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| **Focus: State Your Claim!**  Supporting Claims with Evidence  **Materials:**  Copies of Slip or Trip case, highlighters, pen/pencil, glue stick |
| **Before Reading:**  **Say to scholars:** Show scholars the picture. What happened to the man? What do you notice?  You are detectives today. Your job is to read your case file and solve the case. You will have to write a summary report at the end to present your findings which is simply a claim and the evidence to support it. |
| **During Reading:**  **Say to scholars:**   1. Read the case file. Read the notes and examine the photo. 2. Let’s discuss the evidence. What do you notice? 3. Does the evidence point to Queenie telling the truth? Why? 4. Complete the chart with your evidence and analysis. |
| **After Reading:**  **Say to scholars:**   1. So, is she telling the truth? Write a claim statement: Queenie is/is not telling the truth. 2. Now, write a few sentences to prove your claim. Tell how the evidence proves her innocence or quilt. The information in your chart will provide you with details for the evidence (supporting detail sentences). |
| **Wrapping Up:**   * Complete North Star forms. * Gather and store materials. * Read lesson #23 for the next session. |