



A MYSTERIOUS ILLNESS

Chapter One – A New Job

Keisha tells Annie her father has a new job at a factory by the lake. The friends go to Wired for ice cream after school, but Keisha leaves early to celebrate with her family. She tells Annie she can't make it to the next Ravens book club meeting because of a special volleyball game at the beach.

Chapter Two – Keisha Gets Sick

Keisha gets sick and misses school. Her friend Annie sends text messages and goes to visit her friend. Keisha tells her she has a rash. Annie finds out the whole volleyball team got sick, and sees a chance to help her friend and solve a mystery.

Chapter Three – Annie Checks It Out

Annie visits Keisha at home and the two friends try to figure out what's making the whole volleyball team sick.

Chapter Four – Looking for Clues

Annie meets Michael and Hannah at Wired. The two decide right away to help Annie find the cause of their friend's illness. Michael agrees to test the lake water with his science fair supplies, and Annie makes Hannah help her research illnesses on the computer.

Chapter Five – Something Fishy

Hannah suggests the three friends test the water across the lake, where the volleyball team played. Michael rents a boat, and the three cross the lake, finding dead fish everywhere. Michael finds suspicious test results while Hannah and Annie count the dead fish. On the way back, Michael spots a leaky pipe by the factory where Keisha's father works.

Chapter Six – Spreading the Word

Michael takes photos of the leaky pipe and dead fish, and the three friends rush to Keisha's house to tell her what they found. They find Mr. Henderson, Keisha's father, at home. Mrs. Henderson arrives just in time to hear what Keisha's friends have found.

Chapter Seven – Mystery Solved

Michael shows his photographs to the Hendersons as Hannah and Annie help tell what the three found out. Mr. Henderson says he'll get the factory owner to check out the leaky pipe right away, and the friends visit Keisha again to share the news with her.



TRUE-FALSE

Put a "T" on the line in front of every true statement. Put an "F" on the line in front of every false statement.

- _____ 1. Keisha moved to Ravenswood a few months ago.
- _____ 2. Hannah misses school because of an illness.
- _____ 3. Michael tests the West Beach water and finds it okay.
- _____ 4. The group shares its findings with Keisha's father.

CLOZE

Complete each sentence with a word or phrase.

1. Keisha's father had a new job at a _____.
2. After school, Annie, Keisha, and Michael often met at _____.
3. Annie gets in touch with Keisha by _____.
4. Keisha's brother Trey was often not very _____.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Circle the letter of the best choice for each sentence.

1. Keisha was captain of the
a. golf team b. tennis team
c. volleyball team d. chess team



2. Keisha's parents liked Keisha and Trey to come home for
 - a. lunch
 - b. dinner
 - c. cleaning
 - d. yard work

3. Hannah did not enjoy
 - a. riding a motorcycle
 - b. talking on the phone
 - c. taking the bus
 - d. using a computer

4. Annie, Hannah, and Michael decide to rent a
 - a. car
 - b. boat
 - c. trailer
 - d. van

FACT vs. OPINION

Write an "F" in the space next to each fact. Write an "O" in the space next to each opinion.

- _____ 1. There are many kinds of rashes.

- _____ 2. A rash is worse than a cold.

- _____ 3. One kind of rash is poison oak.

- _____ 4. A rash is a good excuse to miss school.



SEQUENCING EVENTS

Number the events from the story in the order in which they occurred, from 1 to 5.

- _____ Annie asks Michael to test the lake water.
- _____ Keisha's father gets a new job.
- _____ The group confides its findings to Keisha's father.
- _____ Annie, Hannah, and Michael row across the lake.
- _____ Keisha stays home from school for several days.

