

DOG-GONE!

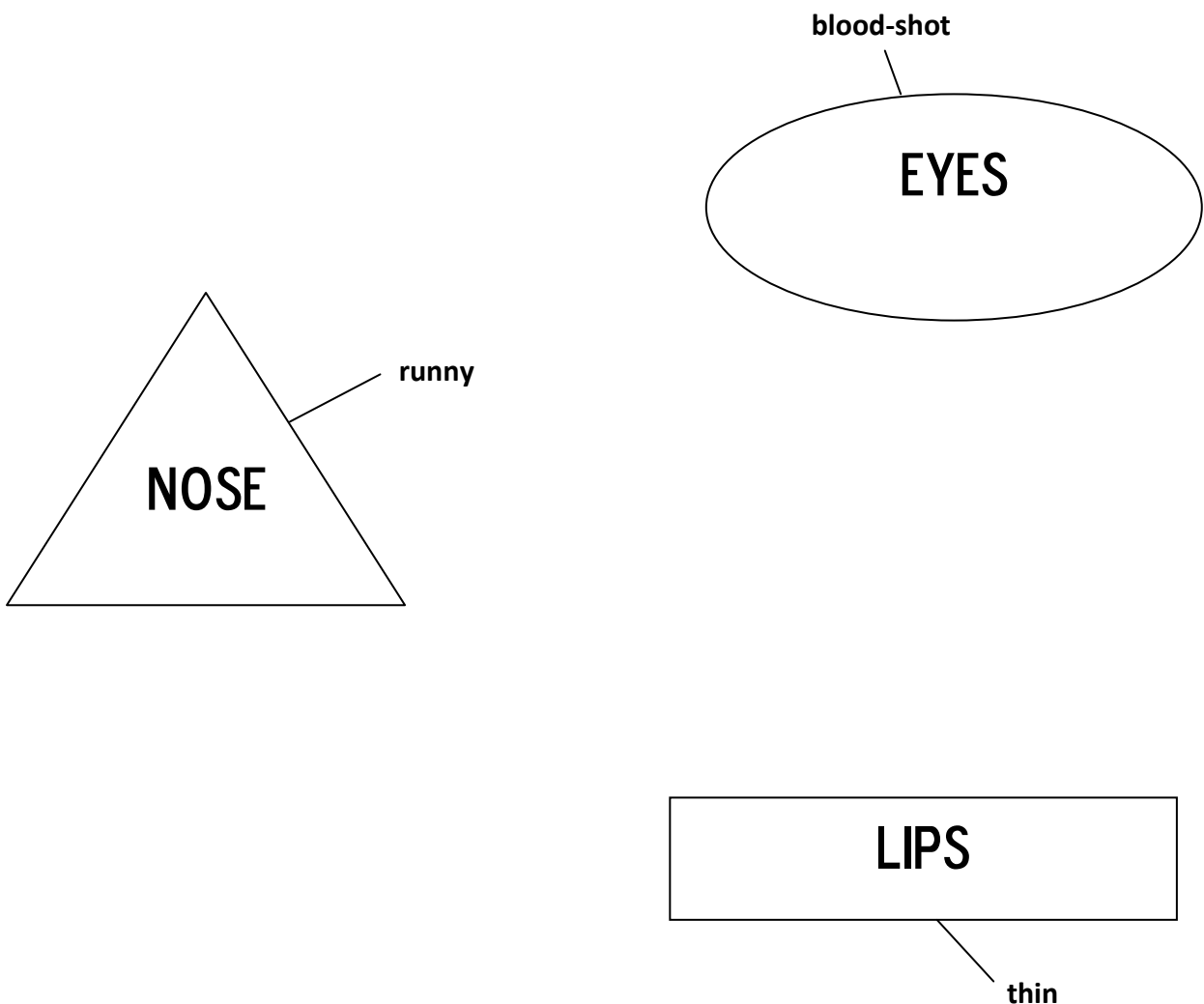
The police get Max and Ranjit to fill in identikit forms for the criminals. Identikit forms are a tool the police use to form a picture that looks like the suspects. Your job is to cut pictures of people's eyes, hair, noses, mouths and ears from newspapers and magazines. Once you have a collection, stick one set of each feature down to make a new face in the square below:



Write a short story involving the person you have made.

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Write an interesting paragraph, using a descriptive word for each facial feature. For example: *His thin lips curled into a gleaming smile. His blood-shot eyes beamed like headlights. His nose ran like a leaky tap but he didn't care. Sitting up all night was worth it when you had just demolished the top score on Freedom Fighter IV.*

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TJ's parents have always said he could have a pet dog one day. TJ figures the day he brings Deefer home could easily be that one day. He also figures that Deefer will starve if he doesn't bring him home. Imagine TJ's reasons for bringing home Deefer fail to convince his parents. He needs to come up with more reasons for bringing Deefer home! Make some reasons up for him:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Keeping in mind the reasons you've just made up, write the conversation Max has with his parents while trying to convince them to let him keep Deefer.

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Throughout the story, Meredith Costain uses days and times to inform readers when the events are occurring. Write five examples from the book:

Imagine all the mischief Deefer could get up to in one day! In the squares below, draw what you think Deefer may be doing at that time of day.

6.00am	8.30am	10.15am	11.00am
12.13pm	12.17pm	1.05pm	2.51pm
3.46pm	5.00pm	6.36pm	7.59pm
9.00pm	10.39pm	11.15pm	11.49pm

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On Monday evening, around nine o' clock, TJ and his parents roam the streets searching for Deeper. When they get home, TJ's mum sends him to his room to do his homework. When TJ replies he has none, his mum tells him to make some up or she'll make it up for him. Here's your chance to get creative and make up your own homework! Write the top ten projects you'd create if you were ordered to make up your own homework. For example: eat ice cream until your belly is about to explode!

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

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The two guys robbing the service station hand Ranjit a handwritten note. The note says:

'Hand over all the money in the till. Do it now!'

Imagine the police had a suspect they thought committed the robbery. The police could ask the suspect to write what was on the note and compare the handwriting to that on the actual note. Police experts use handwriting analysis as one of many tools to catch criminals. Ask one of your classmates to write a sentence in the space below:

Analyse the handwriting like a police officer and add comments to the table on each of the features.

Feature	Your Comment
Slant of the letters	
The tail on the letters 'y' and 'j' (looped, straight etc)	
Space between each word	
Is the writing joined or printed?	
Other notable features	

Now, here comes the fun! Ask each person in your class to write the same sentence. The teacher will secretly pick one person to write the sentence a second time. This second sentence will be placed in a prominent place. Each member of the class must analyse every sentence and attempt to figure out who wrote the secret one!

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Three of the chapter names are:

D for Disappeared

D for Destruction

D for Discovery

List as many other words, starting with D, you can think of:

In the area below, brainstorm stories that could be based around some of the 'd' words you came up with: