

Culprit List and Phrase Bank Exercise

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Instructions:

1. Review the sentence in the *Culprit* column.
2. Highlight the culprit word or phrase.
3. Categorize it as 1a, 1b, 1c, 1d, 2a, 2b, and 2c. Examples of 2d are not shown because further context is needed.
4. Fix it by correcting the issue and writing in in the *Phrase Bank Fix* column for future reference.

<u>Culprit</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Phrase Bank Fix</u> (each supported by a source citation)
<u>Example</u> The 1850 census has William as a farmer.	<u>Example</u> 1a	<u>Example</u> William worked as a farmer in 1850.
The death certificate listed cancer as the cause of death.		
The baptismal register, which dates to 1847, recorded three children born to them in Washington County.		
Filed among the county deed books, the mortgage named George as sole borrower.		
The information places the family in Boston by 1840.		
The evidence, taken as a whole, connects Stefan to the household of Piotr and Margarethe.		
The material traces Johann’s movements from New York to North Carolina between 1820 and 1825.		
The county archives contain an entry for Anders Hanson as the son of Hans Johnson.		
Ancestry includes a profile listing Mike as the son of Ted.		
Among its indexed memorials, Allen County Library has a record placing Mary's burial at St. Mary's Cemetery.		
No death record for Nikolaus has been found in Erie.		
The trail goes cold on where the family lived after 1830.		
Nothing in the surviving records names a second wife for Emilio.		
The will declares that Colette left her estate to her youngest son.		
Salvatore’s movements, as the letter implies, took him west by the spring of 1848.		
The pension file reported Hannelore as Brian’s widow.		
Upon consulting the land records, it became clear the property changed hands twice before 1860.		
Tracing Declan’s birth year across multiple sources led to a single conclusion that 1765 was right.		
In reviewing the church registers, a baptismal entry was found for Finn in 1863.		
The evidence proves that Greta was Franz’s mother.		
Patrick, whose paternity the guardian appointment verified, was Sean’s son.		
The land transfer solidifies the conclusion that the brothers divided the estate equally.		
<u>Examples with Multiple Culprits</u>		
Fold3 indicates that Emil died in 1903.		
The evidence confirms that the family relocated to Indiana by 1899.		
After reviewing the death register, it became clear that Brendan died in 1847.		

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<u>Example</u> The 1850 census has William as a farmer.	<u>Example</u> 1a	<u>Example</u> William worked as a farmer in 1850.
The death certificate listed cancer as the cause of death.	1a	He died of cancer.
The baptismal register , which dates to 1847, recorded three children born to them in Washington County.	1a	They had three children baptized in Washington County by 1847.
Filed among the county deed books, the mortgage named George as sole borrower.	1a	Only George borrowed against the property.
The information places the family in Boston by 1840.	1b	The family lived in Boston by 1840.
The evidence , taken as a whole, connects Stefan to the household of Piotr and Margarethe.	1b	Stefan lived in the household of Piotr and Margarethe.
The material traces Johann's movements from New York to North Carolina between 1820 and 1825.	1b	Johann moved from New York to North Carolina between 1820 and 1825.
The county archives contain an entry for Anders Hanson as the son of Hans Johnson.	1c	Anders Hanson was the son of Hans Johnson.
Ancestry includes a profile listing Mike as the son of Ted.	1c	Mike was the son of Ted.
Among its indexed memorials, Allen County Library has a record placing Mary's burial at St. Mary's Cemetery.	1c	Mary was buried at St. Mary's Cemetery.
No death record for Nikolaus has been found in Erie.	1d	Nikolaus likely did not die in Erie.
The trail goes cold on where the family lived after 1830.	1d	The family resided there until 1830.
Nothing in the surviving records names a second wife for Emilio.	1d	Emilio probably did not marry again.
The will declares that Colette left her estate to her youngest son.	2a	Colette left her estate to her youngest son.
Salvatore's movements, as the letter implies , took him west by the spring of 1848.	2a	Salvatore moved west by the spring of 1848.
The pension file reported Hannelore as Brian's widow.	2a	Hannelore was Brian's widow.
Upon consulting the land records, it became clear the property changed hands twice before 1860.	2b	The property changed hands twice before 1860.
Tracing Declan's birth year across multiple sources led to a single conclusion that 1765 was right.	2b	Declan was born in 1765.
In reviewing the church registers, a baptismal entry was found for Finn in 1863.	2b	Finn was baptized in 1863.
The evidence proves that Greta was Franz's mother.	2c	Greta was Franz's mother.
Patrick, whose paternity the guardian appointment verified , was Sean's son.	2c	Patrick was Sean's son.
The land transfer solidifies the conclusion that the brothers divided the estate equally.	2c	The brothers divided the estate equally.
Examples with Multiple Culprits		
Fold3 indicates that Emil died in 1903.	1c & 2a	Emil died in 1903.
The evidence confirms that the family relocated to Indiana by 1899.	1b & 2c	The family relocated to Indiana by 1899.
After reviewing the death register , it became clear that Brendan died in 1847.	1a & 2b	Brendan died in 1847.