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Clue: A Mysterious Game of Deduction and Intrigue

Short Answer Key

1. In a game of Clue, the setup involves laying out the game board depicting a mansion with various rooms. The murderer, weapon, and room are determined by drawing one card from each of these categories and placing them in a confidential envelope. Players receive a set of cards representing characters, weapons, and rooms.
2. Players in Clue use deduction and note-taking to solve the murder mystery. They keep track of the suggestions and cards shown to them by other players to eliminate possibilities and gather clues. This process helps narrow down the possibilities and identify the murderer, weapon, and room.
3. When a player makes an incorrect accusation in Clue, they are out of the game. However, other players can continue to make suggestions and accusations until someone correctly identifies the murderer, weapon, and room.
4. Clue was created by English musician and writer Anthony E. Pratt. It was inspired by murder mystery novels and deduction games.
5. Clue has become a cultural icon beyond the board game, inspiring books, a movie, television shows, and even a musical adaptation. It has remained a popular board game for enthusiasts of all ages.

