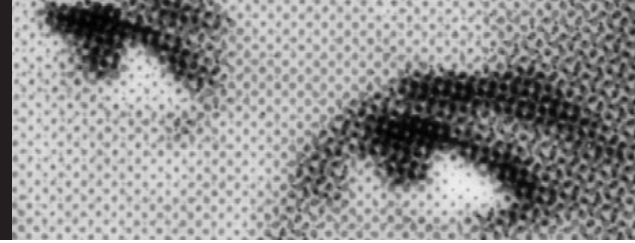


# NANCY DREW EVENT INSTRUCTIONS



## PLANNING FOR THE EVENT

- Promote the event in your store calendar, newsletter, and/or local newspaper.
- Photocopy and post the event flyer in multiple locations.
- Photocopy the reproducible activities.
- Make arrangements to have pencils and/or pens for the event.

## EVENT DAY

- Hang up the Nancy Drew poster and display Nancy Drew books.
- Start the event by getting participants to form small groups. Then explain the event mystery.
  - Who reads Nancy Drew books? Who likes mysteries? The mystery we're here to solve is, "What's going to happen to Nancy Drew this year?" (Answer: It's her 75th birthday.)
- Distribute activity sheets to the participants. Tell them to work with their groups to complete the activities. Each activity will provide a clue to the mystery. When all four clues are obtained, participants can solve the mystery. The group who completes the activities and solves the mystery first wins!
- Announce that the mystery has been solved and briefly explain that 2005 is Nancy Drew's 75th birthday. Talk about the new Nancy Drew series and how Nancy is *newer, hipper, smarter, etc.*
- End the event by passing out the Nancy Drew business card sheets and tattoos that participants can take home.

## ACTIVITY SHEET ANSWERS

**A THE CASE OF THE ALTERED ALPHABET**  
The letters that appear exactly alike in the grid are C, A, K, and E. So the first clue is *CAKE*.

**B THE CASE OF THE TRICKY TEXT MESSAGES**  
The letters in boxes form the clue word *FRIENDS*

w8 4 me @ skool

wait  or me at school

w@ ru doin l8r

what a  e you doing later

I'm l8 2 da moV

I'm late to the mov  e

g2g, i'll ttyl

got to go, I'll talk to you lat  r

hahaha, im LOL

hahaha, I'm laughi  g out loud

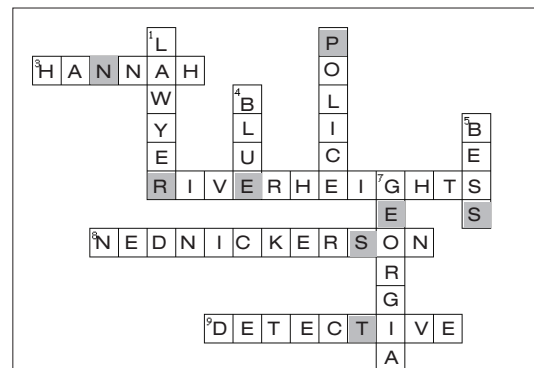
cnt w8 2c the b& 2nite

can't wait to see the ban  tonight

ur my BFF

you're my be  t friend forever

**C THE CASE OF THE CROSSWORD CONUNDRUM**  
The letters in the shaded boxes can be rearranged to form the clue word *PRESENTS*.



**D THE CASE OF THE SCRAMBLED LETTER TILES**  
The tiles should be rearranged to form the hint: *THESE ARE MADE OF WAX.*

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The answer to this hint is the final clue.

The answer is *CANDLES*.

