

Unit 5

Name: _____

Date: _____

Reader's Notebook

It's a Mystery, Unit Opener

Fictional mystery stories you have read or heard about	Real-life mysteries you have read or heard about	Mystery shows you have seen on TV	Mystery movies you have seen	Mystery games you have played or know about
Nancy Drew series Lemony Snicket series Holes	Oak Island Money Pit St. Louis Lights Big Foot	Scooby Doo CSI Twilight Zone	National Treasure 1 and 2 The Secret Garden Pink Panther	Clue Scotland Yard 30 Second Mysteries

1. How does the photo on pages 62 and 63 of **Literacy in Action 5** suggest something mysterious?

- Shadows/low light
- Mysterious shape
- Hand seems like it is reaching toward you

2. What other pictures would work well for the beginning of this unit? Why?

- Police officer, crime scene tape, Big Foot photo, ghost or monster
- Anything that could possibly convey the feeling of mystery is acceptable

3. How do you feel when you are reading or watching mysteries?

- Possible answers include scared, excited, nervous, anxious, thrilled, etc.