



CREATIVE WRITING

ELEMENTS OF A STORY

STANDARD 3



The video games that
I keep in my room,
like Tetris, Terraria,
Minecraft, and Doom,
and one about somebody
raiding a tomb,
and one with invaders from space...

They're up on the dresser
and down on the floor.
The Legend of Zelda
and Roblox, and Pac Man,
and Fortnite, and more,
are scattered all over the place.

There's Sonic the Hedgehog
and Dragon Ball Z,
and Madden for Wii.
They're littered and strewn all around.





There's Kidz Sports and Kirby
Jurassic Park, Jeopardy,
Just Dance Wii U,
and don't forget Pokemon
all over my desk and the ground.

They're under my bed

In a battered old box
They're tossed in the closet
with Legos and blocks.
They're stuffed in a drawer
with my undies and socks.
They're thrown around every which way.

It's kind a problem.
It's sort of a shame.
It's clearly my fault.
I'm sad and there is no one else is to blame.
The game that often goes astray
is always the same...
it's the one at the end of the day
that I'm wanting to play.

ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ON THE ABOVE POEM

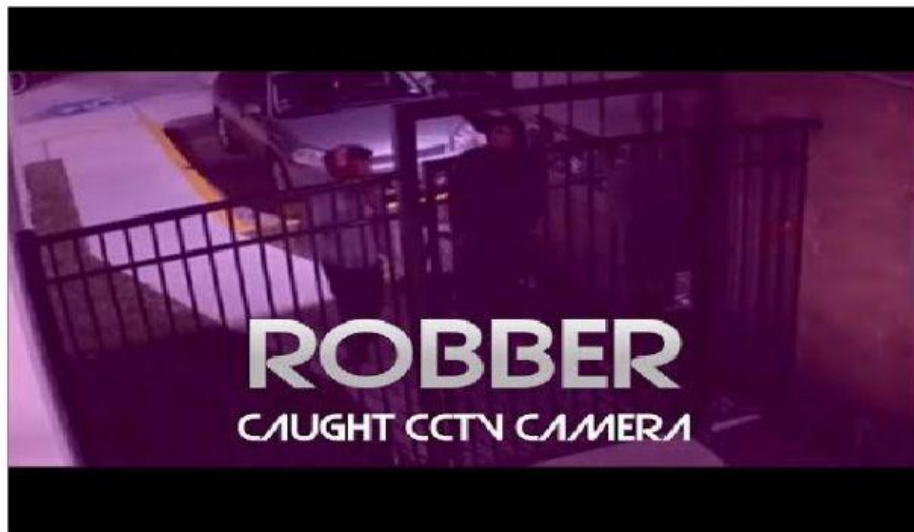
1. Name three rhyming words in the first stanza
2. What is the setting of the poem?
3. What time is it during poem?
4. Describe the image portrayed of the child's feeling in the last stanza
5. List one thing you would suggest to this child to avoid this situation.





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Read the story and identify the elements.

The lead detective – Mr Joseph, was busy `investigating a robbery at Green Ville Apartments. Thieves broke into some apartments during the day and the police were questioning all the tenants. Mrs. Greene in Apartment101 left home at 9 o'clock this morning to go shopping. When she got home at 2 o'clock she found that her door was unlocked and her expensive diamond ring was missing.

Mr. Peters in Apartment 104 left for the office this morning at 11 o'clock. When he returned at 5 o'clock he found a broken window and all his camera equipment





was missing. Mr. Evans in Apartment 106 left home at 8 o'clock and returned at 1 o'clock. He told the police officer that his big screen T.V. was stolen. And, lastly, the police spoke to Mrs. Jones in Apartment 109, who said that she left home at 8 o'clock but had returned home from running her errands by 10 o'clock. She said that her laptop and some money was missing.

The police really hoped they can find enough clues to solve the case. While giving the facts some thought, Mrs Greene felt a sharp pain and a stinging sensation on her face. She slapped herself hard and suddenly woke up. She realized that she had fallen asleep watching a detective movie.

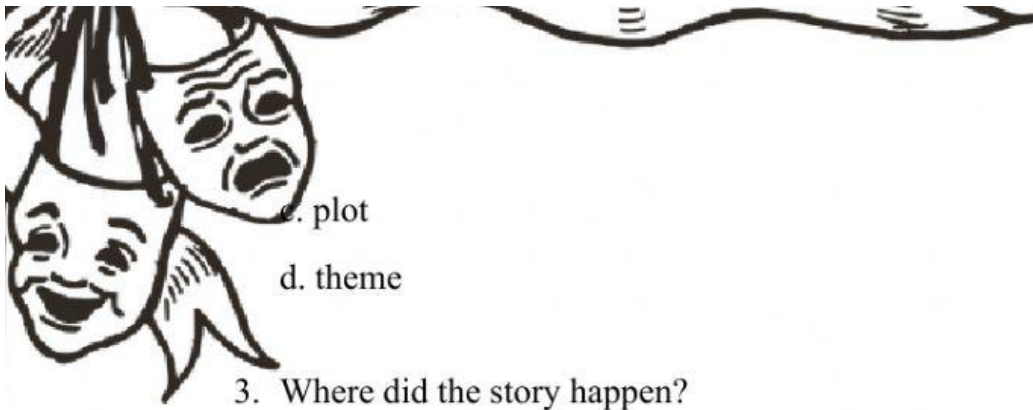
1. What element of the story is the detective?
 - a. setting
 - b. main character
 - c. supporting character
 - d. plot

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Which element of the story does this information best describe.

- a. setting
- b. character





- c. plot
 - d. theme
3. Where did the story happen?
- a. museum
 - b. gardens
 - c. Greenville Apartments
 - d. police station
4. Describe in your own words the moral of the story
5. What type of ending does the story have ?
- a. Sad
 - b. happy
 - c. conflicting
 - d. tragic

