

Story Elements

The Mystery of the Poet Thief

Avoiding the crowd outside, Detective Smith hastily ducked under the 'POLICE: DO NOT ENTER' tape, confidently dodged the broken glass on the pavement and ducked as he entered Ruby's Jewellery Shop. Tiny shards of glass glinted in the bright light coming in through the window. Detective Smith had unfortunately seen this kind of scene many times before. He paused to pull out a handkerchief from his pocket to wipe his brow. Still, it felt different this time. Ruby was a dear friend of his and he'd known her for years.

Surprisingly, only one glass cabinet in the entire shop was broken. Peering closer, he saw the empty jewellery stand. Underneath it, something else caught his eye. It was a piece of paper poking out. On it was a note addressed to him! It said, 'Rubies are red, violets are blue, can you guess where I'm next going to?' With furrowed brow, Detective Smith scratched his grey beard and gazed out of the window, thoughtfully.



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The Mystery of the Poet Thief Comprehension Questions

Answer these questions, summarising the **main idea** of each section. You may use the sentence starters to help you.

1. Describe the main character of the story.
2. What has happened so far in the story?
3. What is the story setting?
4. Can you predict what might happen next?
5. What is the **genre** of this story? Explain how you know.



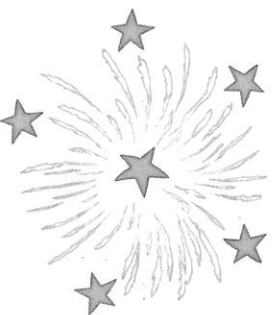
Main Idea

Fireworks - Beautiful but Dangerous

Fireworks are beautiful. They come in many different forms and are designed to make a variety of colours, patterns and noises when they explode. Some of the most popular fireworks are Roman candles, Catherine wheels, rockets and sparklers.

People let off fireworks at different occasions and they are used as a form of celebration. As well as on Bonfire Night, fireworks are used at weddings, birthdays and at many large, organised events. Most famously perhaps, fireworks are used around the world on New Year's Eve to celebrate the start of the new year.

Although they look wonderful, fireworks can be very dangerous. Common firework injuries include hand burns, eye injuries and more seriously, amputations. In order to stay safe, there are certain tips and rules that people should follow. For example, fireworks should be kept in a closed metal box, children should be kept at a safe distance and people should never return to a lit firework.



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Answer these questions, summarising the **main idea** of each section. You may use the sentence starters to help you.

1. What is the main idea of the whole text?
2. What is the main idea of paragraph 1?
3. What is the main idea of paragraph 2?
4. What is the main idea of paragraph 3?

