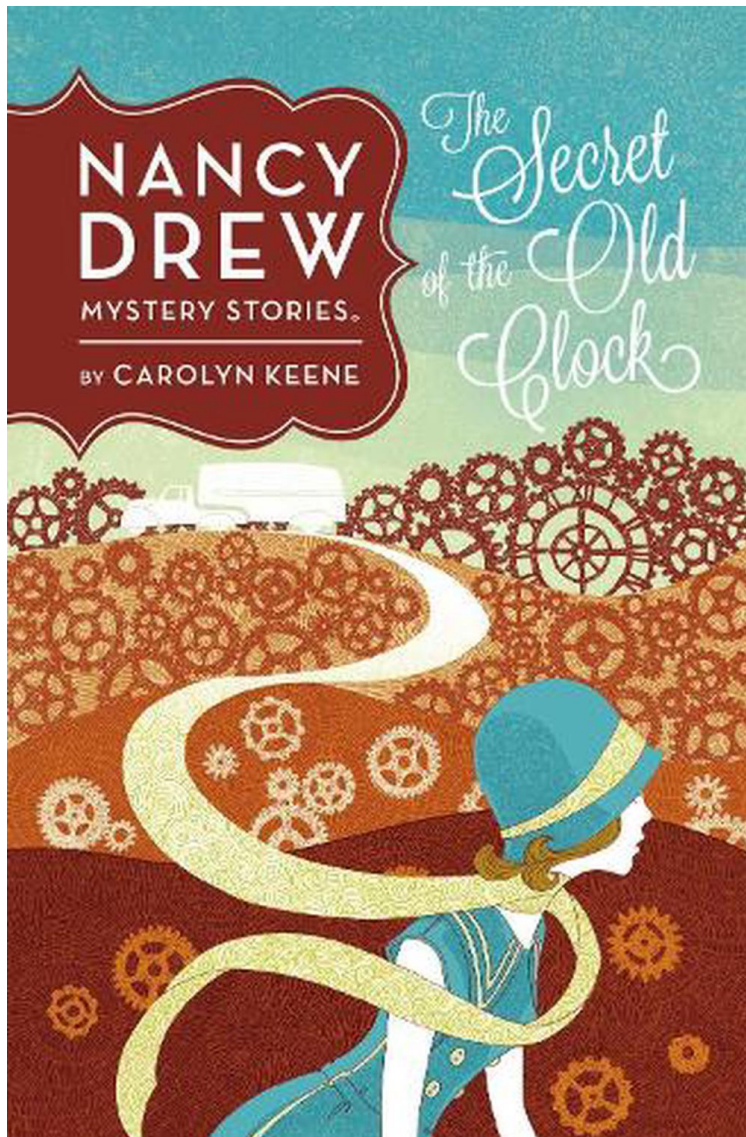


Nancy Drew

The Secret of the Old Clock



The Secret of the Old Clock, the first book in the incredibly popular, long-running Nancy Drew series. It's the same exciting mystery that readers have fallen in love with for more than 93 years. Nancy Drew helps Mr. Crowley's friends find his missing will, before the evil Topham family steals his full inheritance.

About Nancy Drew



IN 1930, an American heroine was born -- a teenage detective named Nancy Drew. In the nearly seven decades that have since passed, Nancy has matured from sixteen to eighteen years old while solving over 350 mysteries.

For many of her readers, Nancy Drew could achieve it all. She braved white-water rapids in a sinking canoe on one page and whipped up a gourmet meal on the next. Living in River Heights with her lawyer father, Nancy Drew was wealthy yet not afraid to get her hands dirty. She could solve any mystery in 180 pages, with pluck, determination, and sharp wits.

‘One of the best teen role models for girls’



Nancy Drew's favorite color has always been blue -- the traditional color for boys. This is entirely appropriate, given that the daring girl sleuth has from the very beginning posed as much of a challenge to gender stereotypes as she has to criminals.

Nancy Drew is bold, brave, and independent. A University of Iowa conference devoted to Nancy Drew declared that she was a true role model for young girls, citing her "physical courage" as one particularly positive trait.

But, while Nancy Drew tackles situations usually reserved for her male literary counterparts, she is depicted as having the positive traits and interests of both traditional gender roles. She has an inherent talent for auto mechanics as well as cooking, horseback riding, dancing, sewing and athletics. She is brave, confident, and daring but also polite, caring, sensitive and kind. In addition, she is a thoughtful daughter, always keeping her father informed of her activities.

Speaking of her father, Nancy Drew never lacks for anything thanks to Carson Drew, a successful criminal attorney. During the Depression, Nancy's wealth made her an especially intriguing character for less fortunate readers. Whether buying the gas for her lovely blue roadster or flying in a jet as she does later in the series, Nancy Drew foots the bill without a moment's hesitation. And when the day's work is done, she returns home to her lovely brick colonial house in suburban River Heights where she lives with her often-absent father and their full-time housekeeper, Hannah Gruen.

Nancy's mother died when she was just three years old. This circumstance provides her with an essential element of her appeal to young readers -- her freedom from parental supervision. Nancy can investigate an abandoned mansion in the middle of the night without fear of getting grounded. With the full permission of her indulgent father, Nancy hops into her blue roadster or Mustang convertible and drives right into the shadowy underworld of crime.

In her personal life, you won't catch Nancy Drew passing on a whodunit to spend more quality-time with her steady boyfriend Ned Nickerson. Nancy's truelove is criminal-hunting. Her girlfriends, George and Bess, who couldn't be more different in personality are alike in their willingness to pitch in on Nancy's investigations whenever they're needed.

Despite her privileged lifestyle and accommodating friends and family, Nancy remains unspoiled. Never rude, even to the surliest criminal, Nancy emerges from stressful situations with her manners intact. Adults generally return the behavior, treating Nancy with all the deference and respect that any reader could wish.

The police are almost always willing to help out the young detective. With Nancy Drew in town, the police don't bother to compete. They have faith that she knows her stuff. And as readers can attest, they're right!

Lisa Schulman from: <http://nancy-drew.mysterynet.com/nancydrew/grownups/nancy/heroine.shtml>

(This website is no longer active but this is the author's official website: <https://lbschulman.com/>)

The Author(s)



Carolyn Keene is a writer pen name that was used by many different people- both men and women- over the years. The company that was the creator of the Nancy Drew series, the Stratemeyer Syndicate, hired a variety of writers. For Nancy Drew, the writers used the pseudonym Carolyn Keene to assure anonymity of the creator.

Edna and Harriet Stratemeyer inherited the company from their father Edward Stratemeyer. Edna contributed 10 plot outlines before passing the reins to her sister. While Harriet is often credited as Carolyn Keene, several other authors assumed the pseudonym of Carolyn Keene. Starting in 1953,

Harriet authored 24 volumes. In 1959, Harriet, along with several writers, began a 25-year project to revise the earlier Carolyn Keene novels. The Nancy Drew books were condensed, racial stereotypes were removed, and the language was updated. In a few cases, outdated plots were completely rewritten.

Other writers of Nancy Drew volumes include Mildred Wirt Benson who created 23 novels, including the first three Nancy Drew novels. The role of the writer of "Carolyn Keene" passed temporarily to Walter Karig who wrote three novels during the Great Depression. Also contributing to Nancy Drew's prolific existence were Leslie McFarlane, James Duncan Lawrence, Nancy Axelrod, Priscilla Doll, Charles Strong, Alma Sasse, Wilhelmina Rankin, George Waller Jr., and Margaret Scherf.

Ninety years of history

Born in 1930, the teenage sleuth Nancy Drew is still going strong over nine decades later.

The Nancy Drew story begins in 1930, with the publication of the first books by Grosset & Dunlap. Courageous, intelligent, resourceful and caring -- from the very beginning Nancy exhibited all the qualities that have made her beloved by generations of readers. The teen sleuth was the last brainchild of Edward Stratemeyer, owner of the Stratemeyer Syndicate, who had already created such popular series as the Bobbsey Twins, Tom Swift, and the Hardy Boys.

Seeing a need for a girls' mystery-adventure series, he created Nancy and hired a young journalist to write the stories based on plot outlines that he provided her. *The Secret of the Old Clock*, by "Carolyn Keene," was published in 1930 -- the same year that Edward Stratemeyer died. His daughter Harriet Adams carried on the work of supervising the series and later wrote many of the books herself.

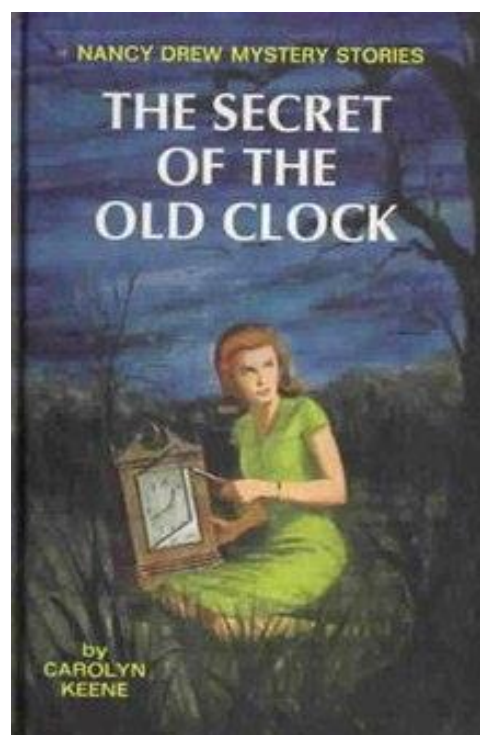
In 1979 the Stratemeyer Syndicate made an agreement with Simon & Schuster to publish new books in the **Nancy Drew Mystery Stories** series, in a digest format aimed at readers ages 8-11. In 1982 Harriet Adams died, and in 1984 Simon & Schuster purchased the Syndicate, thereby becoming both owner and publisher of Nancy Drew.

Since then, Nancy Drew books in one form or the other have always been in print.

Nancy Drew's popularity is both enduring and international -- she is currently translated into French, Swedish, Norwegian, Finnish, Dutch, Spanish, German, Brazilian, Portuguese, Czech, Hungarian, Polish and Malaysian.

Lisa Schulman From: <http://nancy-drew.mysterynet.com/nancydrew/grownups/nancy/evolution.shtml>

[The Secret of the Old Clock \(PDF\) \(pdfroom.com\)](#) (PDF of the original novel.



Note: The original story was first published in 1930. There was a rewrite in 1959. (It also had a rewrite in 1975 but this unit is based on the 1959 version) Some of the changes in this rewrite include:

- Nancy is depicted as a less impulsive, less headstrong girl becoming instead milder, more sedate, and refined girl— "more sugar and less spice".
- Sew has an extensive wardrobe, a convertible car, and a more charitable outlook.
- Racial stereotypes are omitted.
- Action is increased significantly and is faster paced. Greater detail is given to develop Nancy and her home.

<https://library.csun.edu/SCA/Peek-in-the-Stacks/nancy-drew>

Page numbers in this unit refer to the 2014 Grosset and Dunlap edition.

