Can I use a story mountain to plan a mystery story?

Fill in each box to plan the different parts of your mystery story.

Beginning

Introduce and describe the characters and setting.
What mystery needs solving?

Build-up

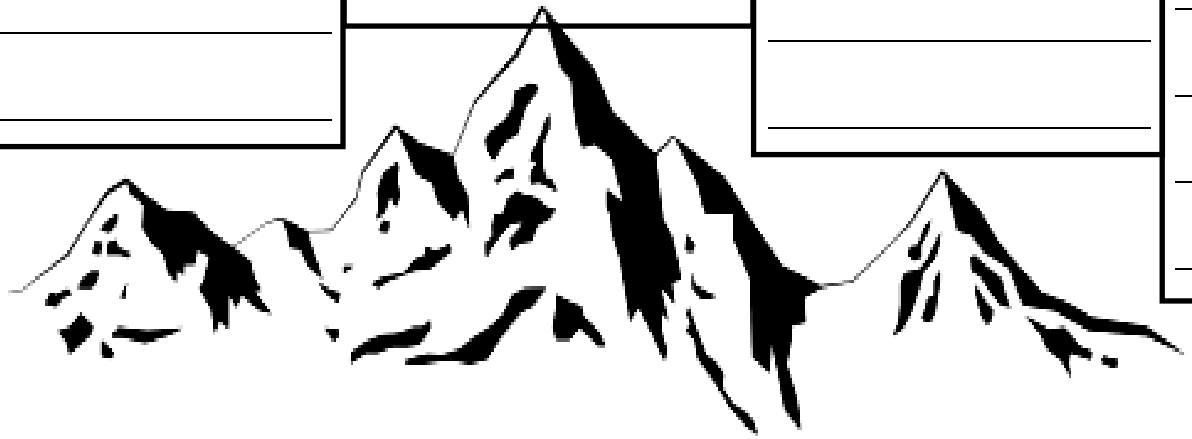
Detectives work to solve the mystery by gathering clues, and talking to suspects.

Problem

Something bad/exciting/ dramatic happens: do they hit a dead end?...have to chase a suspect?...find a crucial clue?

Resolution

The characters solve the mystery!

Ending

What happens to the characters in the end?