DEFINITIONS

A. Draw a line from each word in the left column to the best definition on the right.

breakfast	sweet dish at the end of the meal
dessert	first meal of the day
healthy	good physical condition
mystery	fair; festival
carnival	puzzle; unsolved event

B. Circle every word that has to do with being ill.

cold	bell	measles	fracture
newspaper	water	package	tea
flu	rash	fever	cast
jar	notebook	sponge	letter
allergy	sprain	tonsillitis	cough



PUZZLE

Find and circle the following words in this puzzle:

rash, stove, fever, hot, foot, den, ton, fee, cold, out, to

C	R	A	S	H
O	U	T	T	O
L	F	O	O	T
D	E	N	V	Z
F	E	V	E	R

WRITING

A. Would you rather be a doctor or a veterinarian? Give three reasons.

B. If you were the author, how would you end this story?



THE MISSING COIN

Chapter One – Some Very Old Books

Annie loves books so much, she helps out in the library. One day, she is helping with some new books donated by Miss Agatha Raven, a relative of the town's founder. She discovers a map hidden in one of the books and decides to share this mystery with her book club.

Chapter Two – A Mystery Unfolds

At the Ravens Mystery Book Club meeting that day, Annie's friends talk about the map. Evan shows where the town's lake is on the map, and Mara tells everyone a legend about the Raven family and a missing coin. The librarian suggests that Annie talk to a local historian, Dr. Brown, about the map and the missing coin.

Chapter Three – The Legend

Annie's best friend Keisha goes with her to meet Dr. Brown, who tells them about the Raven family and the legend of the missing coin. He encourages them in their search.

Chapter Four – Studying the Map

At Wired, Michael treated his friends Keisha, Mara and Annie to ice cream while the four book club members talked about the map and the mystery of the missing coin. They agreed something seemed to be missing from the map. Michael used the computer to find out that the book where Annie found the map was only half of a set of books. Annie and Mara plan to search Miss Raven's library for the other book.

Chapter 5 – The Other Book

Mara's mother cleans house for Miss Agatha Raven sometimes, and accepts Annie's offer of help. Agatha Raven is out of town, and so Mara and Annie search high and low, and finally find the other book. It has a map – the other half of the one they already had. The search is on!

Chapter 6 – Stone by Stone

Michael joins Mara and Annie to look for the missing coin. They find a building that fits where the map shows the coin to be hidden, but they can't find it. Mara has to leave, but Keisha and Hannah join in the search, and Keisha sees that the Ravens are searching in the wrong place. She points them in the right direction.

Chapter 7 – The North Woods

Hannah, Keisha, Annie and Michael hurry to the place Keisha found on the map. This time, their search is rewarded. The team solves the mystery, finds the coin, and returns it to Miss Agatha.



TRUE-FALSE

Put a "T" on the line in front of every true statement. Put an "F" on the line in front of every false statement.

- _____ 1. Annie finds a map in a box.
- _____ 2. Dr. Brown is the town's historian.
- _____ 3. Miss Raven had six brothers.
- _____ 4. Mara finds the other half of the map.

CLOZE

Complete each sentence with a word or phrase.

1. Annie was helping in the school _____.
2. Dr. Brown told the legend of Baron Raven and his four _____.
3. Annie needed to find the other half of the _____.
4. The coin was finally found behind a _____.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Circle the letter of the best choice for each sentence.

1. Ravenswood was named after Miss Raven's
 - a. father
 - b. brother
 - c. uncle
 - d. grandfather



2. The Ravens club was interested in
- a. books
 - b. maps
 - c. stamps
 - d. rocks
3. Dr. Brown was known in the town as a
- a. dentist
 - b. historian
 - c. printer
 - d. plumber
4. Wired was the name of a
- a. park
 - b. theater
 - c. café
 - d. laundry

FACT vs. OPINION

Write an "F" in the space next to each fact. Write an "O" in the space next to each opinion.

- ____ 1. An atlas is a collection of maps.
- ____ 2. Print on maps should be larger.
- ____ 3. One should always travel with a new map.
- ____ 4. Maps can be helpful when planning a trip.



SEQUENCING EVENTS

Number the events from the story in the order in which they occurred, from 1 to 4.

- _____ Dr. Brown tells Keisha and Annie a legend about the Raven family
- _____ Annie decides to help clean Miss Raven's house.
- _____ Annie finds half a map in an old book.
- _____ The friends look for the coin in an old summer house.

