

Mini Mysteries, Vol. 2

Read-and-Solve Cartoon Fill-Ins

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The Case of the EUREKA STOCKADE FLAG

It's the last school day in Term 2. School has finished for the holidays. But at Burwood High School the boys and girls of the *history club* are hard at work . . .

Uh, give me libraries or give me desks!

No, no, no! That's *liberty or death!* I don't believe this! We'll never be ready to perform!

Aha! Not a grown-up in sight! This will be the easiest money I ever stole! . . . uh, made!

. . . And so is Sylvester Gamp, notorious confidence man.

Pardon me, boys and girls! Might I interest you in an *item of historical interest*?

What, that old flag?

This isn't just *any* old flag, my young friends! This was the actual battle flag of the Eureka Stockade. This very flag flew over the Stockade in the year 1854! You can see for yourselves that it's a priceless treasure!

. . . But for your Eureka Stockade play, I'll rent it to you for only twenty dollars! What do you say?

I'll say there's no way this flag could be the Eureka flag. You had better leave before we call the police!

That flag sure *looked* old enough! How did you know it was a fake?

That flag can't be the Eureka flag because
