



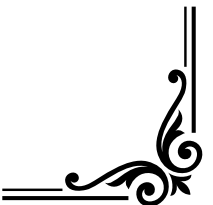
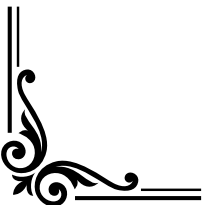
THE CASE OF THE ANTIQUE AUCTION Q HINT FILES

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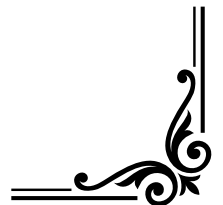
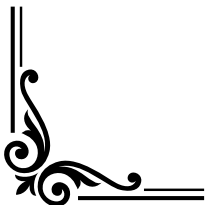
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JAMES/SAFE

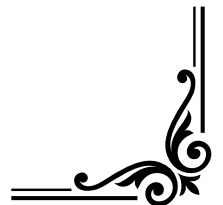
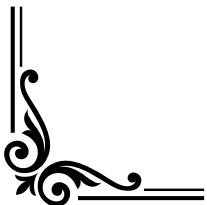
1. Look at the numbers in each column to see the patterns.
2. The first number changes from 04, 14, 25, 37, 50, ??. So what is the pattern between the numbers?
3. The second number changes from 78, 89, 91, 12, 23, ??. So what is the pattern between the numbers?
4. The third number changes from 08, 09, 11, 15, 23, ??. So what is the pattern between the numbers?
5. The fourth number changes from 37, 46, 55, 64, 73, ??. So what is the pattern between the numbers?





BENJAMIN

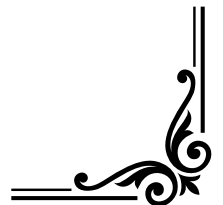
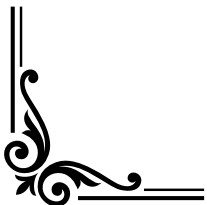
1. Read through all the statements first.
2. Now read them again and remember that three are telling the truth and two are lying.
3. Try to put the items mentioned in order from least to greatest and look for who disagrees with whom. The ones that are correct will be the statements from three of the people that don't contradict each other.





MIA/ FOOD

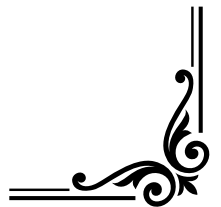
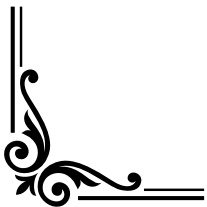
1. For the first hors d'oeuvres, you have only two options.
2. If you look at the description of the second hors d'oeuvres, it will help you narrow the first options of hors d'oeuvres to one and lead you to the second hors d'oeuvres as well.
3. The third hors d'oeuvres is one that does not have any green on it, nor is there any green on the hors d'oeuvres to its sides (above, below, right, left). There is only one hors d'oeuvres that matches this description.





LUCAS

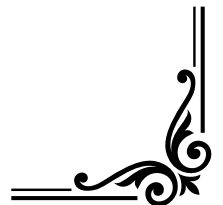
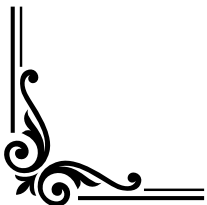
1. You need to read through everything to find the answers you need.
2. Focus on your friend and the brochure to get some of the answers.





AMELIA/NUMBER CODE

1. You will need to do a few things to this code in order to read it.
2. First, the numbers are backward. So a 02 is really 20 and a 51 is really a 15.
3. Once you understand that, you need to convert the number to letters by using 1=A, 2=B, 3=C, etc.
4. Finally, you can read the message if you read it backward.
5. The message will start like this after you do all of that, "I have bad news..."





SUSPECT ELIMINATION

Solution:

James mentions in his unlock that a suspect was smoking Cuban cigars outside during the whole break. Based on the suspect details, you can determine who the suspect is

Mia mentions in her unlock that an older man was the first to go into the room.

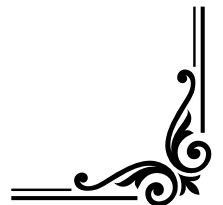
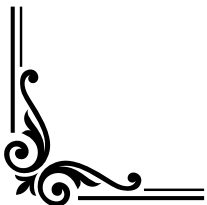
Amelia's note makes it clear that someone is not interested in the brooch.

Mia mentions in her unlock that one of the suspects was the second one to enter the room.

Edith mentions that one of the suspects was left a lot of money by Celia Marwood. So it doesn't make sense for that suspect to steal the brooch. Benjamin's unlock has a clue about when this person entered the room.

Benjamin's unlock reveals that someone was in the room right after Lucas. Lucas shares a video in his unlock that shows he was the 4th to enter the room and that the brooch had already been stolen by then, so it must have been one of the people who entered before Lucas.

Mia mentions in her unlock that Someone was the last/sixth to enter the room. Lucas shares a video in his unlock that shows he was the 4th to enter the room and that the brooch had already been stolen by then, so it must have been one of the people who entered before Lucas.





SOLUTION

1. You need to have solved all the puzzles, figure out who entered the room and in what order, and determine who the thief is.
2. Some suspects might require you to use more than one piece of evidence to determine when they entered the room.

