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Crime Scene Investigators

Have you ever heard of Sherlock Holmes? There's a	9
good chance you have, even if you have never read a single	21
Sherlock Holmes story. The famous detective is a character.	30
He is so popular that he is sometimes mistaken for an	41
actual person in history. Yet he is the sole creation of	52
Scottish writer Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.	58
Sherlock Holmes is a top-notch detective with an amazing	67
ability to see clues that others do not see. He is best known	80
for his sharp powers of deduction. Even a simple scratch on	91
a boot can give him all sorts of information about a suspect .	103
Today's crime scene investigators also look for clues.	111
They search a crime scene for hair and fingerprints. The	121
things they uncover tell them the story of the crime. They	132
use science to help explain what they find. Like Sherlock	142
Holmes, they try not to overlook anything.	149

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putting the clues together!

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 Modern crime scene investigators need to pay close
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 attention to tiny details. Shoe prints, tire tracks, or even
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 a discarded can of soda can all provide valuable clues
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 that lead to a criminal. Maybe one day you too will be
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