

Talk a Lot

Crime – Murder Mystery

Student A:

Ask and answer questions to complete the gaps. In 1884, banker Sir Harold Crompton was poisoned at his London town house. Study the evidence below and expose the murderer:

	HILARY WILLOUGHBY	PETER WITHERS
Age:		49
Occupation:	none	
Hobbies:		gambling, drinking, angling
Relationship to Sir Harold:	neighbour	
Location at Time of Death:		cellar
Possible Motive:	angry about Sir Harold's plans to build near her home	
Other Evidence:		fingerprints, footprints

	DANIEL CROMPTON	LADY JOSEPHINE CROMPTON
Age:	19	
Occupation:	trainee chemist	
Hobbies:		baking, buying fine jewellery
Relationship to Sir Harold:		wife (42 years)
Location at Time of Death:	dining room	
Possible Motive:	believed that he would only inherit £500	
Other Evidence:		love letter, handkerchief

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Student B:

Ask and answer questions to complete the gaps. In 1884, banker Sir Harold Crompton was poisoned at his London town house. Study the evidence below and expose the murderer:

	HILARY WILLOUGHBY	PETER WITHERS
Age:	78	
Occupation:		unemployed
Hobbies:	hunting, collecting butterflies	
Relationship to Sir Harold:		former butler
Location at Time of Death:	garden	
Possible Motive:		sacked by Sir Harold two weeks ago for being late
Other Evidence:	photo in Sir Harold's pocket	

	DANIEL CROMPTON	LADY JOSEPHINE CROMPTON
Age:		63
Occupation:		charity work
Hobbies:	reading, long walks alone	
Relationship to Sir Harold:	stepson	
Location at Time of Death:		kitchen
Possible Motive:		felt trapped in a loveless marriage; was having an affair
Other Evidence:	unpaid debts, leather coat	