

Solution and educator checking guide



FICTIONAL MYSTERY / READ, POINT, DRAW OR WORK WITH A PARTNER

Educator checking guide / keep this page back until the team wants to check. Accept drawing, pointing or an oral explanation supported by two clues.

Solution: book corner

The cardboard trophy is at the book corner. The next pattern shape is a triangle, which labels the book corner on the map. The four-symbol code reads BOOK. The two statements exclude the craft table and game corner. Each clue reaches the same location; no real person is a suspect.

Printed facts / check these on the supplied pages

1. The pattern card shows triangle, circle, triangle, circle.
2. The decoder gives B, O, O, K for the code.
3. The map labels the book corner with a triangle.

Inferences / explain the step from clue to answer

1. The next shape is probably a triangle because the two-shape pattern repeats.
2. BOOK probably points to the book corner on this map.
3. The trophy location fits all three supplied clues.

Scene checking reference

One outlined trophy, two upright books, a note reading HELLO and a horizontal shelf line. No person, time or reason for movement is shown.