How to Create A Riddle Hunt

Step 1: Determine what the Riddle Hunt will teach or reveal to the students (i.e. *The BFG* reveals where the giant took Sophie)

Step 2: Determine whether this hunt will lead the students outside of the class or if it will keep the students within the classroom.

Step 3: Brainstorm a list of places (offices, teachers, or rooms) in the school or parts of your classroom that can be rhymed with easily.

Step 4: Construct a poem/riddle that can be cut apart and placed in the locations you determined.

Example from *The BFG:*

A shadow, a figure, I saw in the street,

Hiding I was until our eyes did meet,

Where I am now, you must seek and find,

Your next clue will be at a place to keep **time**.

You found my pillow, my blanket, and note,

I had such little time to pen what I wrote,

Taken from my room, I was gone in hurry,

I was gone like a new book at the **library**.

Step 5: Once your poem/riddle is created, place the clues in their correct locations (in many cases I have a person hold the clue at the location, this can help cut down on clues being lost)

Step 6: Manipulate the situation so the students will stumble upon the first clue, and let the hunt begin!