Suspect Evaluation Guide

1. Make a list of each person that your team interviewed today.

2. For each one, decide who is a possible suspect. Take into consideration:

   - opportunity: Could he/she have been present at the scene, or does he/she have an alibi?

   - motive: What could the suspect have to gain from the murder? WHY would he/she have done it?

   - reliability: Do you trust this person? Do you have reason to think that he/she lied to you about anything?

   - others’ testimony: Do other people have anything to say about this suspect? Do you think the other person’s opinion is justified? If it’s one person against another, which one would you trust?