CRIME GENRE CHART

A crime story is a story about restoring fairness and justice when the fundamental law of equal human rights has been violated. Crime puts an emphasis on the differences between legality and morality; what the law allows versus what is good and right to do. These stories typically open with a crime or immoral scene.

Crime Themes:
 Everybody in society has equal rights as human beings. Fairness and justice must be restored where equal rights have been violated. Being human is a daily effort to live fairly with others.
Crime Symbolism:
\Box A crime scene or a deception, representing hidden truths that must be uncovered.
Examples:
☐ An innocent victim, representing the failure of society to protect its most vulnerable.
Examples:
☐ A corrupt authority figure, representing moral decay, institutional failure, or complacency.
Examples:

☐ Night or darkness, representing freedom from the constraints of societal norms, laws, or morality. It can also represent isolation or alienation.
Examples:
\square A mask or disguise, representing deception, hidden identity, or a darker, criminal side.
Examples:
☐ A cell or prison, representing punishment, isolation, or guilt.
Examples: