## **Core Skills Analysis**

## **True Crime**

- Understanding the motives behind criminal behavior.
- Learning about the impact of manipulation and deception.
- Exploring the concept of 'stranger danger' and personal safety.
- Analyzing the role of law enforcement and justice system in solving cases.

## **Tips**

For continued development related to the documentary 'Kidnapped in Plain Sight,' students can engage in discussions with family and friends to share their insights, research other true crime cases to enhance their understanding of criminal behavior, or even consider volunteering with organizations that advocate for child safety to make a positive impact on their community.

## **Book Recommendations**

- <u>The Crime Book: Big Ideas Simply Explained</u> by DK: This book offers an accessible introduction to the world of criminal behavior, covering a wide range of crimes and criminal minds. Perfect for young readers interested in true crime.
- I'll Be Gone in the Dark: One Woman's Obsessive Search for the Golden State Killer by Michelle McNamara: A gripping true crime book that delves into the hunt for a notorious serial killer, showcasing the dedication of individuals in solving cold cases. Recommended for young adults intrigued by criminal investigations.
- <u>The Creepy Case Files of Margo Maloo</u> by Drew Weing: A graphic novel that blends mystery and monsters, perfect for readers keen on investigative stories with a supernatural twist. Ideal for young audiences looking for a unique take on crime-solving narratives.