

Below are the ranks attainable from playing through The Investigator case file, based on the number of questions correctly answered. The rank of Senior Investigator is considered the threshold for a passing/winning game. The rank of Ace is intended to be extremely difficult and requires a careful reconstruction of all events, character motivations, and meaning of available evidence.

Rookie (0 of 6 questions correct): Your assessment of the scene's events is incomplete and based on far too much speculation. Please try again, and stick to the facts based on the evidence in the casefile.

Evidence Technician (1 of 6 questions correct): You have done a passing job at deducing some of the scene's events, but you have missed many important connections borne out by the evidence. Build on what you've learned so far and try to reconstruct the events in the casefile as a complete picture instead of piece by piece.

Junior Detective (2 of 6 questions correct): You have done an adequate job assembling the evidence in front of you at face value. Now is the time to think more deeply about the principals, their motivations, and their opportunities. Please try again to find the proof needed to bring the guilty to justice.

Investigator (3 of 6 questions correct): You have reconstructed many important events from the scene and your findings will assist in the overall investigation. However, there is more work to be done to make sure the guilty party or parties face the consequences for their actions. Consider more carefully all the evidence you have found, and please try again.

Senior Investigator (4-5 of 6 questions correct): You have deduced the primary events from the scene and found those responsible. With your keen eye, justice will be done. By combing over the finer points of the scene more closely, you might find more evidence to wrap up the loose ends of the investigation. Well done!

Ace (all questions correct): No aspect of the scene has escaped your notice. You've not only recreated the scene's events and found those responsible. You have also made accurate deductions with very little to go on. This extra trail of evidence will make sure the perpetrators face justice at trial. Congratulations!