkmore investigated each of the remaining suspects' homes. He found that each one had paper matching the analysis. He asked to see the receipts where they bought the paper.

Solve the logic puzzle to find out where each suspect bought paper and in what type of machine they used it.

Suspects	Paper King	Office Works	Wally World	Buy-A-Lot	desktop computer	electric typewriter	laptop computer	portable typewriter
Harvey Hepple								
Roscoe Ruffin								
Felix Listwell								
Loose Draw								
desktop computer								
electric typewriter								
laptop computer								
portable typewriter								

### Clues

1. Roscoe always shops at Office Works.
2. The man who has an electric typewriter buys paper from Paper King.
3. Loose Draw loves his portable typewriter.
4. The man who shops at Wally World owns a laptop.
5. Felix cannot afford to buy a computer.



How might this evidence be useful in solving the case?

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## FINGERPRINTS

When the forensics team dusted the kennel for fingerprints they found prints on the kennel gate, door knob leading to the hall, and the door frame. Many of them matched prints for Mr. Filibuster, Harvey Hepple, and Maggie Basse, all of whom had reason to be in the kennel. They also uncovered the prints shown below. Do these match any of the suspects' prints?

### Prints Found at the Kennel



prints found on  
kennel gate



prints found on  
door knob



prints found on  
door frame



prints found on  
door frame

### Suspects' Prints



Felix Listwell



Roscoe Ruffin



Harvey Hepple



Nicole Williamson



Do these prints prove that one person committed the crime? Who? Why?

### Detective Notes

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## A TOOL IMPRESSION

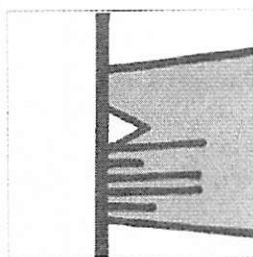
The forensics investigators found a "jimmy" mark on the wooden jamb of the door to the kennel. A jimmy mark is an impression of a tool (a screwdriver or crowbar) that is left in the wood of a window, door, or door jamb. It is the result of a forced entry when a criminal wedges the tool between the door and its jamb while prying the door open.

A photographer from the crime lab made photographs of the jimmy mark. After processing the film, she enlarged the photograph so that the impression made by the tool would be easy to see.

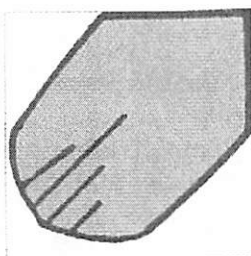


After examining the photograph, Detective Barkmore reasoned that the mark was made by a crowbar. He examined the tool boxes belonging to the three remaining suspects. He found that all three men had a crowbar in their possession. He compared the tools with the photograph of the jimmy mark to find out which tool could have made the impression.

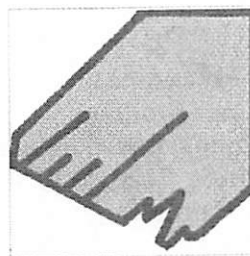
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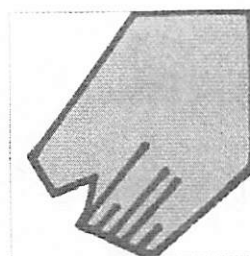
impression from  
the door jamb



Hepple's  
crowbar



Ruffin's  
crowbar



Listwell's  
crowbar

### Detective Notes

What can you conclude from the evidence? Why?

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