

# Unit 5

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## Reader's Notebook

### Analyze What You Read

#### After Reading

1. How realistic are the characters in a mystery story? Why?

Not very realistic so that they can better fit the role they are to play and the mystery story can be solved.

2. List **five** traits of “good guys” in mystery stories.

1. Heroic

2. Very smart

3. Willing to help others

4. Good person

5. Honest

3. List **five** traits of “bad guys” in mystery stories.

1.	Evil and villainous
2.	Want power, money, etc.
3.	Willing to hurt other people in some way to get what they want
4.	Always makes a mistake of some sort
5.	Lying, deceitful, etc.

4. How could the portrayal of “good guys” and “bad guys” in mystery stories negatively affect your reading?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Might ruin the reading experience by cuing you about what is going to happen in the story.</li><li>• Might give a negative view of a certain culture or race of people if one or the other is often playing the part of the villain.</li></ul>
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