Detective WW Inkomba is a member of a private organization …

Eish! Unfortunately, the Detective can’t solve ALL the crimes in the world alone, so …

We need Word Warriors to bring other Detective WW Inkomba’s to life to go on their own FUN FACT FINDING (FFF) missions.

**NB** A FFF mission is a FUN adventure, we DARE you to:

Write a fiction story of no longer than 3 pages using Detective WW Inkomba as your main character solving an imaginative mystery any place on earth or on another planet.

**Remember to use your imagination:**
- Tell us who Detective WW Inkomba is: human, animal, alien?
- Where does he/she live: Earth, Mars, Cape Town, Limpopo?

**Example of a story outline**
(Not the story itself, but a way to help you structure the story)

Who is the main character: Detective WW Inkomba, a first class woman detective from South Africa.

Where is the mystery: Limpopo, South Africa, in the Giyani district in a small village.

What is the mystery: A villager’s goats are going missing. They all have pink tails.

How to solve the mystery:
- Interview the owner of the goats
- Interview the neighbours
- Search the area around the village
- Visit other goat owners

Note your findings:
The owner had a party on the night the goats went missing. None of the neighbours knew the owner had any goats. No trace of goat footprints in the area. The other goat owners have goats with white tails.

Conclusion:
The owner does not own goats. He owns pink pigs. No goat went missing but the pigs joined in the party and had a lot of fun!

Now write your own story and give life to the many mysteries that Detective Inkomba can solve!

The competition is open to learners between the ages of 9 – 16 years. The story must not be longer than 3 A4 pages or 6 A5 pages. Write your name, your age, your contact details and your school’s name, followed by the contact number of the school and your teacher’s name, at the end of the story.

The judges’ decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

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