Chapter 1

- Draw a full-length portrait of Nancy Drew and add a description of her. (Add to it as we read the novel) Will you draw the 1930s or 1950s Nancy because the fashion is very different.
- On Publisher create a business card for Carson Drew (lawyer) and Nancy Drew (Private detective)
- Create your own labelled first aid cupboard. (What are the essentials?)



Chapter 2

- Start a pen portrait gallery of characters in the story.
- List the type of silverware that might have been stolen. (Edna mentions that the silver candlesticks have been stolen.)



Chapter 3

- Nancy has a blue convertible. (A 1955 Nash Metropolitan)
Research American cars from the era to see which one may have been Nancy's.
- What is a will? Write a will.



Chapter 4

- Create your own department store directory. (Refer to the one below)

Granite Run mall
ROUTE 1 & 132, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

FOOD & RESTAURANTS

- Acme Market
- Alpen Pantry
- Baskin Robbins
- Bevarian Pretzel
- Chick Fill A
- Dor Dog Haus
- Fannie May
- Farrell's
- Hansel & Gretel
- Hickory Farms
- Karmelkorn
- Orange Julius
- Peking Restaurant
- Pub, Jr.
- Rustler's Steak House
- Scotte Pizza
- Twistered Pretzels

cards
GIFTS • BOOKS • FLOWERS

- Alston's Hallmark
- B. Dalton Booksellers
- Card Gallery
- The Daisy Shop
- Eastern Barn
- Hobby & Craft Shop
- Matthews
- Shop of John Simmons
- Spencer Gifts
- Waldenbrook

WOMEN'S APPAREL

- Charming Shoppes
- Claire's Boutique
- County Seat
- Deb Shop
- Famous Maid
- Fredericks of Hollywood
- Jeans West
- Just Pants
- The Limited
- Harry-Dor-Round
- Ormonds
- Parklane Hosiery
- Rosarians
- Size 5-7-9 Shop
- Stuarts
- Towne & Campus
- Forever Casuals
- U.S. H. Downs
- Wilbars
- Z & H Uniforms

JEWELRY & LUGGAGE

- Bailey, Banks & Biddle
- Bangles & Beads
- Gordon's Jewelry
- Hamilton Luggage
- Jewel Cove
- Kay Jewelers
- Tannery
- Windsor Jewels
- Zales

MEN'S APPAREL

- Anderson Little
- B. Gross
- Chess King
- Crail & Kack
- Eugene Jacobs
- Gentlemen's Choice
- Glah Brothers
- Proving Grounds

music

- Hammond Organ
- Listening Booth
- Radio Shack
- Record Bar
- Wurlitzer

MISCELLANEOUS

- Aladdin's Castle
- Bernard Wigs
- Bewigged by Elegance
- C.V.S. - Drug Store
- Exstra Convertible
- General Nutrition
- Harder's Cutlery
- Larmon Photo
- Polly Brothers Sporting Goods
- Puppy Prince - Pets
- Richards 5 & 10
- Rogers Vision Center
- So Fro Fabrics
- TobaccoLand
- Toot Town
- Village Linen Shop
- Walt & Dore Delicacies

SHOES

- Athlete's Foot
- Bakers Shoes
- Butler Shoes
- Endicott Johnson
- Flagg Brothers
- Florsheim Shoes
- Kinney Shoes
- Kiles
- Regal
- Thon McAn
- Vanguard Ltd.

CHILDREN'S STORES

- Fluf N Stuf
- Joan Roberts
- Kids Toys
- Stride Rite Bootery

Department Stores

- SEARS
- GIMBELS
- J. C. PENNEY

Banks
Gizard
Southeast National Bank

- Sketch a 'chic' 1950s gown Nancy might have bought.

- Illustrate your own newspaper/magazine advertisement of 1950s fashions or household items (plenty of examples online)
- Investigate lightning. (What makes it and how is it associated with thunder. (Create a lightning/thunder poster fact file project)

Chapter 5

- Create a 1950s style tea party.

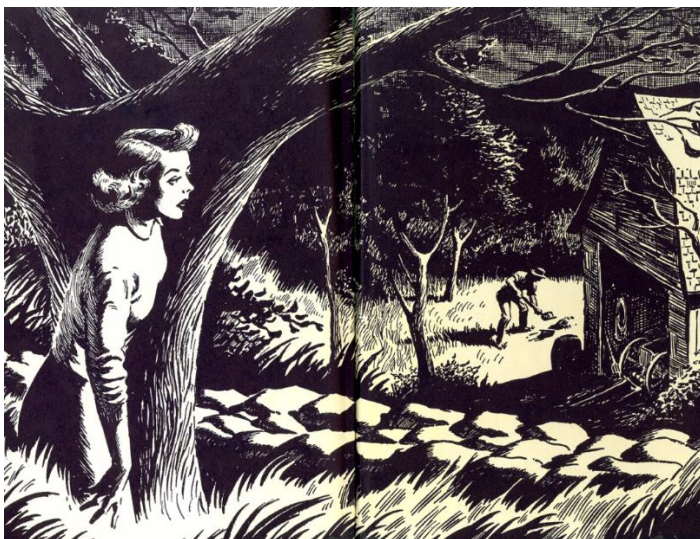


Chapter 6

- List some famous singers from the 1950s. (Listen to some of their music. What do you think?)
- What do these Italian terms mean- *bravissimo*, *magnifico* and *splendida*.

Chapter 7

- Story map (Add illustrations to events from the story and link them to where they occurred)



End papers from the original 1959 edition

Chapter 8

- Reading comprehension

Chapter 9

- Design a raffle ticket with a suitable prize.

Chapter 10

- Draw a map of a holiday camp like Camp Avondale

Chapter 11

- Make the 1950s style motorboat (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZP5HhXK-Ems>)
- What are heirlooms? Ask at home if you have some family heirlooms.

Chapter 12

- Create a wanted poster for the crooks.
- Complete a police report about the crime.
- How do you stop yourself from sneezing?
- Complete the Nancy in the cupboard pop out scene.

Chapter 13

- How might Nancy Drew escape? (Refer page 111)
- What does 'hornswoggle' mean? (Page 117) write a list of similar words. (Old fashioned slang words)

Chapter 14

- Create the state trooper paper doll. (Refer photo of a 1950s state trooper above)

Chapters 15

- Draw a 4-panel comic strip about Nancy sneaking around the old inn or when the police chase the van (next chapter).



- Create a sign for the Black Horse Inn.

Chapter 16

- Crossword and Wordsearch

Chapter 17

- What is your ideal midnight snack?
- How would you go listing your most important possessions? Try it. Prioritise your list. Is the most valuable item to you also the most expensive?

Chapter 18

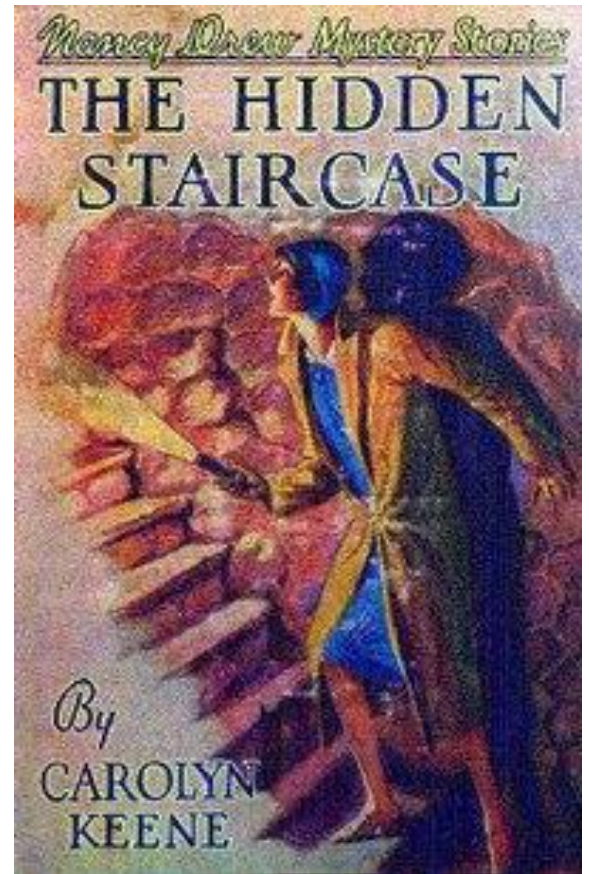
- Make some waffles. Take photos of the preparation and create a recipe card for it.

Chapter 19

- Quotes task for pages 166-168

Chapter 20

- Design a cover for the second book of the series. (The Hidden Staircase)
- Create a mobile 'sleuth kit' for Nancy. (Consider creating one that would be realistic for 1930s Nancy or 1959 Nancy.)
- Create a story map or danger scale for the story.



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Sayings

‘Courage of your convictions’ (page 62) is an idiom.

Means: **you have the confidence to do what you believe is right, even though other people may not agree or approve.**

Idioms are a **phrase that means something different from its literal meaning**. For example, it's raining cats and dogs is an idiom. However, it does not mean cats and dogs are falling from the sky. Instead, it means it is raining very hard.

Pick one of these idioms (or find one of your own) and write what it means and add a funny (literal) illustration for it.

- “Hit the hay.” ...
- “Up in the air” ...
- “Stabbed in the back” ...
- “Takes two to tango” ...
- “Kill two birds with one stone.” ...
- “Piece of cake”

This is another idiom from the story.

“... I guess William and I counted our chickens before they were hatched” said Fred (Page 71)

and “...you look like the cat that swallowed the canary” (page 88)

This idiom is usually used in negative statements to mean that **someone should not depend on something hoped for until he or she knows for certain that it will happen.**

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Match up the definitions.

Insurmountable page 56	Secretly listen to a conversation
Eavesdropping page 58	Travelling salesperson
Sleuth page 61	Patronising someone
Badminton (page 66)	Too great to overcome.
Ruefully (page 69)	To daydream pleasantly
Beneficiaries (page 71)	A racquet sport
Peddler (page 72)	Express sorrow or regret
Mulling (Page 81)	random
Pretentious (page 82)	A detective
Condescending (Page 82)	Slight grimace of pain
Indiscriminate (Page 83)	Think deeply about something
Azure (Page 94)	Attempting to impress by pretending greater importance than they have.
Reverie (Page 91)	Clever, quick, and graceful.
Prestige (Page 93)	A person who receives a gift or benefit from an estate.
Winced (page 140)	Nonsense
Dexterously (Page 129)	blue
Voraciously (Page 126)	Huge appetite, ravenous
Preposterous (page 166)	Respected, admired, high quality

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While listening to the story or reading it, take note of how modern inventions could have helped Nancy to solve the mystery or get out of trouble. (Note, the original story was set in 1930 and the version we have read was written in 1959) Write and illustrate the use of technology then and now.



1959	Current year

Police Report



Type of crime:

Address/location of crime:

Name of victims:.....

Name of main witnesses:.....

Description of the crime:

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Unusual aspects of the crime:

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List of evidence.....

