Station # 6
Research Station
Mystery Authors

DIRECTIONS:

1. Choose a mystery writer (either from the list below or another one you are familiar with).

2. Locate information on the author by using a variety of resources (books, encyclopedias, Internet, CD-Rom, etc.).

3. Complete one of the following activities on the mystery author you selected.
   A. Write an essay (3-5 paragraphs) about the contribution this person has made to society.
   B. Write an interview between yourself (the interviewer) and the mystery author. The interview should have no fewer than ten questions and answers and should attempt to bring up important factual information about your author.
   C. Make a poster or chart (time line) of your author’s life and include 10 significant points. Write a sentence for each to show its importance.
   D. Write 15-20 trivia questions and answers on your author for us with a game.

Some possible mystery authors for your consideration (some of these are historic, others are modern mystery authors):

Raymond Chandler       Agatha Christie       Sherlock Holmes
John Buchan             Roy MacGregor         Dorothy L. Sayers
Joseph Conrad           Edgar Allan Poe       Ellery Queen
Ian Fleming             Marcus Tullius Cicero  Dashiell Hamett
Charlie Chan             Perry Mason          Simon Templar
Alfred Hitchcock         Ed McBain           Nancy Drew