DEFINITIONS

A. Draw a line from each word in the left column to the best definition on the right.

summer	pleasant; agreeable
nice	meal eaten outside
picnic	college grounds and buildings
campus	old story; ancient tale
legend	season following spring

B. Circle every word that has to do with books.

pages	rug	paper	lamp
table	print	flowers	numbers
author	dress	illustration	match
bed	copyright	glue	contents
index	ring	cover	bookmark



PUZZLE

Find and circle the following words in this puzzle:

scan, spend, door, earn, near, care, ask, not, print

S C A N P
P A S O R
E R K T I
N E A R N
D O O R T

WRITING

A. Using your imagination, write a description of Baron Raven.

B. Write a story using Baron Raven as your main character, and illustrate your story.



THE VIDEO THIEF

Chapter One – The Bully

Evan is having trouble at his after-school job at Main Street Video. Will, an older student who also works there, steals Evan's backpack and dumps everything in it on the ground. Will also bullies Evan in front of his friend, Annie Wilkins. Annie and the rest of the book club members decide to help Evan.

Chapter Two – Looking for Help

Keisha's older brother Trey is Will's friend, but when Keisha asks him at home, Trey refuses to help. He isn't always as nice to Keisha as he used to be. Keisha texts her friends back at Wired about Trey, and Evan tells his friends not to worry.

Chapter Three – Missing DVDs

Will continues to bully Evan at work, going out of his way to embarrass him in front of their boss, Mr. Higgins. Mr. Higgins notices some DVDs are missing, and asks the boys about them. He discovers some in Evan's bag, and fires him on the spot.

Chapter Four – Meeting at Wired

Evan meets his friends at Wired, and tells them about losing his job. Annie encourages their friends to figure out how to clear Evan's name. Michael volunteers to get a job at Main Street Video and set up a video camera so he can catch Will admitting what he did on film.

Chapter Five – A New Employee

Michael easily gets the job at Main Street Video, but Will doesn't trust him. Later, Annie and Keisha make up a plan to get Will to talk to Michael. The next day, they go in the store, and, as they agreed, Michael is rude. Keisha thinks this is so funny, she has to leave. But Will takes a liking to Michael.

Chapter Six – Caught on Camera

Having pretended to make friends with Will, Michael returns to Wired, where Keisha and Annie pretend not to like him anymore. Annie and Michael work out another step of their plan, and the next day, Michael catches Will on tape admitting to taking the videos, while Annie talks to Mr. Higgins in the store.

Chapter Seven – Evan Gets His Job Back

Michael gives the tape to Mr. Higgins, who confronts Will and fires him. Evan gets his job back, and Trey shows up at Wired to offer Keisha a ride home. He even promises to tell Will to stop bullying Keisha's friends. Michael thinks real life has gotten more interesting than the mysteries the friends read together.



TRUE-FALSE

Put a "T" on the line in front of every true statement. Put an "F" on the line in front of every false statement.

- _____ 1. Evan works in a book store.
- _____ 2. Will and Evan are good friends.
- _____ 3. Evan is a member of the Ravens book club.
- _____ 4. Annie and her friends want to help Evan.

CLOZE

Complete each sentence with a word or phrase.

1. The video store is owned by _____.
2. Evan is accused of stealing _____.
3. Will has been stealing by using Evan's _____.
4. Michael hides a video camera in the _____.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Circle the letter of the best choice for each sentence.

1. The video store is a long way away from
 - a. Wired
 - b. school
 - c. downtown
 - d. Evan's house



2. After he is fired, Evan tells his troubles to
- a. Michael
 - b. Will
 - c. Mr. Higgins
 - d. Annie
3. Michael's parents own a
- a. laundry
 - b. café
 - c. theater
 - d. video store
4. Michael often gives his friends free
- a. chips
 - b. movie rentals
 - c. coffee
 - d. ice cream

FACT vs. OPINION

Write an "F" in the space next to each fact. Write an "O" in the space next to each opinion.

- _____ 1. Will teases Evan.
- _____ 2. Mr. Higgins is very kind.
- _____ 3. Main Street Video has all the best movies.
- _____ 4. Evan's friends help get his job back.