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Officer in charge:

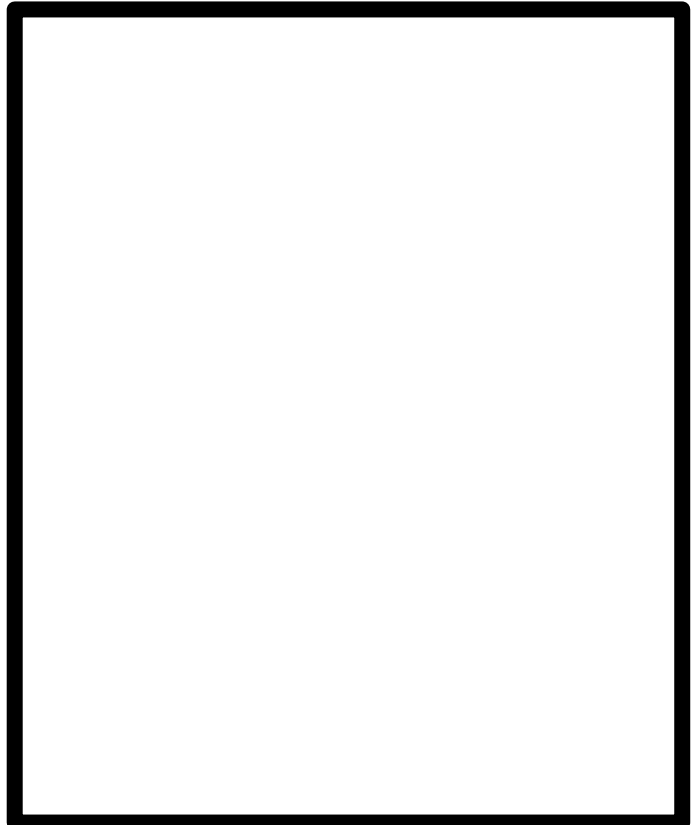
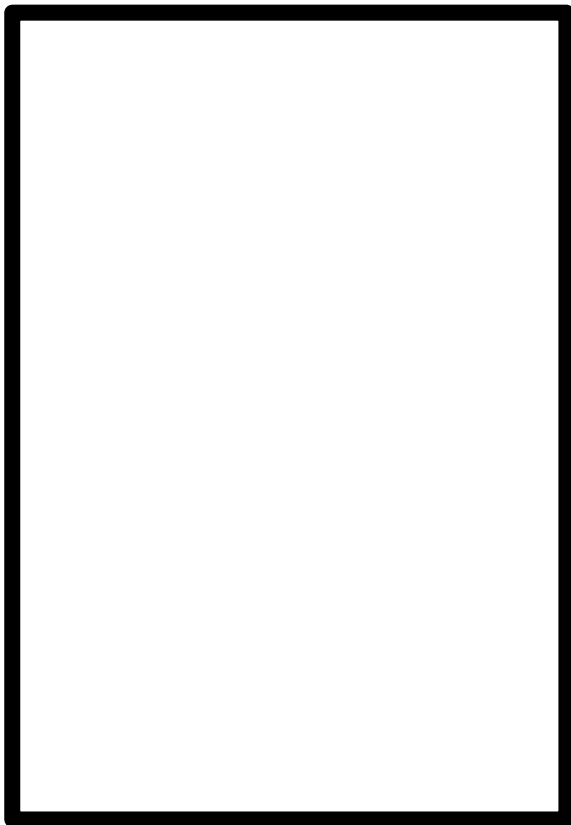
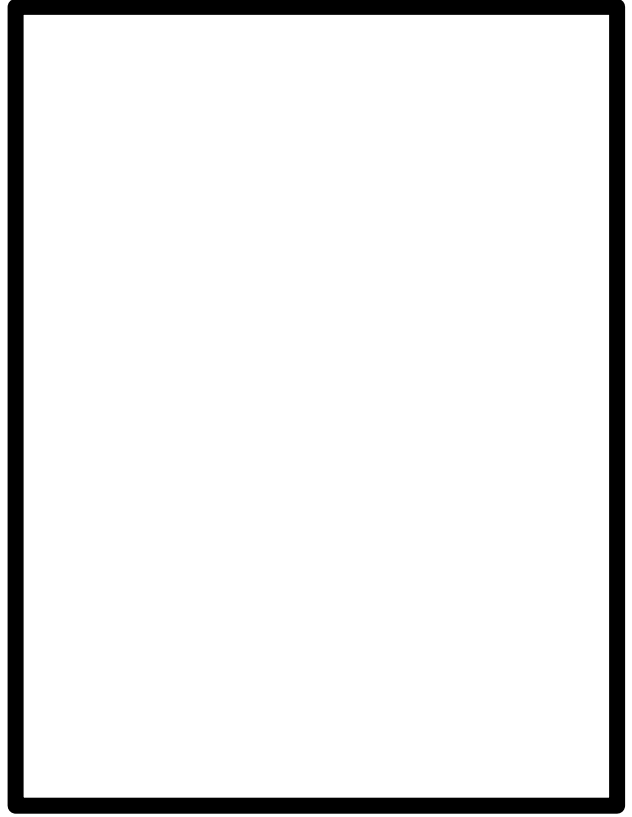
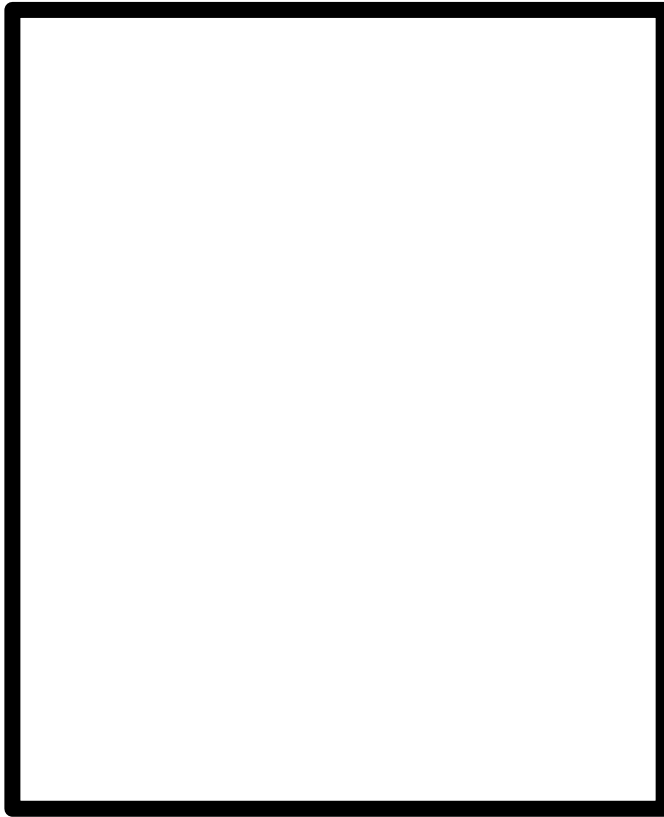
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Crime scene photo

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4-panel comic

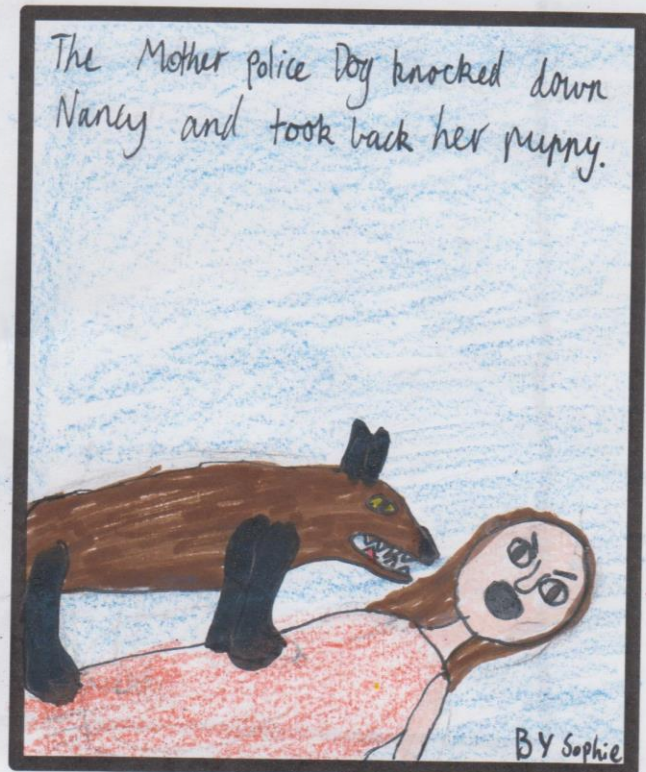
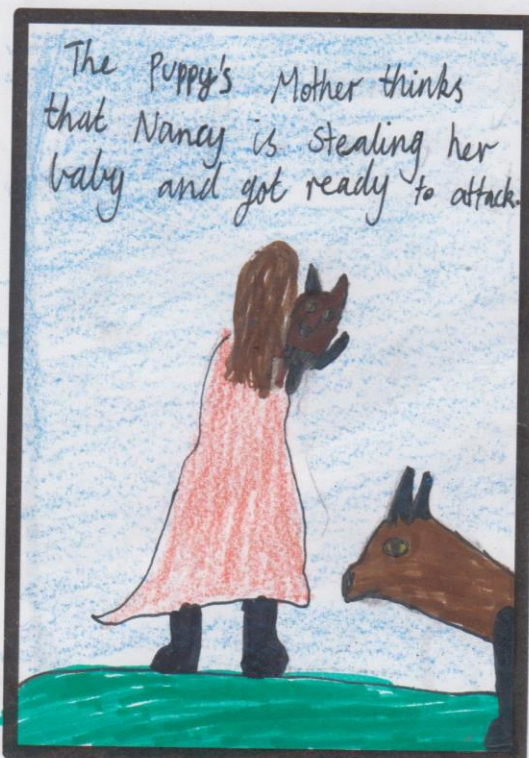
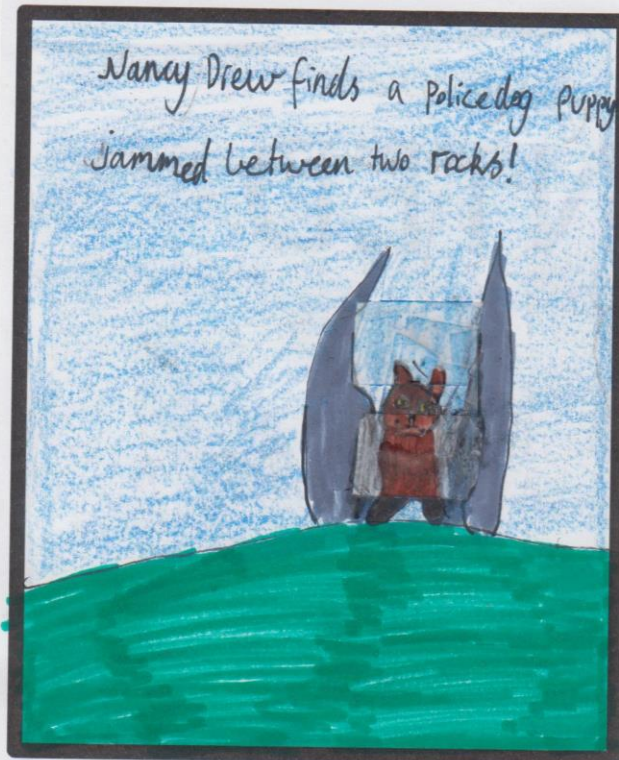


Student samples (The torn dress scene at Taylor's Department Store and Nancy and the dog.)



