



## BE A DETECTIVE – WHAT HAPPENED TO LINDOW MAN?

### Your task

To investigate the finding of the body in the peat bog at Lindow Moor and to send a report to the Director of Public Prosecutions to see if any charges need to be brought for any criminal activity. To help you we have filled in part of your final report, so you just have to fill in the gaps. You will need to use pages 6 and 7 of your book to help you.

### Police investigation Chart No 1

1 Where was the body found?

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2 Who found the body?

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3 When was the body found?

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4 How long had the body been buried? How do we know?

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5 Who carried out tests on the body?

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7 What injuries did the body have?

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8 How do we think those injuries were made?

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9 Did the tests reveal any other interesting facts about the man?

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## Police investigation Chart No 2

The investigating officer must answer the following questions before forwarding the report to the Director of Public Prosecutions.

1 Do you feel that a crime has been committed? YES/NO

2 If so which crime?

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3 What evidence can you provide to support your view?

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4 Which witnesses or experts could be called to appear in court?

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5 Write below your account of what you think happened in this incident.

Lindow Man probably met his death because he was used as a ..... in an ancient ceremony.

I think this because:

a ..... was found in his stomach. The roman historian ..... tells us that this plant played an important part in ancient ceremonies. So he may have eaten/drank it in preparation for sacrifice.

b The wound on the top of his head looked as though it had been caused by a small ..... . He may have been hit twice. This was to make him ..... so he could not fight back while he was prepared for sacrifice.

c A ..... was found under his chin. There was also a ..... wound on the right hand side of the .....

d The Lindow Man was not wearing any..... . This suggests that he may have been a ..... because the weather was not ..... enough to be wandering around .....

6 Are there any questions which you would like answered but cannot do so?

a .....

b .....

c .....

7 Do you think that charges should be made? If yes who should be charged? If no, why not?

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signed P.C. .... Investigating Officer