It’s a mystery

Where to start: Start with a conversation about how a mystery is something that is hard to figure out or explain. Brainstorm some real-life and fictional mysteries. Can you think of a mystery from your everyday life? Do you remember a mystery from a book or a movie? What makes a mystery interesting?

Prompt: Write about a mystery. It could be from real life or from your imagination. It could even be one from a book, movie, or TV show. How did it happen? Did someone try to solve the mystery? What happened in the end?

How to go deeper: Mystery stories are exciting because they make you feel curious or nervous about what will happen next. What are some words that make stories feel exciting? (Use the back of this page to write.)