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4-panel comic



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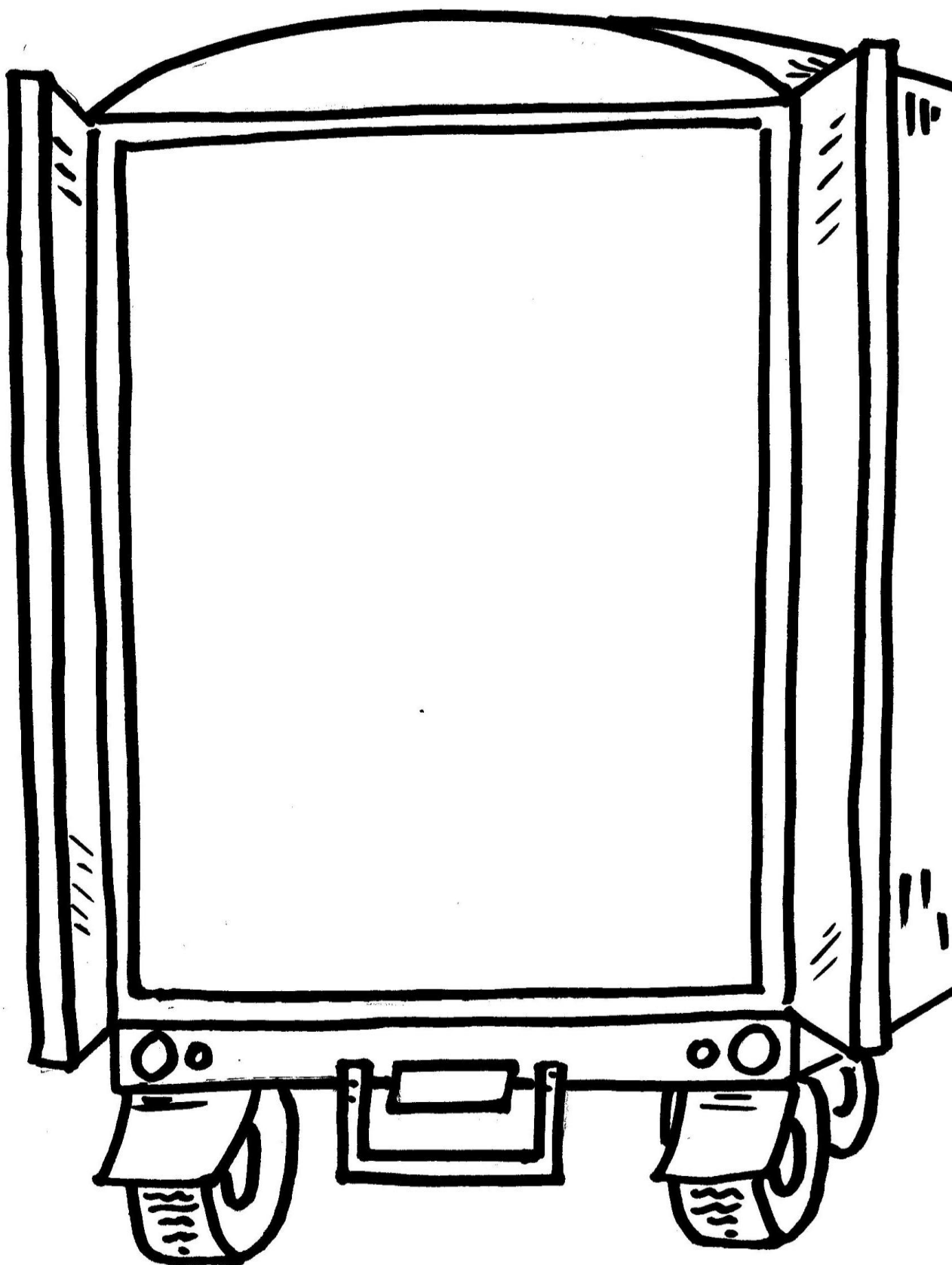
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Colour in and cut out Nancy.
Draw a cupboard for her to 'pop
out' of. Include the state trooper
paper doll to the scene if you
like.



Illustrate the contents of the removal van. (Maybe include some modern items like a TV)

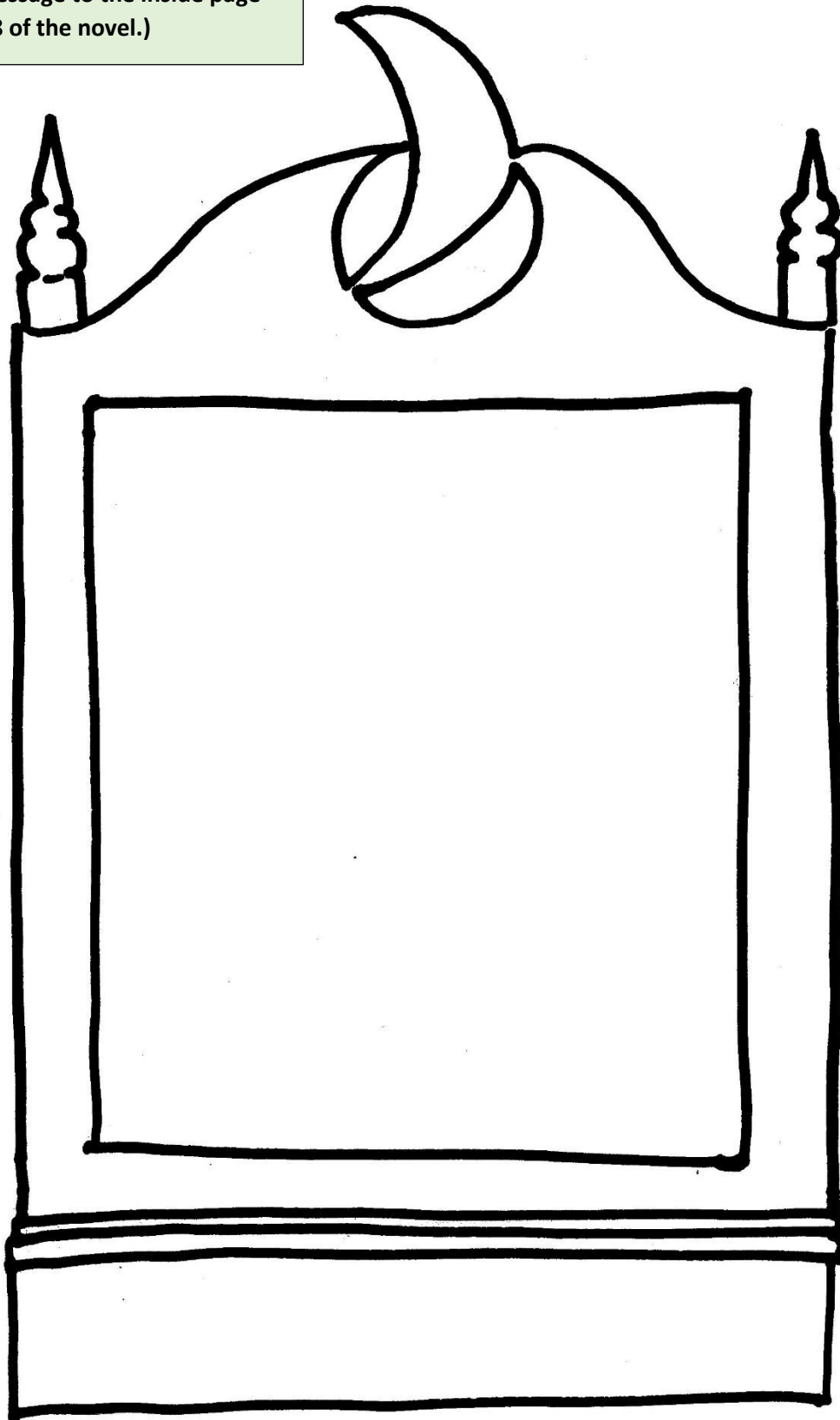
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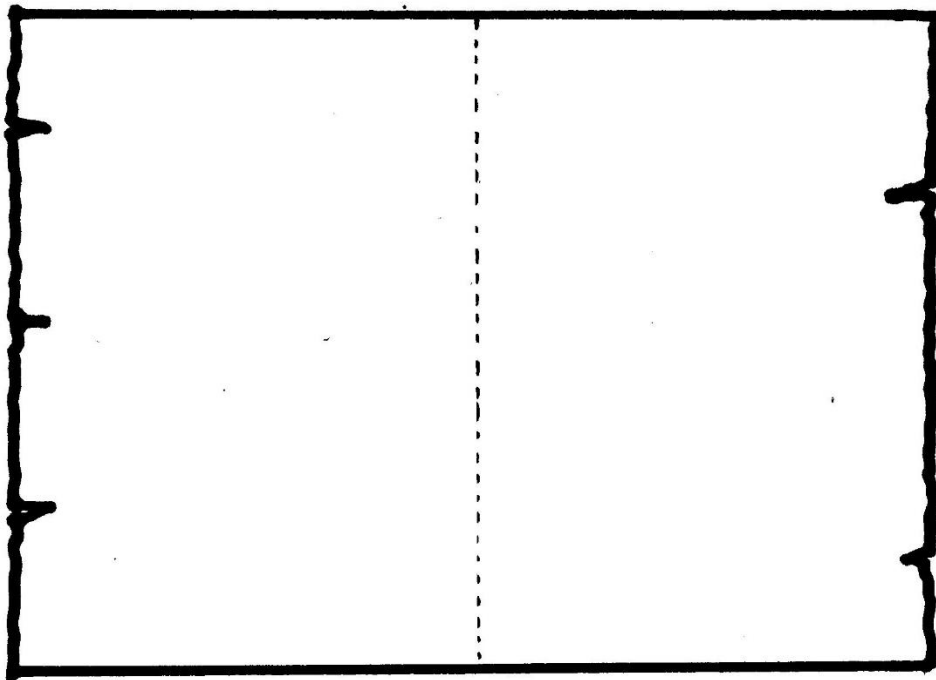
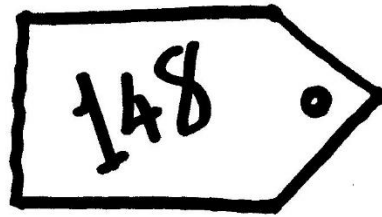
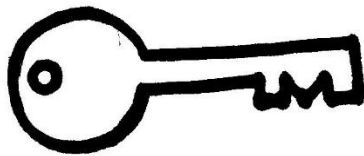
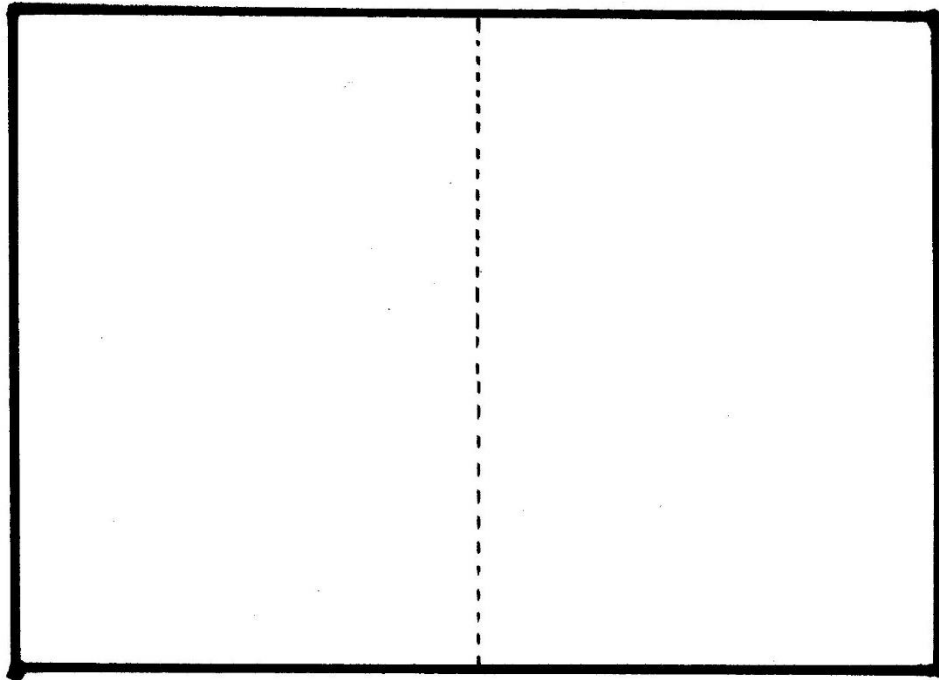
Add a clock face of your design. Cut around 3 edges so it opens and have the blue notebook stuck behind it.

