



ASSIGNMENT 1

Newspaper Article

Here's a newspaper article about the theft. It's been damaged though, and some of the words have been smudged.

Can you work out what it should say? Write down the ten missing words in your Detective Notebook.

MYSTERY AT THE TOWN MUSEUM!

By Aileen Klamble

A valuable piece of Ancient Egyptian jewellery has disappeared from The Town Museum. It went missing between 2 o'clock and 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. It is suspected that the jewellery has been stolen.

A member of staff at the museum said, "It was a beautiful silver and emerald scarab beetle. It was worth a lot of money, and it was also a good example of Egyptian jewellery. Historians who have visited The Town Museum have found it very interesting. We hope we will

get the scarab beetle back soon."

Regular visitors to the museum were said to be upset about the loss. "The scarab beetle was my favourite exhibit!" said 67-year-old Harry Johnson, who lives nearby. "I might not visit the museum again if they don't get it back."

The local police said that four people had been in the museum around the time of the theft. All four people are being investigated. A spokesman said, "We cannot say much about the crime at the moment. We are still looking at all the evidence."

Apparently a world-famous expert on Ancient Egypt had



^ The Scarab Beetle, which was stolen.

visited the museum on the day of the theft. The police said they could not comment on this.

If anyone has any information that might be useful they should ring the police.

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Glossary

Do you know what these words mean? Use your detective skills to find out!* Write down the words and their meaning in the back of your Detective Notebook.

valuable	worth	evidence
suspected	regular visitors	historian
investigate	exhibit	spokesman

*You could look up the words in a dictionary, or on the internet, or talk to people in your family. Can you work it out from the rest of the sentence?