



The Case of the Missing Energy

Storyline

Directions to Teacher:

Read aloud to class. Consider having students take turns reading the bullet points below.

"Students, you have been chosen to help solve a *mystery*. It's the *Case of the Missing Energy*. This is clearly a case for a group of brilliant detectives and the Chief Detective is asking for your help. On (tour date), we will travel to Weis Markets to search for clues and crack this case!

As Weis Detectives for the *Case of the Missing Energy*, it's important for you to know the facts.

Let's go over the information the Chief sent us about the case. Listen carefully; you may want to take notes.

- A student by the name of Energetic George used to be full of energy but now he feels weak and tired.
- George's mom says that he sleeps late and skips breakfast.
- He used to be a good student but his teacher reports that George has been falling asleep in class.
- The cafeteria workers have noticed that George stopped buying school lunch and is using his lunch money for cookies and candy.
- George's after-school babysitter says he eats chips and drinks a soda for a snack and then watches television or plays video games instead of riding his bike or playing outside.

The Chief Detective needs YOU, *Weis Detectives*, to help solve the case of why Energetic George lost his energy. Are you ready to unravel the mystery, detectives?"