

## NEWSPAPER CHASE by John Escott

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

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.