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The Mystery Detectives

Short Answer Key

1. Mysterious occurrences included missing bicycles, strange night noises, and the disappearance of garden gnomes.
2. One technique was interviewing neighbors, checking for tire tracks, and searching the nearby woods.
3. The culprit behind the gnome theft was a mischievous squirrel with a penchant for shiny objects. They found out when they spotted the squirrel in possession of some stolen gnomes.
4. Being part of the detective club changed the kids' perception of themselves as they realized that their unique skills made them a valuable team. They formed lasting friendships and gained confidence.
5. Mr. Johnson had been collecting the bicycles to fix them up and donate them to the local children's shelter.