SEQUENCING EVENTS

Number the events from the story in the order in which they occurred, from 1 to 4.

- _____ Evan gets his job back.
- _____ Evan's friends decide to help.
- _____ Mr. Higgins fires Evan.
- _____ Michael places a video camera in the store room.

DEFINITIONS

A. Draw a line from each word in the left column to the best definition on the right.

store	person you like; pal
group	place where items are bought and sold
friend	thought; opinion
reason	several people
idea	explanation; excuse

B. Circle every word for something you can put other things in.

backpack	purse	finger	bag
basket	suitcase	child	lamp
rug	sidewalk	pocket	sink
briefcase	box	street	trunk
chair	photo	wallet	bowl



PUZZLE

Find and circle the following words in this puzzle:

train, rain, hero, ear, thief, real, elm, met, fled, north, are

T	H	I	E	F
R	E	A	L	L
A	R	E	M	E
I	O	A	E	D
N	O	R	T	H

WRITING

- A. Another student has asked to copy your math lesson, which is due tomorrow. Write about how you would answer, and why.

- B. Imagine that Will and Trey talked after Mr. Higgins fired Will. Write a paragraph or more showing how the two might have discussed this from their perspectives.



THE HAUNTING OF HOLT MANSION

Chapter One – What’s Wrong with Hannah?

Hannah has to leave the Ravens book club meeting early again, and Annie can’t understand why. Annie’s best friend Keisha, who also has to miss meetings for volleyball practice, thinks she knows part of the answer.

Chapter Two – The Truth

Annie and Keisha talk to Hannah about why she leaves book club early, and Keisha shares with Hannah what she saw: Hannah running past the old, abandoned Holt Mansion, which is near the home where she and her mother and sister just moved. Hannah admits she is afraid of the building because of strange lights and sounds coming out of it.

Chapter Three – Holt Mansion Unlocked

Hannah, Annie, Michael, Keisha, and Max, the dog Keisha was walking that day, all go to check out Holt Mansion. Max runs into the house and brings back a Ravenswood State University sweatshirt with a class schedule for the current term. The student’s name is Lily Dean, but nobody recognizes that name.

Chapter Four – The Ravens Do Research

The friends walk Hannah home, and Annie finds out something about Holt Mansion: the first owner, Forrest Holt, was murdered there years ago. This information does not make Hannah feel any better, but her mother, a professor at the university, did give her a student directory to help them find Lily Dean.

Chapter Five – Looking for Lily Dean

Annie and Hannah try for weeks to track down Lily Dean, first at her dorm, where her roommate says she never moved in, and then at her classes, where they keep seeing a strange, skinny man, but no Lily Dean.

Chapter Six – A Strange Mark

The Ravens are back at Holt Mansion. They have flashlights, and split up, Michael and Keisha watch outside while Annie and Hannah look for clues inside. They find a red stain on a rug, and start to leave when Hannah knocks over someone just coming in. It’s Lily Dean!

Chapter Seven – Questions Answered

At Hannah’s house, Lily tells the Ravens and Hannah’s mother, Dr. Bullock, her story. She had wanted to go to “Rave State,” but when she enrolled, her father became ill. She could not afford a place to stay, and thought nobody would notice her in the abandoned house. Hannah’s mother comes up with a great solution, and Hannah can come to book club.



TRUE-FALSE

Put a "T" on the line in front of every true statement. Put an "F" on the line in front of every false statement.

- _____ 1. Holt Mansion has been empty for a long time.
- _____ 2. Annie and her friends want to turn the mansion into a clubhouse.
- _____ 3. Hannah is frightened by strange noises from the mansion.
- _____ 4. The group of friends decided to call the police.

CLOZE

Complete each sentence with a word or phrase.

1. Holt Mansion had many windows made of stained _____.
2. The group of friends called their club the _____.
3. Keisha earned extra spending money walking _____.
4. Hannah's mother was a professor at Ravenswood State _____.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Circle the letter of the best choice for each sentence.