Make the colour of the notebook blue and add the message to the inside page (refer page 148 of the novel.)

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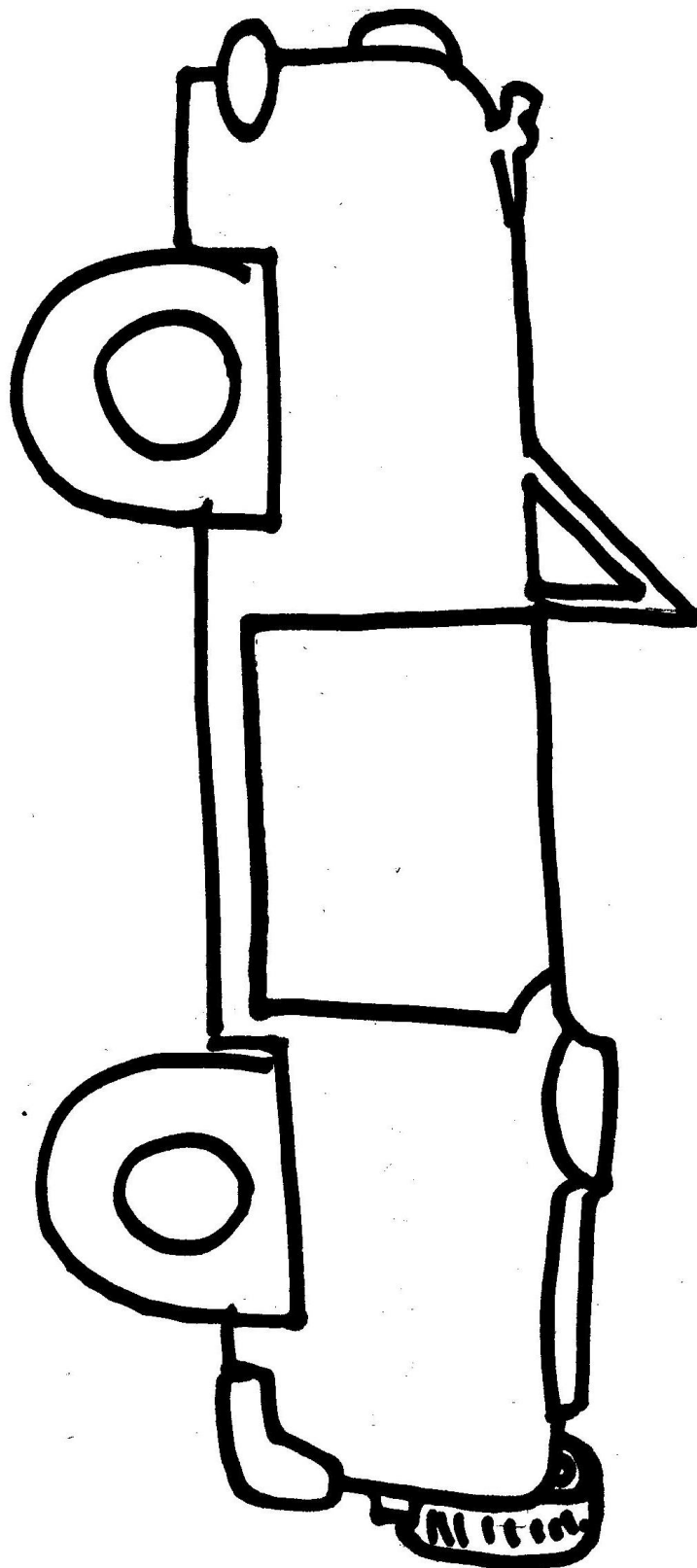
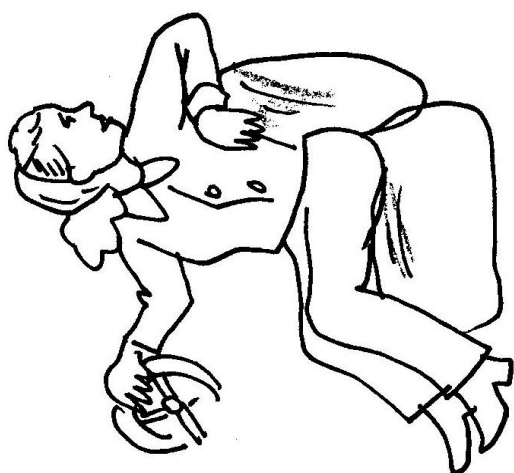


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Colour the roadster blue. Cut around the door so it opens up and add Nancy to it. Paint/draw a suitable background for it.

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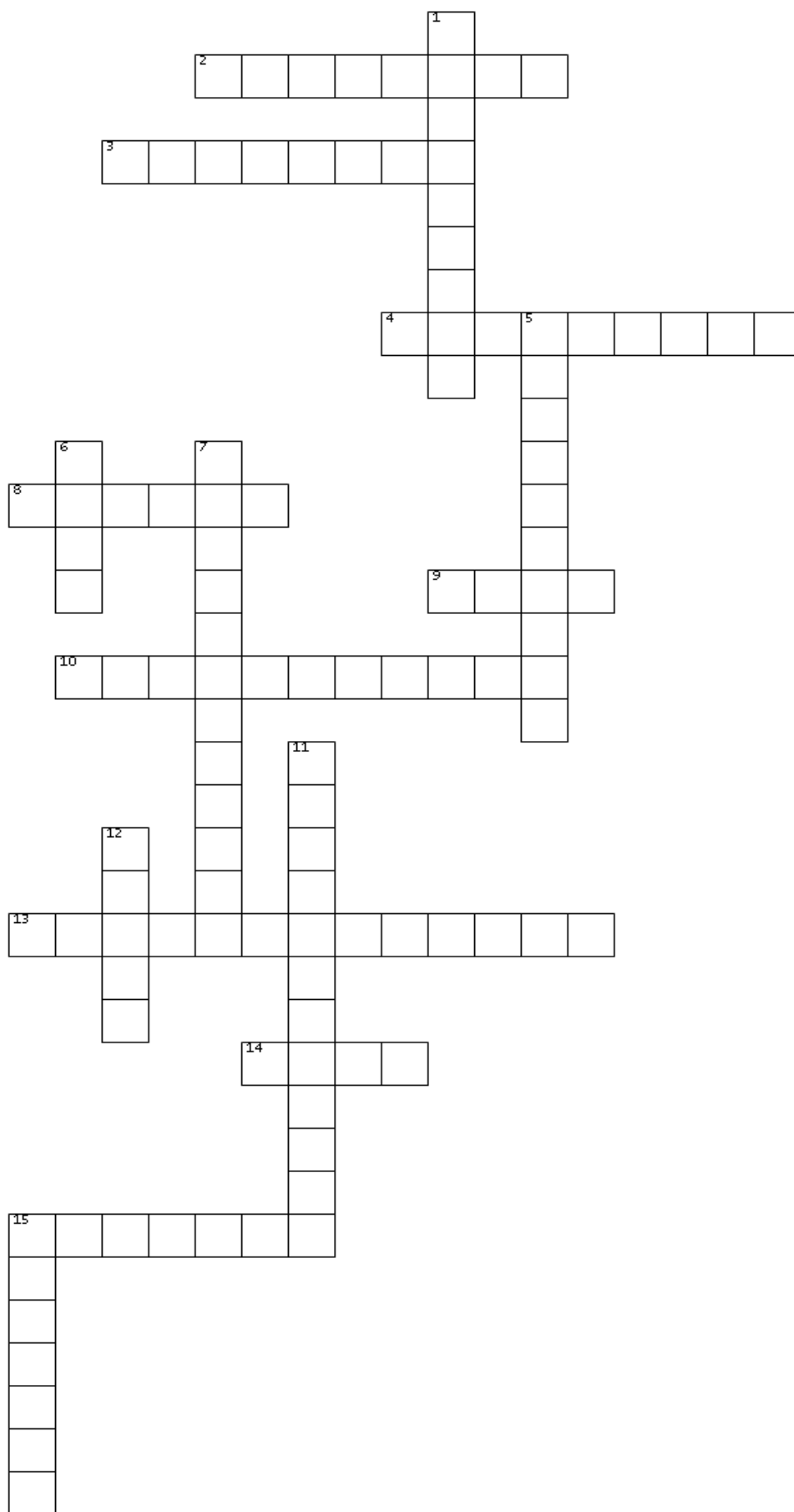
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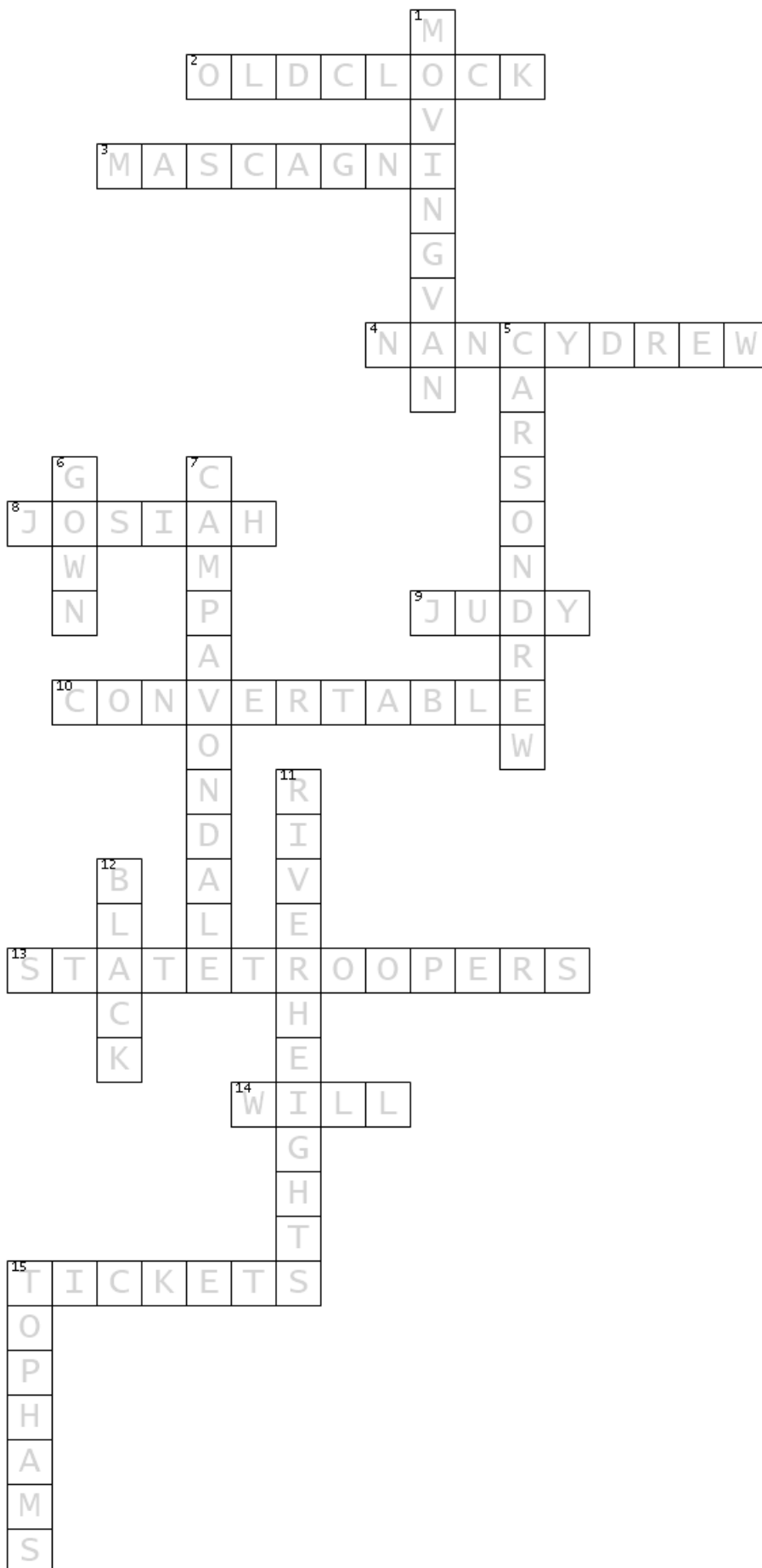
- 2. The notebook was in the
- 3. Signor.....the music teacher
- 4. The hero of the story
- 8. Crowley
- 9. She was nearly run over.
- 10. Nancy drove a blue.....
- 13. Local police who help Nancy.
- 14. Nancy was searching for a missing
- 15. Nancy was sellingto the charity ball.

