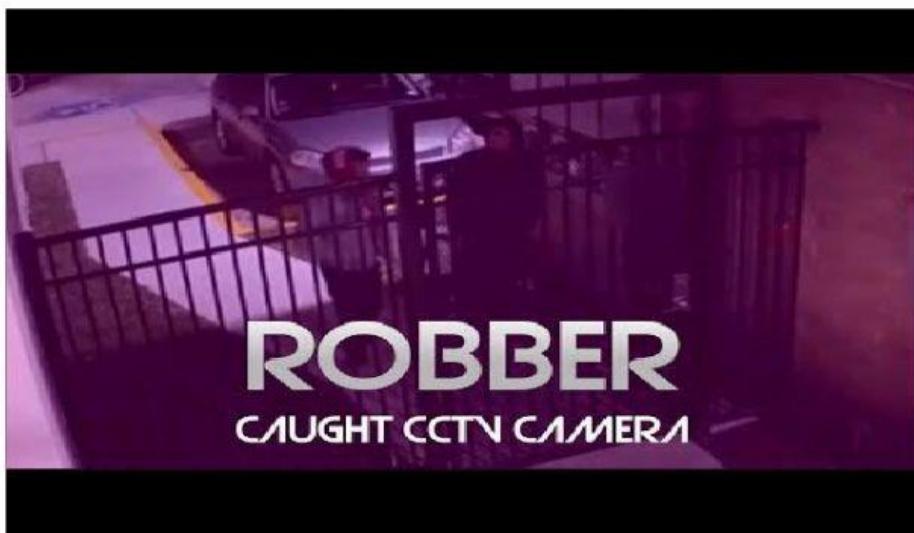




CREATIVE WRITING

ELEMENTS OF A STORY

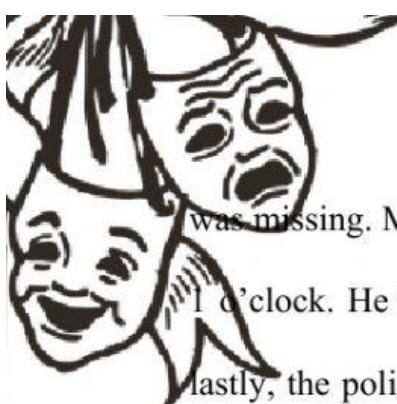
STANDARD 3



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 Apartment 101 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 11 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.

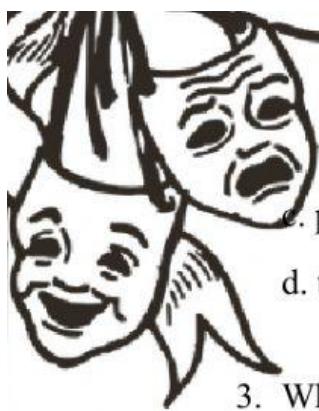
The police really hoped they can find enough clues to solve the case. While giving the facts some thought, Mrs Greene felt a sharp pain and a stinging sensation on her face. She slapped herself hard and suddenly woke up. She realized that she had fallen asleep watching a detective movie.

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



3. 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





TIME TRAVELLING BALLOON



Brandon woke up early one Saturday morning. He heard someone calling his name in the open field which was next door his house. He followed the voice and came upon an incredible sight.

In the middle of the field was a hot air balloon with three of his best friends, inviting Brandon inside. Brandon stepped in and their journey began.

Write a story about what happened next. Include important details about where they went, what they saw and how they felt, at the beginning, middle and ending of the story.