

**CUE COLUMN**

questions • vocabulary • exhibit numbers • connections

**NOTES**

**SUMMARY STRIP (REDUCE)**

Today's take-home, in your own words.

# MASTER TIMELINE

The timeline is the backbone of the case: every time-stamped fact hangs on it. Fill the flags as facts arrive, and mark each as hard or soft.

MASTER TIMELINE

Enter every time-stamped fact with its source. Machine and third-party stamps are HARD (they anchor). Estimated times are SOFT (they bend).

time + fact

time + fact

time + fact

time + fact

earlier

Fri

Sat

Sun

Mon

later

| DATE / TIME | EVENT (FACTS ONLY) | SOURCE (EXHIBIT / DOCUMENT) | HARD OR SOFT? |
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SUSPECT MATRIX

Motive, means, and opportunity earn a person a row. Only evidence fills the two columns that decide the case.

| PERSON                                               | CLAIMED MOTIVE                                          | MEANS? | OPPORTUNITY? | EVIDENCE FOR (EX #) | EVIDENCE AGAINST (EX #) |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Jae Whitfield</b><br>fired employee, 24           | fired two weeks ago and furious about it (claimed)      |        |              |                     |                         |
| <b>Marcus Nguyen</b><br>shift lead who found her, 26 | none known, but finders always get looked at (claimed)  |        |              |                     |                         |
| <b>Priya Rao</b><br>plaza manager, 41                | lease dispute; wants the unit back (claimed)            |        |              |                     |                         |
| <b>Victor Boone</b><br>rival lounge owner, 33        | lost the regional tournament contract to Dana (claimed) |        |              |                     |                         |

| RESOLUTION SENTENCES (DAY 16)                                                                                                               |
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| <b>Jae Whitfield:</b><br><div></div>                                                                                                        |
| <b>Marcus Nguyen:</b><br><div></div>                                                                                                        |
| <b>Priya Rao:</b><br><div></div>                                                                                                            |
| <b>Victor Boone:</b><br><div></div>                                                                                                         |
| Each name closes with one of: "the evidence shows it was not them (exonerated by Ex ...)" or "the evidence does not establish it was them." |