

"The Snowman"

We need to try to determine what happened. Where did Derek hide the brooch? Look at all of the evidence. All of your rules and conclusions must be supported by the evidence. *After taking one minute to look at the picture, write your prediction on the back of your picture.*

Evidence	Rule/Warrant <i>Common Sense</i>	Conclusion - <i>story - connect</i>
<i>Example: There is a pile of snow in front of the school door.</i>	<i>As a rule, it's difficult to get into a door when snow is in front of it. Such snow would need to be removed.</i>	<i>Derek probably didn't go into the school building since it would have taken valuable time to remove the snow. He didn't have much time.</i> <i>Probably=qualification</i>
1. There are numerous footprints in front of the snowman.	<i>As a rule, if there are a lot of footprints in one area, the person spent some time there.</i>	<i>Derek was probably thinking about hiding the brooch in or by the snowman since there were many footprint</i>
2. There are more footprints by the snowdog.	<i>Most of the time, if there are multiple footprints, the person stopped and looked around there.</i>	<i>Derek probably spent more time by the snowdog than the snowman since there are more more footprints there.</i>
3. There are crow footprints on the snowdog and on the roof.	<i>As a rule, if there are crowprints than a crow was there.</i>	<i>A crow was probably on the snowdog's back. It was probably attracted there by the shininess of the brooch when he hid it there</i>
4. There is a divot (hole) in the back of the snowdog.	<i>Usually, if there is a divot in the snow, some snow has been removed or disturbed.</i>	<i>Either Derek or the crows or both probably dug into the snowdog.</i>