



Perla Garcia Mystery Busting Handbook

This Misterio Busting Notebook Belongs To:

(Write Your Name Here.)

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Notes on the Mystery to Be Busted

Fill in the page that follows with the name of the mystery to be busted and then as you read the mystery fill in the pistas as they are uncovered.

Do you know what the Spanish word pista means? It means, clue.

Write down where the pistas were found and then put a checkmark besides those pistas that helped you bust the mystery!

Good luck!

Notes on the Spanish Words to be Busted:

Write down the Spanish words you uncover as you read this mystery.

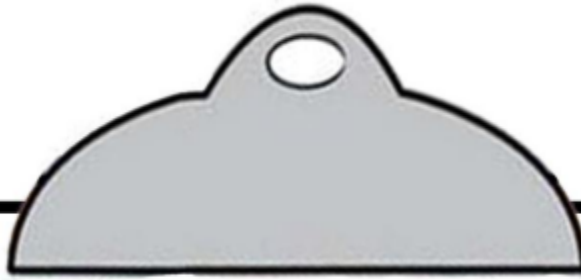
Write them down in Spanish and then English,
and if you can, briefly write down what the words mean?

Use the back of your paper if you run out of room.

If you need help, check the Spanish Word Dictionary

Located at the end of the book.

Good luck!



Rules to Being a Barrio Super Sleuth

- 1. Stay ready! You never know when a new case will come your way.**
 - 2. Do well in school. Great Barrio Super Sleuths impress everyone. Including their teachers.**
 - 3. Keep your room clean so you will know where your Barrio Super Sleuth Tools are at all times.**
 - 4. Read, read and read, especially stories about mysteries.**
 - 5. Never make fun of anyone who needs your help to solve a misterio.**
 - 6. Never go anywhere to solve a case without getting your parents' permission.**
 - 7. Never do anything that will hurt you while you are trying to bust a misterio.**
 - 8. Take notes at all times when you are working a case. You never know when something you write down will come in handy.**
 - 9. Always stay calm.**
 - 10. Listen to the person telling you about the misterio they need solved. Are they telling you the truth? Did something really scare them?**
 - 11. You might not solve a misterio right away! Some misterios, especially the great ones, take time!**
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How to be a Barrio Super Sleuth

1. **Be curious.** This means wonder about the world around you.
 2. **Be a thinker.** Think about the world around you at all times.
 3. **Stay alert,** has something changed around you that shouldn't have? If so, why?
 4. **Collect information** by asking who, what, when and where questions.
 5. **Check information.** Does it make sense?
 6. **Put this information together** like a puzzle. Do the "parts of the puzzle" fit together?
 7. **Use your imagination!** Put yourself in the mystery. What would you do if the mystery happened to you?
 8. **Always look for details!** In a clue or when someone gives you information.
 9. **You must be positive and stubborn.** Never, ever, give up.
 10. **Research your mystery.** Go online and find out what you can about the cause of your mystery.
 11. **Most importantly, always, always stay safe!** Never do or go anywhere that might get you hurt. Always get your parents assistance when busting a misterio!
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