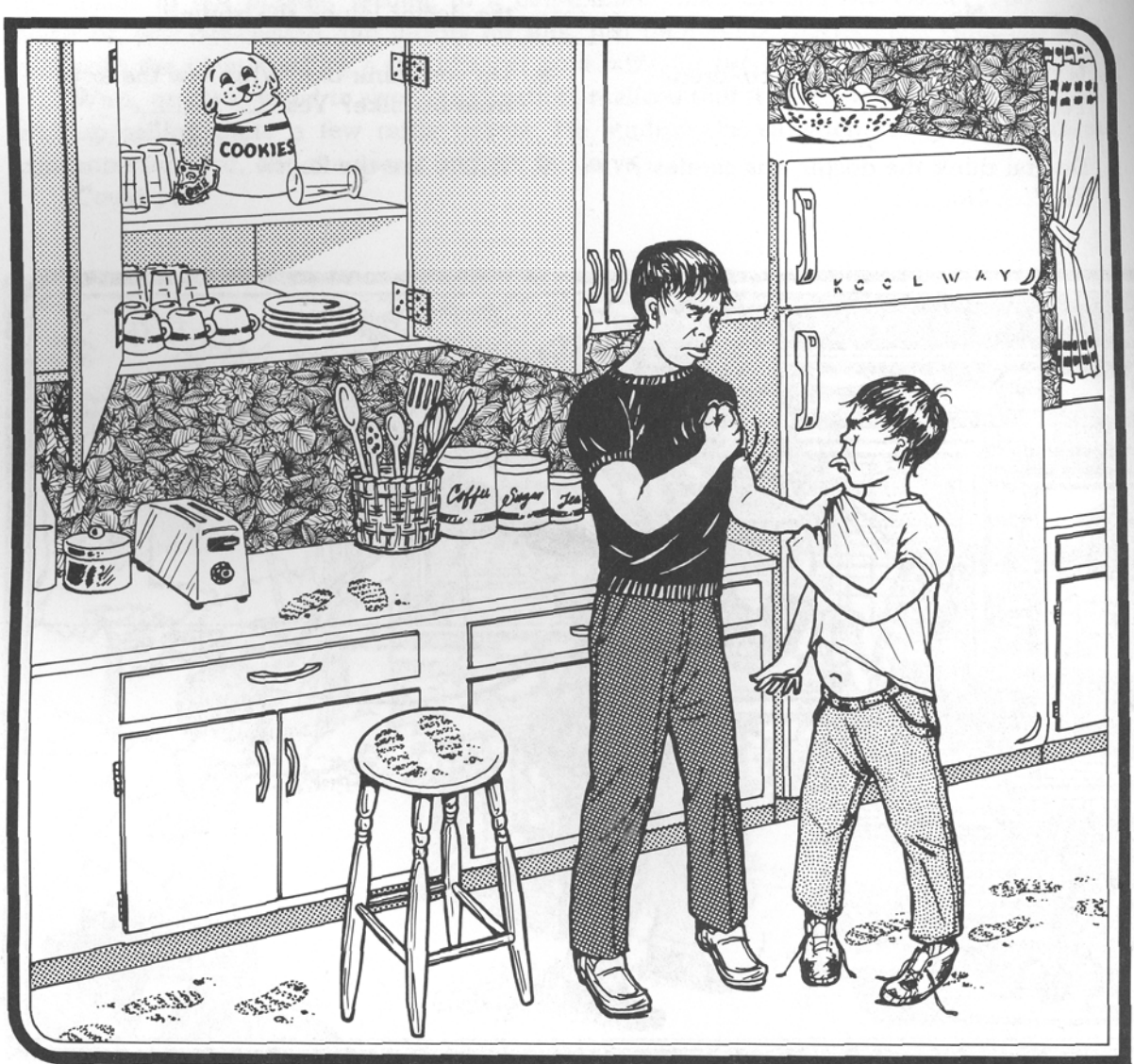


ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

Opening Activity

You Solve the Mystery #5

Name: _____ Period: _____ Row: _____



The Case of the Who Took the Money?

The Mitchell brothers never really seemed to get along with each other very well. Bobby, who was sixteen years old, bullied Tommy, his ten year old brother constantly. They delighted in blaming each other for any wrong doing they would be involved in, with the result that their parents would believe neither of them. Very often Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell never did find out which one of their sons had lied, so they usually punished both of them, hoping that would cure the boys of lying, but the practice didn't work.

One rainy afternoon Mrs. Mitchell found that \$65.00 in cash was missing from the cookie jar where she'd kept it, she asked the boys if they knew who had taken it. When her son Bobby accused Tommy and pointed out the evidence, she was more certain than ever it was Tommy, but Mr. Mitchell, who was a detective wasn't so sure the evidence Bobby pointed out could be

trusted. Because it had been raining that day Bobby pointed out that Tommy had tracked mud into the kitchen and his footprints proved he was the thief.

Bear in mind the fact that the average kitchen counter is about three feet high. With that in mind you must ask yourself how tall each of the boys were. You must also asked yourself why there is still some money on the top shelf near the cookie jar. Would the thief leave it behind? Or maybe he did not see it. And lastly, not all evidence may be what it appears to be.



WHO MOST LIKELY STOLE THE MONEY? _____

WHAT CLUES GAVE THE THIEF AWAY?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____
