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**The Proverb Bandit**

**(Story / Article / Play)**

 ***Let’s Draw***Do your own sketch/drawing/ diagram related to the journal or based on your own experiences.

 ***Who Am I?***

Choose any one of the characters in the journal and do a mini profile on them. This needs to include as much information about that character that you found in the journal.

 ***My Thesaurus***

Choose 5 words from the journal and write another word for each word chosen which has a similar meaning. E.g, Hot = Boiling . You may also like to do this as a Pictionary (drawing a picture of the similar meaning of the word).

Readability: 10-12 years

 ***Syllables***

Write down 2 words from the journal that have 2 syllables, and 1 word that has more than 2 syllables, E.g, Sometimes=some/timesSituation=sit/u/a/tion

 ***Chunking***

Write down 3 words from the journal that you can “Chunk” or split, so one word makes two words. E.g, Sometimes = some + times

***Did I Understand?***

*(Comprehension Questions)*

1. Where did the bandit escape from?

2. What was written on the second note?

3. What was in the kennel?

4. What was the name of the jewellers?

5. Who said, “you’re under arrest”?

6. What was in the backpack?

7. Choose one of the proverbs and explain what you think it means.

8. How many characters were in the story?

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 ***Word Study*** Write and/or draw meanings for these words.

1. Inspector

2. Proverb

3. Bandit

4. Bulging

***What’s the Question?***

*(You write the question to the answer given below)*

1. Prison

2. Madame Day

3. Question Mark Kid



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 **My Opinion of the Story/Article** Rate the story/article you have just completed. Give at least one full good or bad point/reason of why you say this. This is what YOU thought of it.

***Activities*** *Choose one of the below (or your teacher will tell you which one to do) in relation to the story/article.*

Title Page Cartoon Drawing or similar

Model Wordfind / Crossword

Mini Pictionary Teacher Choice

Mobile/Craft Your Choice

 ***Picture Cues***

*Find the answers to these questions using the pictures in the story/article.*

1. How many birds were there altogether?

2. What colour was the backpack?

3. How many marks were on the jail wall?

4. What was on the table/desk?

 ***Odd 1 Out***

*Which is the odd one out which was not in or related to the story/article?*



Handcuffs

Jail



Bars

Table

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