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| **Across**  **5.** The criminal tried to distract the police with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , but they didn't fall for it.  **9.** Everyone in the house when the burglary happened has to be considered a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .  **12.** A very serious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has been committed.  **13.** Before anyone could enter the crime scene, the police searched for every possible \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  **15.** Nancy Drew is a famous fictional \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , just like the Hardy Boys and Sherlock Holmes.  **16.** The Other Side of Dark, written by Joan Lowery Nixon, contains a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . | **Down**  **1.**  It is important to think about who might have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for committing a crime.  **2.** After they gathered the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the crime scene, the police took it all to the station.  **3.**  Police may have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about who committed a crime, but they have to find evidence in order to prove it.  **4.** When the police found the fingerprints, it was a real \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  **6.** The detectives were able to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that the homeowners faked the burglary.  **7.** The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ entered the room and began to ask us questions.  **8.** Because Steve was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the accident, he stayed until the police arrived so he could file a report.  **10.** Mary was at work when the crime was committed, so it seems she has a solid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  **11.** The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reported the crime as soon as it happened.  **14.** The kids gathered to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their April Fool's Day joke. |