

# Mystery Writing Assignment – Grade 8

Write a five paragraph essay about a "mystery". Do research and record your sources; you will be creating a bibliography. Note the word "sources", meaning more than one source of information.

Remember that your first paragraph is the introduction and should include your thesis statement. The last paragraph is the conclusion and is the one place where you may offer an opinion.

If possible, type in black ink, on white paper, size 14 font. If you cannot type, then hand write in black ink, on lined paper, one side of the paper only, no cross outs, margins of one inch on each side.

It is important that you PARAPHRASE your work. If you plagiarize, you will receive a zero grade. If there is something you cannot reword, then use quotation marks and cite your source.

You will be graded on the "Expository Essay Rubric" available on my website.

Some ideas:

The Shroud of Turin

The Arc of the Covenant

Area 54.

The Bermuda Triangle