## "The Snowman" by Lawrence Treat

Derek Haggleover, after swiping a $\$ 50,000$ brooch at the Christmas display of Rhinestone the Jewler, was traced to this schoolyard. All the footsteps are his, and he apparently hid the brooch somewhere within sight of what you see. After leaving the schoolyard, he was arrested and searched. He did not have the brooch, and the police could not find it. Can you?


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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.

| Evidence | Rule/Warrant | Conclusion |
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| Example: There is a pile of <br> snow in front of the school <br> door. | As a rule, it's difficult to get into <br> a door when snow is in front of <br> it. Such snow would need to be <br> removed. | Derek probably didn't go into <br> the school building since it <br> would have taken valuable <br> time to remove the snow. He <br> didn't have much time. <br> Probably=qualification |
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## Group Work Assignment on Evidence and Rules

Your group is an investigative team that must determine what may have happened. It will be your responsibility to report your findings and conclusions.

1. Where was the brooch hidden?
2. Make a list of all the evidence. Evidence includes concrete, observable information; personal testimony; written documents; and material objects and their condition or appearance.
3. Next explain how each piece of evidence supports your claim of where the brooch is. Each explanation will be a generally accepted rule, which may begin with a phrase such as, "As a rule..." If other members of your team disagree with you, find evidence that will convince them.
4. Be prepared to explain why your evidence supports your case. Eventually you will write a report to convince the others in the class that your analysis makes the most sense.

Now, as a group, come up with your own evidence and rules/warrants. You must have at least five pieces of evidence.

| EVIDENCE | RULE/WARRANT | CONCLUSIONS |
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