

Name _____

9. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Birthday - May 22, 1859

Sister Sleuth



Jordan crawled on the floor with her magnifying glass in hand. Her older brother smiled in amusement as he watched her curiously. He decided to follow quietly and secretly behind her because he wanted to know what she was doing and why. Jordan slowly worked her way through each room of the house. Now and then, she stopped to bend low and look very intently through her magnifying glass at something on the floor. She would pick it up, examine it closely, and then resume her mission.

This continued for several minutes. Jordan's older brother began to get bored and decided she was just a silly little girl. He was about to abandon his pursuit when she stopped abruptly in front of a closet door. He noticed a look of triumph on her face as she opened the door to discover their younger brother sitting in the middle of a pile of shoes with a half-eaten bag of cookies in his lap and crumbs all over his face. He was startled when the light came pouring through the open door.

Jordan's older brother couldn't stop himself from chuckling. Jordan jumped in surprise and turned around to see who was there. Suddenly, all three siblings burst out laughing. At last, Jordan's older brother understood that his little sister sleuth had been solving a missing cookie mystery.

1. In the story, who is curious about what Jordan is doing?

☐

her father

☐

her older brother

☐

the family dog

☐

her neighbor

2. What does Jordan have in her hand as she moves through the house?

☐

a magnifying glass

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a book

☐

an umbrella

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a sandwich

3. Finally, Jordan stops in front of a _____ door.

☐

bedroom

☐

garage

☐

closet

☐

bathroom

4. When Jordan opens the closet door she spies _____?

☐

her mother

☐

her little brother

☐

the dog

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a mouse

5. What was Jordan's little brother doing while hiding in the closet?

☐

eating cookies

☐

taking a nap

☐

coloring on the wall

☐

playing a video game

