

Murders in the Rue Morgue pages 32-43

Put the words in the correct order.

left hospital. We the
were the They apartment. in
couldn't He at night. sleep
heard voices. I two
found We witness. another

Reading Summary

- Detectives interview witnesses about a crime they are investigating.
- The witnesses heard two men arguing, but they don't agree on what languages the men were speaking.
- The detectives inspect the crime scene and find some clues, like a hidden catch on the window.

Vocabulary Match the word to the correct definition.

1. razor (noun) _____
2. prison (noun) _____
3. witnesses (noun) _____
4. shutter (noun) _____
5. lightning rod (noun) _____

- a. People who saw something happen and can tell about it.
- b. A wooden or plastic cover that can be closed over the outside of a window.
- c. A metal pole on top of a building that protects it from lightning.
- d. A tool with a sharp blade, used for shaving or cutting.
- e. A building where people are kept as punishment for a crime.

Multiple Choice Questions

Question #1	Question #2	Question #3
What did Henri Duval, the silversmith, say he heard the voices inside the apartment say?	What did the police officer, Isidore Musét, say was different in the room from the night of the crime?	What did Alberto Montani, the candy maker, say about Adolphe Le Bon?

<p>A. He heard them say 'Bonjour' and 'Merci'.</p> <p>B. He heard them say 'Sacre' and 'Diable'.</p> <p>C. He heard them say 'Adieu' and 'Au Revoir'.</p> <p>D. He heard them say 'Oui' and 'Non'.</p>	<p>A. The windows were open.</p> <p>B. The bags of money were gone.</p> <p>C. The door was unlocked.</p> <p>D. The lights were on.</p>	<p>A. He said Adolphe Le Bon was a nice man.</p> <p>B. He said Adolphe Le Bon was a monster.</p> <p>C. He said Adolphe Le Bon was his friend.</p> <p>D. He said Adolphe Le Bon was innocent.</p>
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Short Answer Questions

Question #1	What did Odenheimer, the restaurant owner, say about the languages he heard?
Question #2	What did the police officer say about the windows in the room?
Question #3	Where did Odenheimer find Madame L'Espanaye's body?

Open Ended Questions

Question #1	The witnesses in the story heard different languages. Have you ever heard a language you didn't understand? How did it make you feel?
Question #2	The detective in the story paid close attention to details. What is something you are very observant about? Why do you notice those details?
Question #3	The police officer showed the detective the crime scene. Have you ever shown someone something important to you? How did you feel sharing it?

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