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Gasping Garbage Study Guide

Part A: Read through the Gasping Garbage story. Then, write out the exposition, rising action, climax, and resolution of the story.

Exposition	<u>Characters:</u> 1. (EXAMPLE) Drake Doyle – 5 th grader who is a science detective; his partner is Nell Fossey
	<u>Settings:</u>
Conflict	
Rising Action	
Climax	
Resolution	

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Part B: True or False – Read the statement and write true or false on the line. If it is FALSE, FIX IT so that it is true.

1. Gabby Talberg thinks there is a bloodsucking monster in her garbage can.	
2. James Frisco was a very good scientist and their good friend.	
3. The genre of the <i>The Case of the Gasping Garbage</i> is a romance.	
4. The garbage can was near a refrigerator so it was very cold.	
5. Gabby Talberg's father is a baker.	

Part C: Comprehension questions – Read the question carefully and answer the questions in **full** sentences.

1. Where does Drake and Nell do most of their scientific analysis and work?

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2. Where do they get all their scientific equipment?

3. What was in the garbage can?

4. What were the five garbage can clues that helped them solve the mystery of what was inside the garbage can?
