

NEWSPAPER CHASE by John Escott

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A. What's the meaning of these words? Match.

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| 1. painting | a) a robber |
| 2. vase | b) a place to exhibit pieces of art |
| 3. frame | c) a piece of art |
| 4. art gallery | d) rob |
| 5. steal | e) a container for flowers |
| 6. break into | f) enter a place illegally |
| 7. thief | g) a rigid structure for a painting |

B. Complete the beginning of the story with words from Activity A.

In Ritesville _____ Harry Black breaks into the _____. He is a _____. He wants to steal a famous _____. With a knife, he takes the painting from its _____.

C. Order the route the painting followed.

- ___ It's in the newspaper
- ___ It's in the art gallery.
- ___ It's under the bed.
- ___ It's in a bag.