



Realistic Fiction Mystery

Setting	A realistic or believable place. The story is typically set in the present time.
Characters	Fictional characters who are believable. The main character possesses qualities that allow him or her to solve a mystery. The main character's opinions about others change over time. Other characters will include suspects, witnesses, and a red herring.
Plot	The main character must deal with a real-life problem. The main character gathers clues to solve a mystery. The main character is often put in danger.
Most important story elements	Character Plot
What readers will think about	How does the main character's opinion of others change throughout the book? How does the main character overcome challenges? What are the main character's beliefs about right and wrong?

