

## 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.