

When a stockpile of confiscated classroom items goes missing, (self-appointed) seventh-grade PI Maya is on the case.



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PRAISE FOR BUBBLEGUM SHOES: THE CASE OF THE CONTRABAND CLOSET

★ “Witty noir references add theatrical gravitas to the tenuous allies’ ensuing investigation.” —PUBLISHERS WEEKLY, starred review

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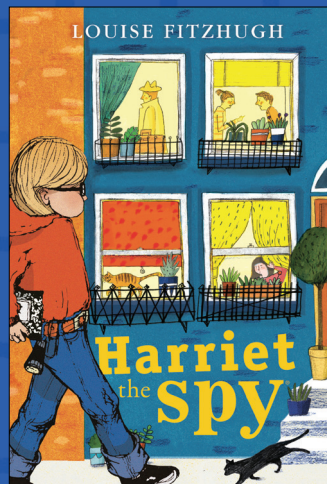
Divide students into small detective teams and give each team a “mystery case” to solve, such as a missing object or a “crime” like a broken pencil or spilled juice. Provide clues related to the case, such as fingerprints, footprints (cutouts), or witness statements (cards with clues). Students must use critical thinking, observation, and teamwork to analyze the clues, ask questions, and deduce who or what is behind the “crime.”



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