Mini Mystery Checklist

Our goal is to create a mini mystery based on a 'Who did it' style that will have to be solved by the class.

Your first job is to decide the Crime that will take place. Arson (fire), robbery, murder, kidnap, bully..

Next, decide your characters: detective, victim, suspects, witnesses, criminal who does it (keep this a secret as only you should know who did it and their motive-why they did it)

Make sure your characters are connected to the story...have a reason to be where they are, connected to the people to establish a motive.

Evidence is next..what will your detective find at the crime scene, what will he hear from the witnesses to help him/her figure out the criminal from the group of suspects.

Setting should be decided next. Where does your story take place.

Tension is a good thing to add to a mystery. Words that will add suspense to your story. Set the scene that will build up to point.

Make sure NOT to give away who did it, you want to have subtle clues that will allow the detective to know who did it and allow the class to figure it out based on those clues you left us to find.