1. The Ravens got together to talk about
 - a. movies
 - b. books
 - c. sports
 - d. politics



2. Max dashed into the mansion and found a
- a. glove
 - b. sweatshirt
 - c. scarf
 - d. shoe
3. The stain on the rug was
- a. paint
 - b. mud
 - c. coffee
 - d. blood
4. Lily Dean was camping in the mansion because she have very little
- a. furniture
 - b. money
 - c. patience
 - d. clothing

FACT vs. OPINION

Write an "F" in the space next to each fact. Write an "O" in the space next to each opinion.

- _____ 1. Hannah was upset by the strange noises.
- _____ 2. Old empty houses are scary.
- _____ 3. People should not believe in silly things like ghosts.
- _____ 4. Many people think houses can be haunted.



SEQUENCING EVENTS

Number the events from the story in the order in which they occurred, from 1 to 4.

- _____ Hannah kept missing book club meetings.
- _____ The group told Hannah's mother about what happened.
- _____ Max ran into the mansion.
- _____ Annie and Hannah kept seeing a skinny man with a baseball cap in Lily Dean's classes.

DEFINITIONS

A. Draw a line from each word in the left column to the best definition on the right.

- | | |
|-----------|----------------------------------|
| afternoon | strange; eerie; mysterious |
| mansion | shrill shout or yell |
| spooky | time between morning and evening |
| scream | mixed up; unable to understand |
| confused | large and fancy house |

B. Circle every word that has to do with living in a mansion.

- | | | | |
|----------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| servant | traffic | gardener | teacher |
| computer | tramp | caviar | swimming pool |
| rags | police | tennis court | clouds |
| ice | champagne | cook | mice |
| money | bodyguard | budget | limousine |



TROUBLE AT WIRED

Chapter One – A Dirty Trick

Annie and her friend Keisha hurry to Wired after school to enjoy ice cream. They talk about a company that wants to buy all the downtown stores in Ravenswood, including their destination. Keisha's friend Zak plays a trick on Michael, whose parents own the café, and is told to leave.

Chapter Two – The Next Day

Michael tells his friends that someone has egged the front of his parents' café. Annie suspects Zak, which bothers Keisha, and Annie gets Hannah to help her spy on Zak. Hannah spots Zak buying eggs at a store, and the chase is on!

Chapter Three – Another Attack

Annie and Michael join Hannah in following Zak, but give up when Zak goes home with the eggs instead of attacking the store. Michael texts Annie the next morning that there was another attack – this time with paint. They find a threatening message stuck to the door-knob, which Michael hides from his parents. Hannah accidentally reveals that she and Annie were spying on Zak, and Keisha compares the handwriting with a note Zak passed her to clear his name.

Chapter Four – Stakeout at Wired

Annie, Hannah, Keisha and Michael plan to watch the store front at night, and use Michael's camera to catch the vandal. Hannah and Annie visit the hardware store next door to try to track down who threw paint at the store, but the owners' son Billy is not interested in helping them. Later, Zak joins the friends on their stakeout, and they apologize for suspecting him.

Chapter Five – The Picture

After a long wait and a false alarm, Michael finally photographs the culprit throwing bricks through the front windows of Wired. Who did they catch? Billy Harman, the son of the hardware store owners next door!

Chapter Six – A Confession

Back at Michael's house, the friends tell his parents what they have found out. Mr. Sanchez drives Michael's friends home, and with Michael at his side, visits the Harmans the next morning. Billy admits his guilt and will work to pay back the Sanchezes. The next day, Michael and his friends celebrate with ice cream at – where else? – Wired.



TRUE-FALSE

Put a "T" on the line in front of every true statement. Put an "F" on the line in front of every false statement.

- _____ 1. Annie, Keisha, and Michael are good friends.
- _____ 2. The Sanchezes own a hardware store.
- _____ 3. Billy Harman is caught throwing a brick.
- _____ 4. A real estate company has bought all the stores on Main Street.

CLOZE

Complete each sentence with a word or phrase.

- 1. Michael's parents own _____.
- 2. Zak is known for his _____.
- 3. The name of the town is _____.
- 4. Keisha is captain of the _____.

