

Mystery Plot Outline

Book Title: _____

Name of Characters:

Chapter 1 Introduction of the crime (mystery) and the sleuth	Chapter 2 Set the sleuth on the path toward solving the mystery.	Chapter 3 The sub-plot should be introduced from sleuth's private life.
Chapter 4 Reveal facts about suspects, through interrogations and the discovery of clues.	Chapter 5 The investigation should broaden to put suspicion on other characters.	Chapter 6 The sleuth's background is revealed as the sub-plot is developed. Up the stakes to sleuth's personal background
Chapter 7 Reveal hidden motives.	Chapter 8 The sleuth reveals the results of the investigation. Samurai	Chapter 9 Have the sleuth review the case to determine where he or she went wrong.
Chapter 10 the sleuth must seek positive proof to back up the yet undisclosed conclusion	Chapter 11 Resolution of the sub-plot	Chapter 12 The Climax - a dramatic confrontation between the sleuth and the perpetrator in which the sleuth prevails. Resolution - Revelation of clues and the deductive process which lead to the solution