

**Instructions:** Write the major characters and the setting in the top boxes. Write the mystery that Stanley wanted to solve. List the clues he had to solve it. Fill in the solution of this mystery. Answer the last two questions. Is this another mystery to be solved?

Characters	Setting: Place and Time
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Mystery (Problem to Be Solved)	
Clues	
Solution to Mystery	
Who was Jake?	
How do you know?	

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THE CASE OF THE VANISHING ANASAZI • LEVEL V • 2

SKILL: HOMOPHONES

My class took a trip to Mesa Verde National Park. It was first
field trip of the year. All of us were very excited. We that we were in
for an adventure unlike any we'd ever had.
We waited an for the bus to arrive at school. We didn't mind
because we were playing a game Mr. Rhodes had created. It was
pretty cool because everyone How's that for a fun game?
When we got on the bus, Mr. Rhodes gave us each a number. My friend
Ricky was number I was number twenty-seven. We were supposed
to say the number each time Mr. Rhodes took a head count. I think Mr. Rhodes
was trying to keep track of me. He must have thought I might sneak off to solve a
mystery.
It was a long ride to Cliff Palace, that lasted a little over one
bus driver made the trip really interesting. She so much
about the Anasazi and the way they lived. We were so quiet you could have heard
a pin drop.
When we arrived at Cliff Palace, we met tour guide, Ranger
John. He said the tour would last an He explained that the Anasazi
had grown corn, beans, and squash for their food. Ranger John took us inside
the kiva. There he told us about the holes in the floor. The large was
the fire pit. The other was a small hole that led to the spirit world.
Hmmm I think there might be a mystery to solve here!

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