DOWN

- 1. The crooks drove off in a
- 5. Nancy's lawyer father.
- 6. Nancy bought the torn at the department store.
- 7. it was on Moon Lake
- 11. The town Nancy lived in.
- 12.Horse Inn
- 15. Josiah left his fortune to the







Answers

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O	C	T	O	P	H	A	M	S	P	E	O	H	R	W
P	N	O	Y	F	K	Y	C	T	B	L	O	Q	W	O
M	W	A	F	H	V	S	E	H	U	A	E	Y	L	P
A	E	C	V	J	U	K	U	A	N	D	O	O	P	X
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Q	K	E	L	B	A	T	R	E	V	N	O	C	D	P

bungalow

Camp Avondale

Carson Drew

poor

gown

Josiah

Judy

Mascagni

Moving van

Nancy Drew

Old clock

State trooper

ticket

Tophams

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Will template

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I

Of

revoke all former wills made by me and declare this to be my last will and testament.

I appoint as the sole executor of this will.

I leave the following property to the people listed below:

In witness of which I have set my hand to this will this
.....day of

Signed by the above named:

Signature:

Witness

Signature:Print name:

Address:

.....

Sample

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I: *John Smith*

Of: *25 Drew Lane River Heights*

revoke all former wills made by me and declare this to be my last will and testament.

I appoint *Mary Smith* as the sole executor of this will.

I leave the following property to the people listed below:

- My bike to *A. Smith*
- My stamp collection to: *B. Smith*
- My back account to: *C. Smith*

In witness of which I have set my hand to this will this *15th* day of *May 2023*

Signed by the above named: *John Smith*

Signature: *John Smith*

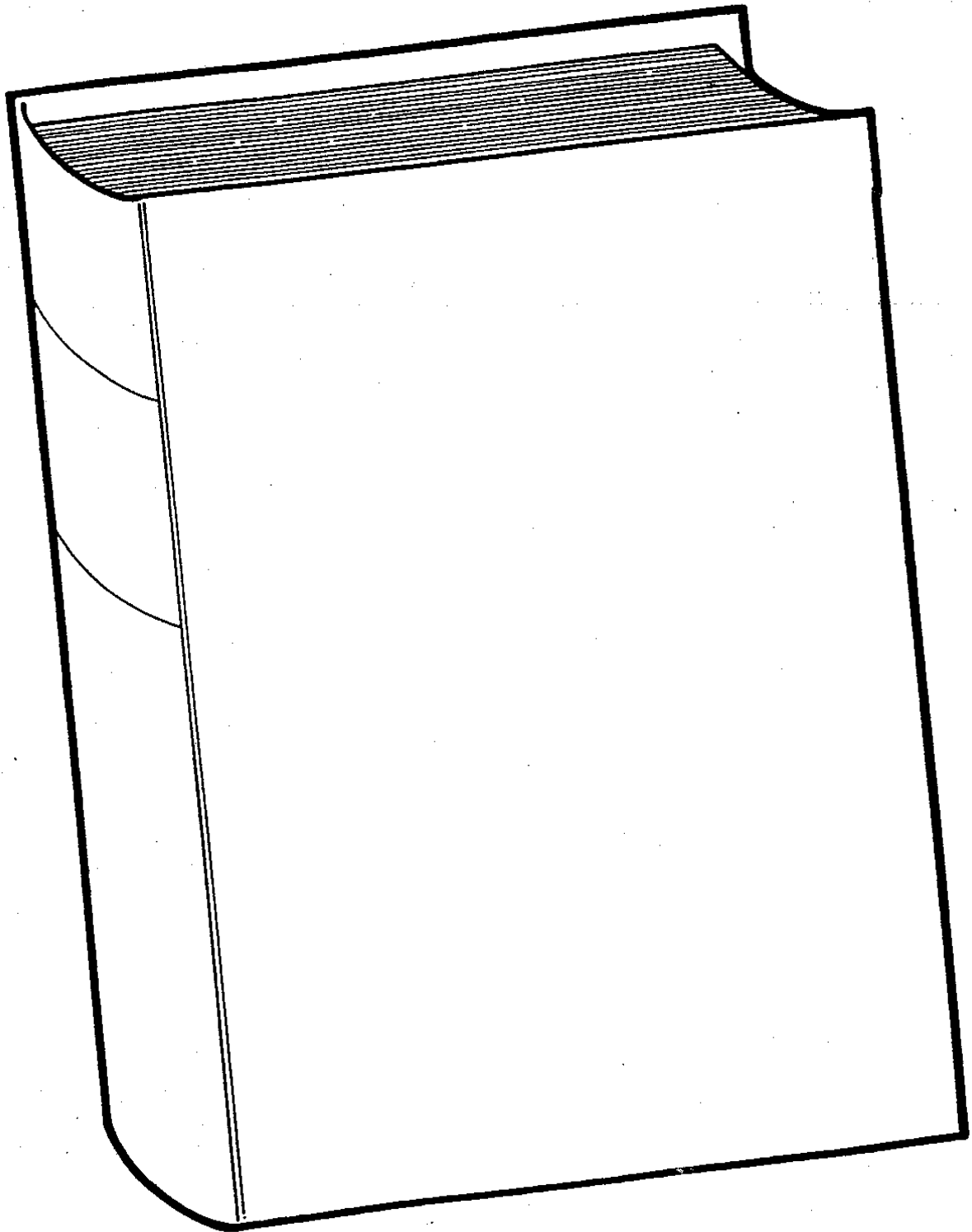
Witness

Signature: *Mary Smith* Print name: *Mary Smith*

Address: *25 Drew Lane River Heights*

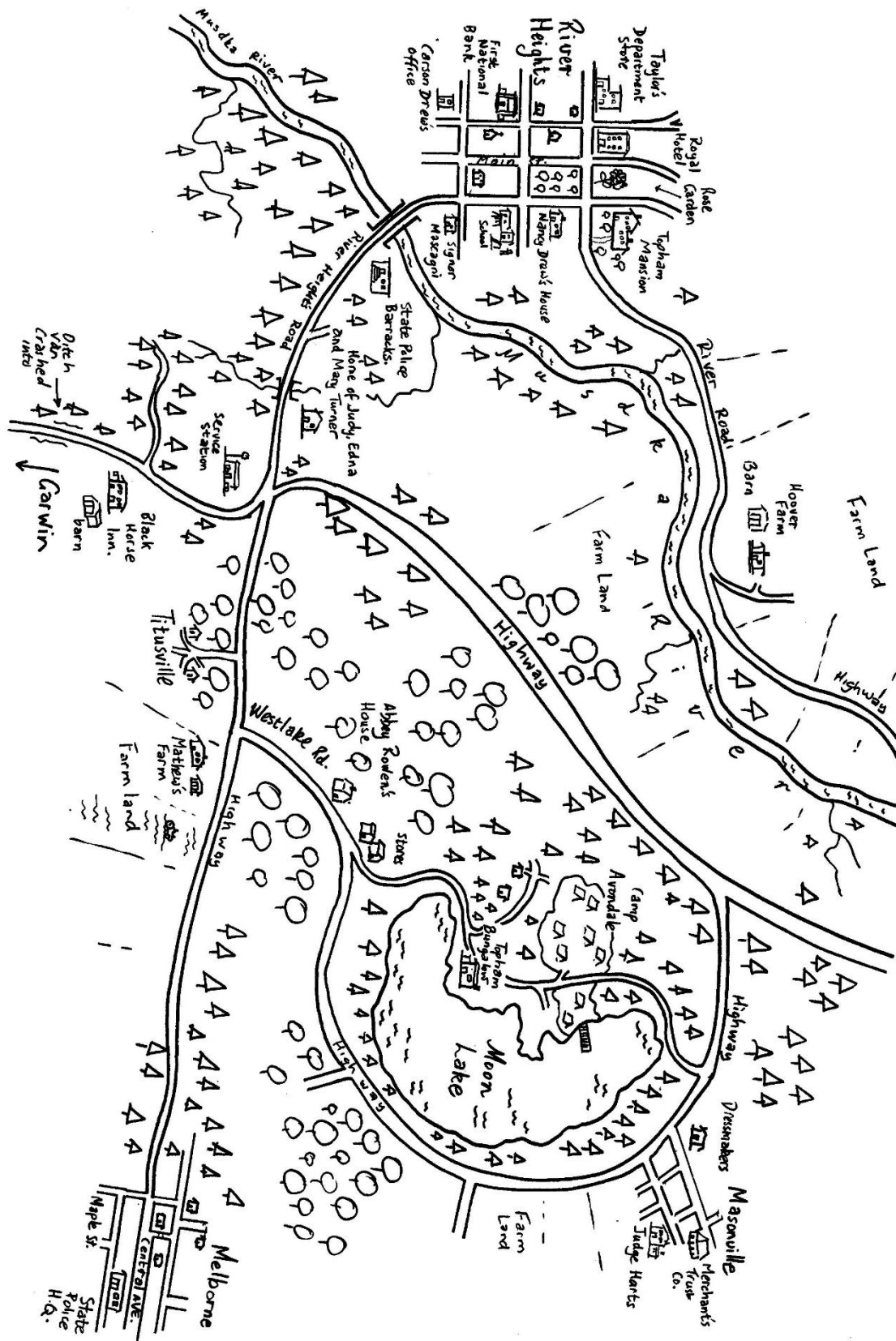
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Alternative book cover