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Circle the letter of the best choice for each sentence.

- 1. Wired is owned by
 - a. Michael's parents
 - b. Keisha's parents
 - c. Annie's parents
 - d. Billy's parents



2. Wired was splashed with
- a. garbage
 - b. sour milk
 - c. mud
 - d. eggs
3. Annie's favorite ice cream flavor is
- a. strawberry
 - b. chocolate
 - c. vanilla
 - d. peppermint
4. Sasha is the name of a
- a. dog
 - b. cat
 - c. hamster
 - d. canary

FACT vs. OPINION

Write an "F" in the space next to each fact. Write an "O" in the space next to each opinion.

- _____ 1. Wired is a good name for a café.
- _____ 2. We can learn about the weather on our computers.
- _____ 3. Everyone should have a computer.
- _____ 4. People can send photos on their computers.



SEQUENCING EVENTS

Number the events from the story in the order in which they occurred, from 1 to 4.

- _____ Annie and Keisha learn that someone threw eggs at Wired.
- _____ Billy Harman is caught about to throw a brick through a window.
- _____ Annie and Keisha go to Wired for ice cream.
- _____ Zak plays a trick on Michael.

DEFINITIONS

A. Draw a line from each word in the left column to the best definition on the right.

- | | |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| real estate | calm, thoughtful, reasonable |
| level-headed | make up one's mind |
| decide | college teacher |
| cafeteria | place to eat food already prepared |
| professor | property; buildings; land |

B. Circle the words that are about cafés or are found in cafés.

- | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|
| chairs | bathhtub | rocks | plates |
| squirrels | tables | spoons | couch |
| glasses | lawnmower | scooter | food |
| octopus | swing | drinks | saw |
| napkin | grass | cups | people |



PUZZLE

Find and circle the following words in this puzzle:

spray, race, ask, rib, prove, rock, live, be, ace

A	B	P	R	D
S	P	R	A	Y
K	R	O	C	K
L	I	V	E	F
G	B	E	N	G

WRITING

A. Describe an act of vandalism and why the act was committed.

B. You are a news reporter; rewrite this story as a newspaper article.



ANSWER KEY

A MYSTERIOUS ILLNESS

TRUE-FALSE

1. FALSE
2. FALSE
3. TRUE
4. TRUE

CLOZE

1. factory
2. Wired/café
3. text message
4. nice/kind

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. c. volleyball team
2. b. dinner
3. d. using a computer
4. b. boat

FACT vs. OPINION

1. FACT
2. OPINION
3. FACT
4. OPINION

SEQUENCING EVENTS

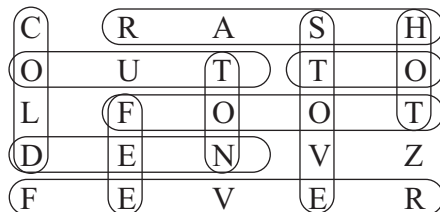
3. Annie asks Michael to test the lake water.
1. Keisha's father gets a new job.
5. The group confides its findings to Keisha's father.
4. Annie, Hannah, and Michael row across the lake.
2. Keisha stays home for several days.

DEFINITIONS

- A.
- breakfast – first meal of the day
dessert – sweet dish at the end of the meal
healthy – good physical condition
mystery – puzzle; unsolved event
carnival – fair; festival

- B. (list of words circled)
cold, flu, rash, measles, fever, tonsillitis, cough

PUZZLE





ANSWER KEY

THE MISSING COIN

TRUE-FALSE

1. FALSE
2. TRUE
3. FALSE
4. TRUE

CLOZE

1. library
2. brothers
3. map
4. stone

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. a. father
2. a. books
3. b. historian
4. c. café

FACT vs. OPINION

1. FACT
2. OPINION
3. OPINION
4. FACT

SEQUENCING EVENTS

2. Dr. Brown tells Keisha and Annie a legend about the Raven family
3. Annie decides to help clean Miss Raven's house.
1. Annie finds half a map in an old book.
4. The friends look for the coin in an old summer house

