



Who lives here?

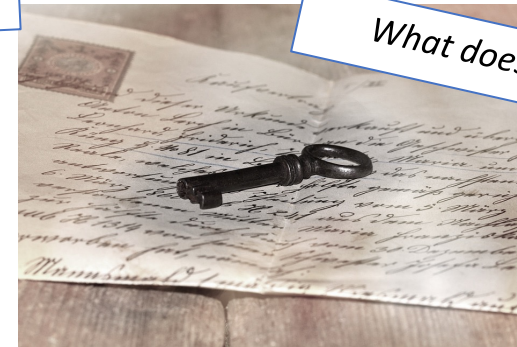


Why did they need the equipment?

Where were they rowing to?



What does the key unlock?



The oars swept the water towards the stern, and slowly the boat edged closer to the jetty. It was nearly sunset. Dressed from head to toe in black, the figure in the boat pulled the oars back and forth in a rhythmic movement, totally unaware of the pair of binoculars watching from the shoreline.

Prompts

1. Open with the phrase, 'Have you ever been...'
2. Describe the key in detail.
3. Use a modal verb to open.
4. Open with onomatopoeia.
5. Use a passive sentence.
6. Use a colon when describing the wolf.

Mystery Narrative Inspiration Station

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| <i>deduced</i> | <i>retreat</i> | <i>witness</i> | <i>clue</i> | <i>locate</i> |
| <i>encounter</i> | <i>evidence</i> | <i>hunch</i> | <i>nervous</i> | <i>divulge</i> |
| <i>observe</i> | <i>investigate</i> | <i>motive</i> | <i>uninhabited</i> | <i>nervous</i> |
| <i>suspect</i> | <i>desperation</i> | <i>hidden</i> | <i>revealed</i> | <i>determined</i> |
| <i>decoy</i> | <i>conceal</i> | <i>divert</i> | <i>secluded</i> | <i>uncovered</i> |

DADWAVERS! Openers

Description- He felt along the top of doorframe, running his hand over the splintered wood, until he came to the familiar shape of a key.

Action- Under the cover of darkness, the figure frantically searching for the package he'd dropped.

Dialogue- "It's here...I have found it," he whispered to the voice on the other end of the phone.

Where- Up ahead in the distance, where the undergrowth was barely penetrable, sat the old hunter's cabin- this was what he'd been looking for.

Adverb- Nervously clambering through the window, he caught sight of the letter lying open on the table.

Verb- Pulling back the tarpaulin, he revealed the rowing boat that the old man had told him about.

Estimation of time- As the last of the sun's rays touched the forest floor, the soft grey paws of a timber wolf padded along the leaf-littered pathway.

Rhetorical Question- Would he be able to locate the cabin after all these years?

Simile/Metaphor – He watched, like a hawk, as the figure in the boat reached the remote jetty on the other side of the lake.