

MYSTERY MIKE'S ORIGINAL MYSTERY PARTY HANDBOOK

A Complete Guide to Fun and Games



by Mystery Mike Hennessey

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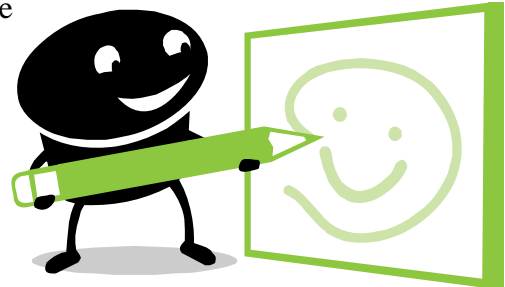
A PEEK INTO THE WORLD OF MYSTERY MIKES' HANDBOOK

Mystery Mike will walk you step by step to the having the greatest Mystery Scavenger party of all times beginning with the detailed MYSTERY CHECKLIST, to mapping out the party, how to select the party favor/clues, to teaching you how to write very successful clues; and if you need help, he provides close to thirty of his own personal favorites.

He then teaches you how to put the clues together, set up on the day of the party and then how to run the party itself. From the first step to the last, Mystery Mike will provide you with the where withal to throw the best Scavenger hunt party of anyone else in the neighborhood.

STEP THREE: WRITING THE CLUES

Writing the clues is a very important part of the game. These clues are what keeps the game going, and the more fun and creative they are, the more fun the kids are going to have. The best way to do this step is to lay out each of the favor-clues in front of you for inspiration, and take a good look at your map.

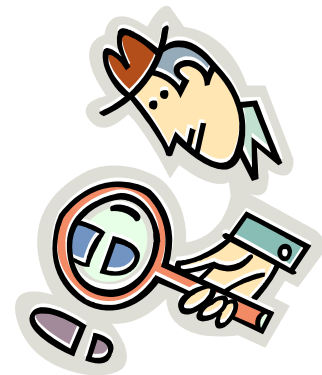


If you're up for the challenge, the format for clue writing for each favor-clue is always four lines long, and the second and fourth lines always rhyme. Two lines describe the object they are looking for, for example, the top; and two lines describes the place they will find it, for example, the living room.

What I usually do first to get started is pick up one of the favors, the top, let's say, and pick a room where I might hide this favor-clue. Don't just write, "look for a top," but rather, write something like, "look for a clue that spins all around." The fun part for the kids is that when they actually find the top they say, "Hey, *this* is what spins around!"

Now the second part. Say you're going to hide the tops in the backyard near swingset. The clue would become:

*LOOK FOR A CLUE,
THAT "SPINS" ALL AROUND;
FOUND IN A PLACE,
YOU "SWING" OFF THE GROUND!*



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EXAMPLES OF MYSTERY MIKE'S FAVORITE CLUES

☺ These are some 30 of my favorite clues for you to play with. Use them or rearrange them to suit your own party. And above all, don't stress! You can sound as silly or as goofy as you want with these clues. Just have fun and the fun will show up in the party itself.

THIS IS THE PLACE,
WHERE "TWO" CAN WASH UP--- = double sink
SEARCH HIGH AND LOW, =
AND ON "CIRCLES" YOU'LL SUP!!! = sweet tarts

I JUST CAN'T IMAGINE,
WHAT YOU WILL FIND "HARE"--- = pet rabbit
THIS CLUE CAN BE SCARY, = plastic spiders
SO DETECTIVES BEWARE!!! =



MANY "BYTES" YOU WILL GET,
WHEN YOU STEP INTO HERE--- = computer room
YOU MAY "STICK" AROUND, = stickers
IF YOU SEARCH EVERYWHERE!!!

A "PRISON" FOR BABIES"
YOU'LL FIND IN THIS PLACE--- = a baby crib
THIS CLUE WILL HELP, = nose & glasses toy
GET A "NOSE" FOR THE CASE!!!



FIND "17"
HIGH OFF THE GROUND --- = address on mailbox
YOU WILL BE AMAAAAZED, = maze
WHEN THIS CLUE IS FOUND!!! =



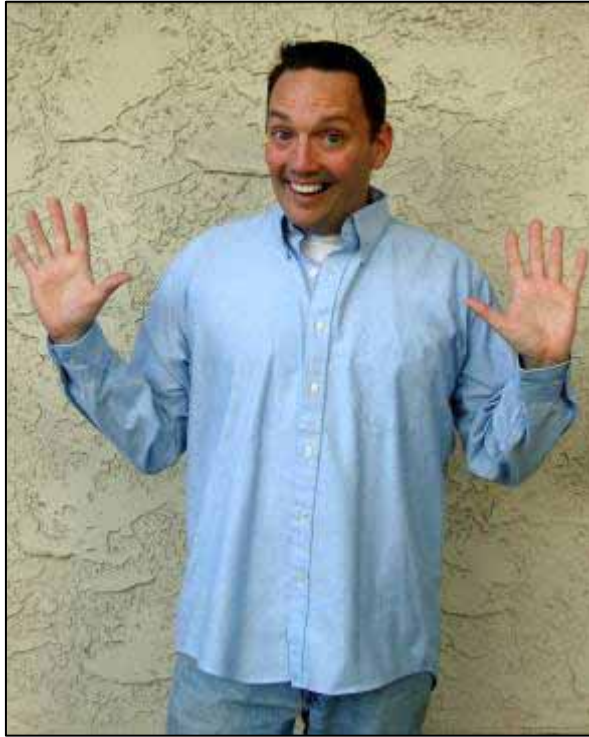
TO GROW SOME TOMATOES,
YOU'LL NEED TO COME HERE--- = Garden
THIS CLUE MAY "WHISTLE"
THAT THE MESSAGE IS CLEAR!!! = plastic whistle

YOU MUST GO TO THE PLACE,
WHERE YOU'LL FIND MANY "KEYS"
YOU'LL MAKE BUBBLES FROM STICKS, = piano room
IF YOU CAN FIND THESE!!! = charms blowpops



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ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Mystery Mike Hennessey is Hollywood's number one *mystery* party planner for children. He has produced and performed in over 10,000 children's birthday parties for 15 years throughout the Southern California and Nevada area, including those of famous Hollywood celebrities Dee Wallace, Michelle Pfeiffer, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Deirdre Hall, Skeet Ulrich and Rainn Wilson.

Mike has written more than 100,000 riddle-clues for over 250,000 very happy and engaged children. And a great time was had by all!

Mystery Mike is also the creator, producer, director, songwriter and playwright for "Kookie Clubhouse Kingdom," an interactive dinner theater for kids. Featuring an enchanted multi-cultural kingdom with half animal/half human characters from all over the world, the show ran for 10 weeks and is coming back to the stage in

2011. Mystery Mike was also a free lance writer for the Saban Entertainment show, "Power Rangers." He's created and developed a number of his own children's television shows and stories including, *Petalooma Plantation*, *The Ultimate Teen Murder Mystery*, *Mumbo & the Madame*, *Mike's Messy Mayhem*, and *DinoDogz* (*learn more at www.Dinodogz.com*).

A highlight in Mystery Mike's writing career was an invitation from "Lucas Learning" to help put together an educational CD-ROM for children between the ages of three and six. He worked at the Skywalker Ranch developing and creating the material with other children's writers from California.

Please be sure to visit *Mysteries By Mike* to find out more about Mystery Mike and his work... www.mysteriesbymike.com.

