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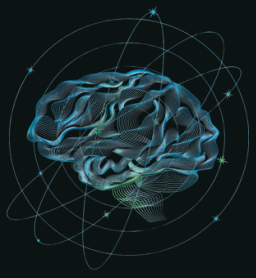
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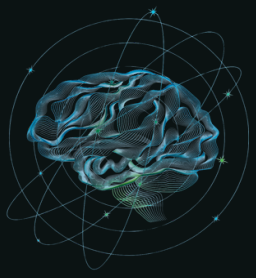
Every suspect has a story. Every behaviour holds a clue. But can you distinguish the truth from deception? Step into a psychological investigation where teams must unravel a mysterious crime by examining testimonies, analysing personalities, and interpreting behavioural evidence. Participants will begin by developing theories based on character profiles and psychological backgrounds, before facing the suspects themselves in a series of live interviews. As new evidence emerges, teams must revisit their assumptions, connect conflicting accounts, and construct a compelling explanation of the events. Observation, critical thinking, and the application of psychological concepts will be essential.

Round 1:
The investigation begins with an introduction to the key characters, the setting of the mystery, and the circumstances surrounding the crime. Teams will receive background information on each character, including their personalities, behavioural patterns, and any relevant psychological characteristics. Each suspect's testimony will then be presented. Based on the information provided, delegates will select the suspect they consider most suspicious and present a logical, evidence-based psychological argument supporting their choice.Their reasoning will be evaluated with emphasis on the application of psychological concepts, the interpretation of behavioural evidence, and the strength of their arguments.

Round 2:
The suspects will appear in person at the mental institution to present their testimonies and defend themselves against accusations made by other members. Delegates must observe carefully, paying close attention to the suspects' responses, behavioural patterns, and reactions to particular questions and situations. Delegates in groups will be given a short time to interview each suspect. During these interviews, they must remain alert to subtle details, inconsistencies in testimonies, and potentially revealing aspects of each suspect's behaviour and background.

Round 3:
Major clues concerning selected suspects will be revealed. Delegates will have the opportunity to discuss their findings, compare interpretations, evaluate competing theories, and work collaboratively with their groups to establish the most convincing explanation of the crime. Delegates must then select their final suspect and present a comprehensive psychological analysis supporting their conclusion. Their arguments should incorporate the evidence gathered throughout the three-day investigation, relevant personality characteristics, behavioural

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Mental conditions/ personalities to research about:

- Empath.
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.
- Narcissism
- Borderline personality disorder.
- Sociopathic personality disorder.

Delegates are expected to have a sound understanding of the psychological disorders relevant to the case, including their defining symptoms, characteristic behavioural patterns, and potential effects on an individual's thoughts, emotions, and actions, and will be required to apply this understanding while thinking critically to solve the case.