The Murder



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| Note: Have students ask you yes/no questions in order to solve the riddle. eg: <i>Is George famous? Does George hate Ringo? etc.</i> | Note: Have students discuss in pairs or groups. Then have them explain their answer. |

Answer:

George is a cat and Ringo is a fish. The water and broken glass are from the fish bowl that George knocked over.

Answer:

The third room. The lions are all dead because they haven't eaten in three years.