DEFINITIONS

A.

summer – season following spring

nice – pleasant; agreeable

picnic – meal eaten outside

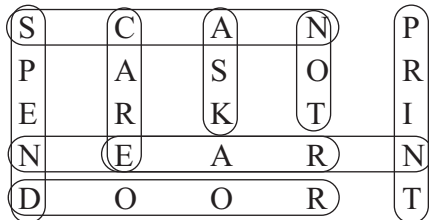
campus – college grounds and buildings

legend – old story; ancient tale

B. list of circled words

pages, author, index, print, copyright, paper, illustration, cover, contents, bookmark

PUZZLE





ANSWER KEY

THE VIDEO THIEF

TRUE-FALSE

1. FALSE
2. FALSE
3. TRUE
4. TRUE

CLOZE

1. Mr. Higgins
2. DVDs
3. backpack
4. break room / back room

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. d. Evan's house
2. d. Annie
3. b. café
4. d. ice cream

FACT vs. OPINION

1. FACT
2. OPINION
3. OPINION
4. FACT

SEQUENCING EVENTS

4. Evan gets his job back.
2. Evan's friends decide to help.
1. Mr. Higgins fires Evan
3. Michael places a video camera in the break room.

DEFINITIONS

A.

store – place where items are bought and sold

group – several people

friend – person you like; pal

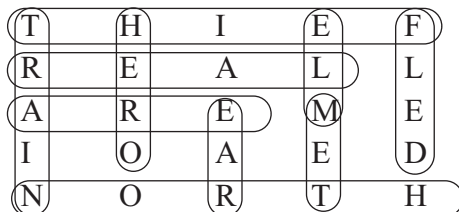
reason – explanation; excuse

idea – thought; opinion

B. list of circled words

backpack, basket, briefcase, purse, suitcase, box, pocket, wallet, bag, sink, trunk, bowl

PUZZLE





A N S W E R K E Y

THE HAUNTING OF HOLT MANSION

TRUE-FALSE

- 1. TRUE
- 2. FALSE
- 3. TRUE
- 4. FALSE

CLOZE

- 1. glass
- 2. Ravens
- 3. dogs
- 4. University / College

MULTIPLE CHOICE

- 1. b. books
- 2. b. sweatshirt
- 3. a. paint
- 4. b. money

FACT vs. OPINION

- 1. FACT
- 2. OPINION
- 3. OPINION
- 4. FACT

SEQUENCING EVENTS

- 1. Hannah kept missing book club meetings
- 4. The group told Hannah’s mother about what happened.
- 2. Max ran into the mansion.
- 3. Annie and Hannah kept seeing a skinny man with a baseball cap in Lily Dean’s classes.

DEFINITIONS

- A.
- afternoon – time between morning and evening
 - mansion – large and fancy house
 - spooky – strange; eerie; mysterious
 - scream – shrill shout or yell

B. list of circled words

servant, money, champagne. gardener, tennis court, cook, swimming pool, limousine

PUZZLE

G	N	G	U	M
H	O	U	S	E
O	I	S	I	T
S	S	T	A	X
T	E	N	T	C



ANSWER KEY

TROUBLE AT WIRED

TRUE-FALSE

1. TRUE
2. FALSE
3. TRUE
4. FALSE

CLOZE

1. Wired / a café
2. pranks
3. Ravenswood
4. volleyball team

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. a. Michael's parents
2. d. eggs
3. c. vanilla
4. a. dog

FACT vs. OPINION

1. OPINION
2. FACT
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SEQUENCING

3. Annie and Keisha learn that someone threw eggs at Wired.
4. Billy Harman is caught trying to throw a brick through a window.
1. Annie and Keisha go to Wired for ice cream.
2. Zak plays a trick on Michael.

DEFINITIONS

A.

real estate – property; buildings; land

level-headed – calm, thoughtful, reasonable

decide – make up one's mind

cafeteria – place to eat food already prepared

professor – college teacher

B. [list of circled words]

chairs, glasses, napkin, tables, spoons, drinks, cups, plates, food, people

PUZZLE