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Story map



Illustrate these scenes from the story, cut them out and link them to where they occurred on the map.

Judy is nearly killed by a speeding truck outside her house.

Nancy travels to Moon Lake to find the clock at the Topham's bungalow.

Nancy drives her car into the barn during the storm.

Nancy buys the dress the Topham girls tore at the department store.

Danger scale

Add the illustrations from the story in the correct sequence to the chart and determine how dangerous the situation was (5= extremely dangerous and 1=no danger at all.) Mount it all on coloured cardboard. Use a bar, line or picture graph. (Draw illustrations for the 5 captions and come up with one of your own.

5						
4						
3						
2						
1						
	A	B	C	D	E	F

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A. Nancy travels to Moon Lake to find the clock at the Topham's bungalow.

C. Nancy witnesses a truck nearly run over a little girl.

E. Nancy is locked in a cupboard by the crooks.

Danger Scale

B. Nancy has a confrontation with the Topham girls when she buys a gown.

D. Nancy is threatened by a savage dog.

F.

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Who said it?

I can't be certain Nancy, but I have gone over the will carefully and so far as I can tell it is technically perfect. I also asked some lawyer friends, and they agree.

.....

Why have we been called her? Have you the audacity to claim that another will has been found?

.....

You engineered this whole thing, Nancy Drew!

.....

You mean I'm going to get ten thousand dollars? Oh, Nancy, you did this for me! Now I can have my voice lessons.

.....

Oh, how generous, now little Judy can have the things we've always wanted to give her.

.....

Dad, it's nearly two o'clock now. Mr Crowley's relatives should be here in a few minutes, I'm so excited.

.....

From Chapter 19. Choose from: *Nancy, Mrs. Topham, Allison, Edna Turner, Ada Topham, Carson Drew*

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Create (make a list with illustrations or make one up using props) of 'Must have sleuthing supplies'.

Below is a list of Nancy's supplies in the original book. What might she have today if she was making a detective kit? Include what they might be used for.

PURSE

- *Magnifying glass for examining clues*
 - *Notebook and pen for recording discoveries*
 - *Bobby pins for picking locks.*
- *Tweezers for removing clues from tight spots.*
- *Spare change to make phone calls.*

CAR GLOVE BOX

- *A flashlight for night sleuthing and exploring unlit buildings.*
- *Screwdriver to pry things open*
- *Wrench for fixing broken motors and such.*
 - *Gloves (of course)*

TRUNK OF CAR

- *A jack, spare tyre and wrench to make sure you get safely to your destination.*
 - *A can of gas (see above)*
- *A change of clothes (as you never know when you might be drenched in a rainstorm.*

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Reading Comprehension

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down. Its mother probably thought I was trying to dognap her baby!"

"Possibly."

Nancy explained why she had picked up the little animal and the farmer said he would look at the cut later.

"I'm glad you weren't hurt," he added.

"Thanks for being such a good scout about it. Did you come to see me or my brother?" he asked. "I'm Fred Mathews."

Nancy gave her name, and added that she was acquainted with the Turner sisters and others who had been told they would benefit under Josiah Crowley's will.

"My dad—the lawyer Carson Drew—and I are working on the case. We believe there might have been a later will than the one presented by Mr. Topham, and we'd like to find it."

"And you came to see if William and I could give you a clue?" Fred's bright blue eyes sparkled boyishly.

"That's right, Mr. Mathews. Also, did Mr. Crowley ever tell you he was going to leave you some money?"

"Indeed he did."

At this moment another man came from the house and Fred introduced him as his brother William. Both were tall, spare, and strong-muscled. Though their hair was gray, the men's faces were youthful and unwrinkled.

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"Let's sit down under the tree here and discuss this," Fred suggested, leading the way to a group of rustic chairs. He told William of Nancy's request, then asked him, "Did Cousin Josiah ever give you any idea he'd made a will in which we were not beneficiaries?"

"No. I thought one would come to light when he died. To tell the truth, Miss Drew, Fred and I were thunderstruck at the will which left everything to the Tophams. That wasn't what Cousin Josiah led us to believe."

"It certainly wasn't," Fred spoke up. "But I guess William and I counted our chickens before they were hatched. We just about make ends meet here with our small fruit farm. Help and equipment cost such a lot. One thing we've always wanted to do, but couldn't afford, was to travel. We thought we'd use the money from Cousin Josiah to do that."

"But our dream bubble burst," said William.

"No trips for us."

Nancy smiled. "Don't give up hope yet. Dad and I haven't."

She was disappointed that the brothers could offer her no clues about a place to look for another will. A little while later she left the farm and returned home.

"No new evidence," she told her father. "Let's hope Mrs. Abby Rowen has some!"

Early the next morning she set off for the elderly

Extract from page 70-71 of the 2014 Grosset and Dulap edition

Read the extract and answer these questions.

1. What did the mother dog think Nancy was trying to do to her baby?
2. What should you do if you encounter a hostile dog? Create an information poster about it.
3. What was the farmer's name?
4. Who did Nancy say she was working the case with?
5. Did Mr Crowley say he would leave the Matthew's brothers any money in his will?
6. Describe Fred and William. Draw a sketch of them based on the description.
7. How did Fred and William feel when they discovered that they weren't mentioned in the will?
8. What did the brothers always want to do?
9. What did William mean when he said that their 'dream bubble had burst'?
10. Could the brothers offer Nancy any clues?
11. Who was Nancy off to see next?
12. Fill in the attached dog licence template for either the pup or the mother dog.



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Dog License

Dog License Application Form

Date: Dog's Name: Dog's age: Breed.....

Adopted or purchased?Previous owner/pet shop name:

Colour of dog: spotted ☐ white ☐ black ☐ brown ☐ other-indicate:

Prices include \$1.00 service fee

Male \$8.00 ☐ Neutered Male \$5.00 ☐ Female \$8.00 ☐ Spayed female \$5.00 ☐

Owners name:

D.O.B.: Phone number:

Address:

Details about your dog:

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Signature of owner:

Date issued Expires:

Picture of the dog and paw print

PROFILE OF NANCY DREW

loyal

eighteen

inquisitive

*Blue eyes,
blonde,
attractive and
slim*

ATHLETIC

friendly

caring

Good tracker

helpful

detective

**Can change
a tyre**

Good driver

Template: Add more descriptive words and a portrait of Nancy in the middle.

NANCY DREW



Bonus Activities



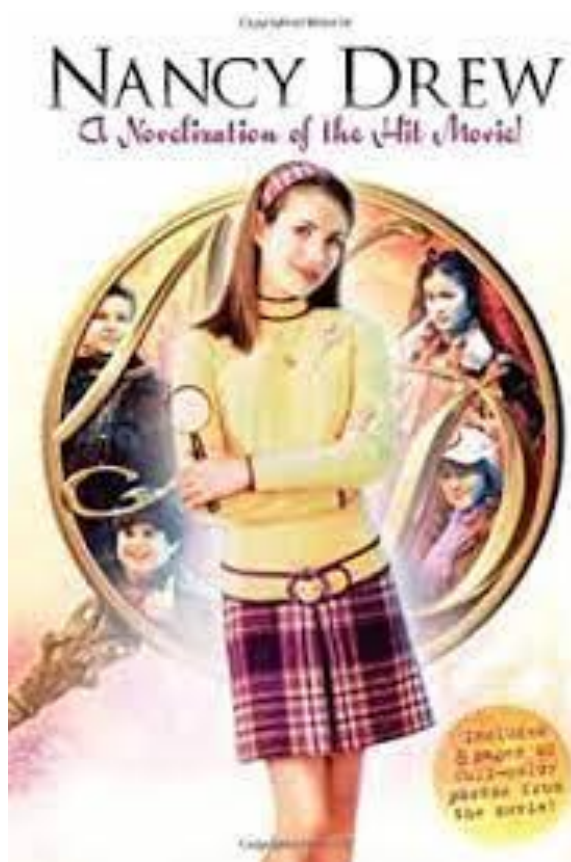
Nancy Drew Movie

Note: The movie novelisation (Nancy Drew by Daniela Burr, Simon Spotlight books, 2007) is long out of print but copies can be found online from Amazon Books. The movie is available on iTunes.

