It's a Mystery

**Challenge:** Your challenge is to create a mystery story using the object(s) in the bag as clues that will solve the mystery.

**Time:** You will have 5 minutes to use your IMAGINATION to work out the details to a mystery, including the clues found, and 2 minutes to PRESENT your case to the Appraisers.

**The Scene:** Your team is a world famous detective agency. A client has hired you to solve a mystery where the only clues are the objects provided. Work out the details of the mystery and present the solution to your client, the Appraisers.

**Materials:**
- Object(s) provided in the bag
- Paper and pencil for planning your story

**Scoring:** You will receive
A. Up to 25 points for creative use of the objects as clues in the story
B. Up to 25 points for the creativity of your mystery story
C. Up to 25 points for the creativity of your performance
D. Up to 25 for how well your team works together

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For the Appraisers only:

You may provide any number of objects in a paper sack. Consider the following:

- a key
- classified newspaper ad
- foreign coin or stamp
- glove or mitten
- plastic knife
- silk flower