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Activity 5 – Final Statement

A final breakthrough! The results are back from the lab – venom *was* used by the suspect. This venom did not smell of anything and seemed designed to target the victim’s brain.

Now you have seen all the evidence, reconstructions of the scene and the detective notes. It is time young detective! Who are you going to arrest?

Remember, you can’t just arrest someone for no reason! Fill in the gaps below with your choices and your *explanations* for your choices, using the pieces of evidence to support each of your statements.

My Final Statement

“Frank the cockroach was attacked earlier this week. We identified four suspects: the assassin bug, the Chilean rose tarantula, the jewel wasp and the praying mantis. Our investigation has now finished and we are ready to make an arrest.

I believe that _____ is innocent because

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I believe that _____ is guilty because

In light of this, we will be arresting _____ and charging them with attempted murder.”

Being a detective is tricky work! Use the space below to reflect on your week as a minibeast detective.

Which activity did you find the most challenging?

Which activity did you find the most fun?

What else would you like to know about being a detective?

Do you think you would like to be a detective? Why?

Make sure to send us your final statements and watch our Facebook page for the big reveal soon!