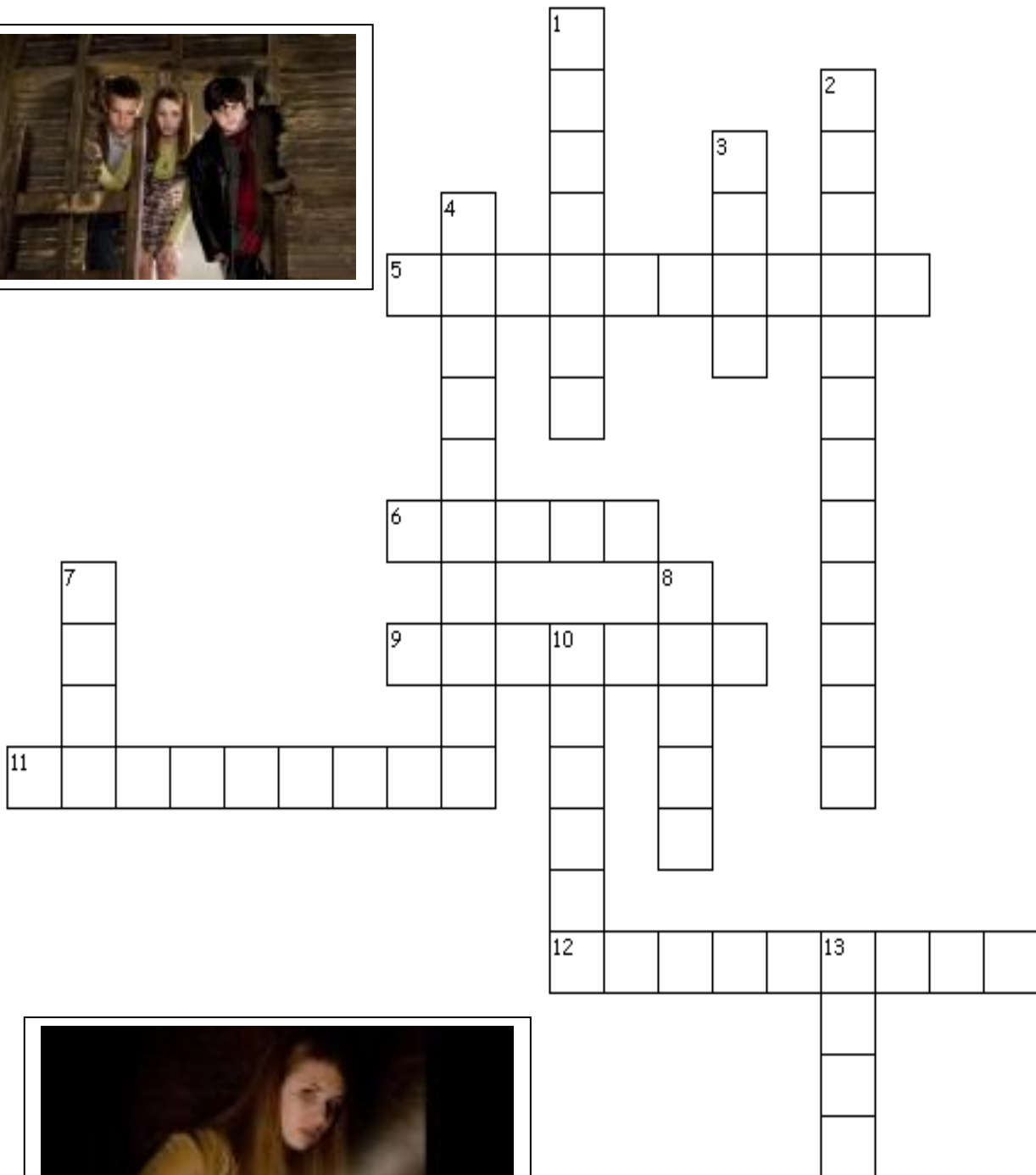
NANCY DREW wordsearch

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 MANSION
 MYSTERY
 NANCY
 NED
 RIVER HEIGHTS
 SCHOOL
 SLEUTH
 TRISH



NANCY DREW *crossword*



Across

- 5. Nancy moves to this city with her dad.
- 6. Nancy found a white box full of Dehlia's old stuff in this upstairs room.
- 9. The Drew's rented the old Dehlia Draycott
- 11. The 'X' on the robe was really 2 crossed.....
- 12. City where movies are made.

Down

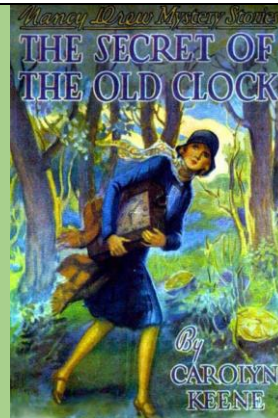
- 1. Ned gave Nancy a that pointed home.
- 2. Nancy lived in a little town called.....
- 3. Nancy
- 4. The real estate agent told Nancy there were all over the mansion.
- 7. One of the girls at Nancy's new school. (They think Nancy is 'nuts').
- 8. Nancy and were nearly run over.
- 10. Another name for a detective
- 13. Nancy found Dehlia's lost.....



How is **NANCY DREW** different in the movie compared to the books?



The movie



The books

Nancy Drew



Create / design your own detective kit. Below is a picture of Nancy with her trusty flashlight. (Nancy's kit had a snack, iPod, spy cam, fingerprint kit, clue pad, magnifying glass and first aid kit)



A Nancy Drew party

Check this site: <http://www.ndsleuths.com/sleuthparties.html>

Design your own Nancy Drew themed birthday party. Include food, decorations and games. (Design a birthday invitation in a Nancy Drew theme.)

ID card

Create a Nancy Drew I.D. card (below is a fan club membership card for the 1970s TV series.)

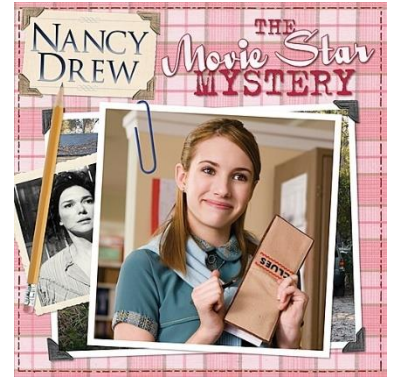


Little blue convertible

Design your own Nancy drew blue convertible. What special features would Nancy have in her 'detective at large car'? Label it. (Above is a screenshot from one of the Nancy Drew games of the inside of her car)



More ideas



- Write a movie review for a Nancy Drew movie. (You can find two movies on iTunes and the 1970s TV series on YouTube)
- Create a mystery or puzzle activity. (Use Puzzlemaker or create your own.) [Create Your Own Word Search Puzzle | Discovery Education Puzzlemaker](#)

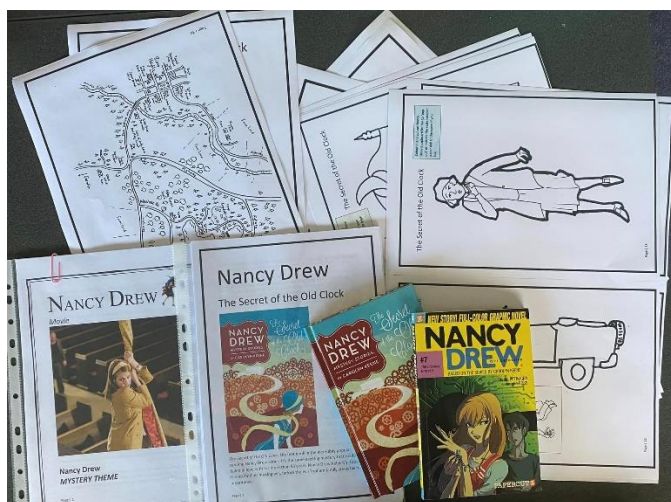
For example, create your own cryptogram.

What is this quote from Nancy's father? (Page 14 of the movie book)

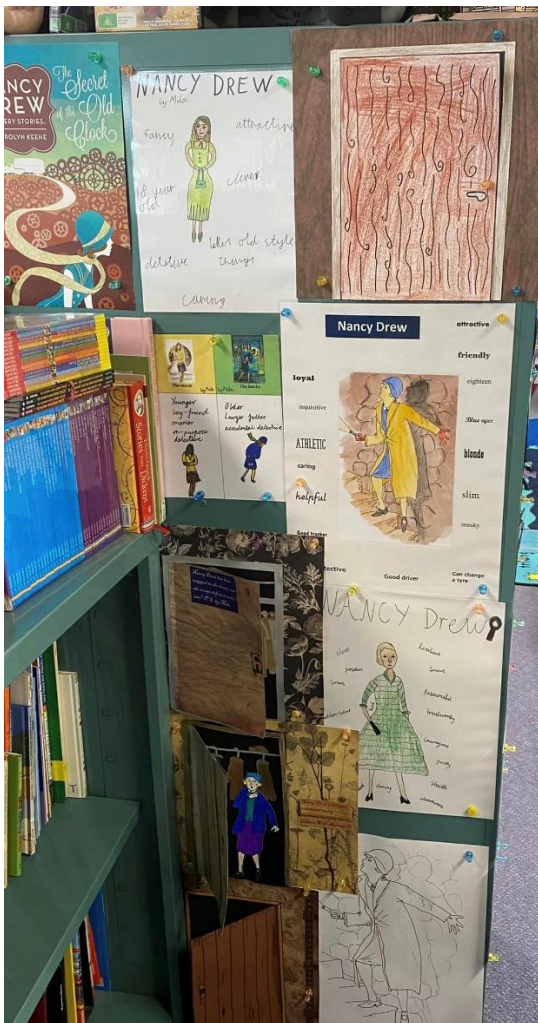
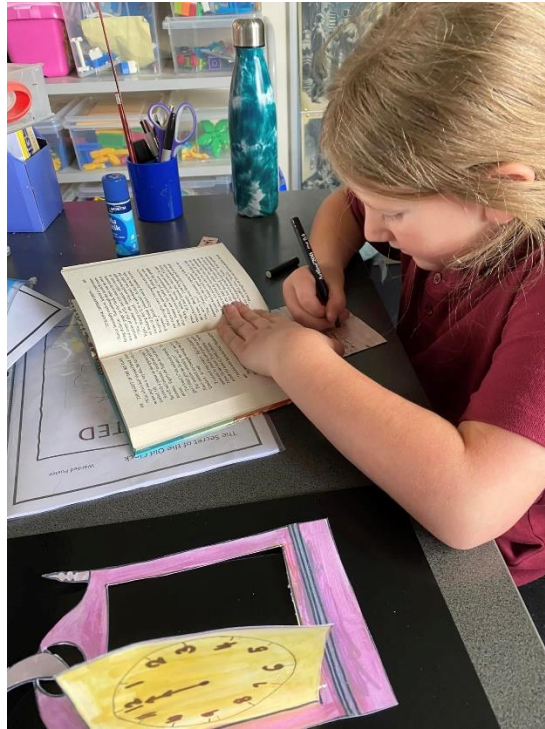
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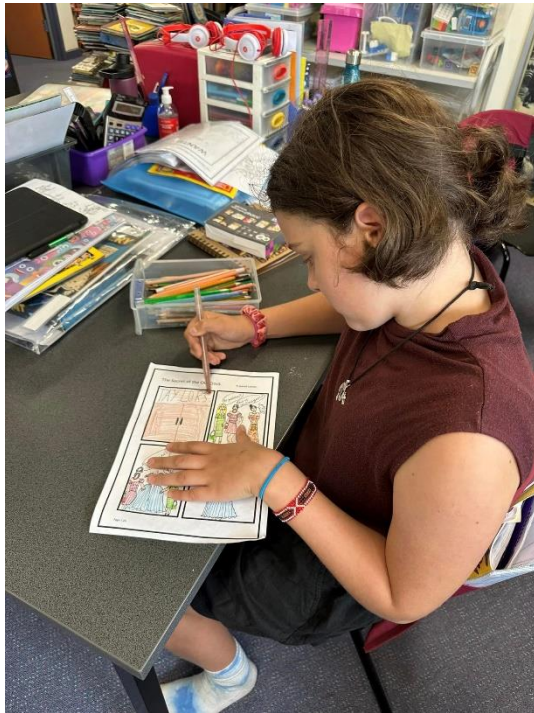
Work samples











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