

1. Match the words to their definitions.

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| a) clamorous | 1. ____ work of art such as a painting, film, or book made with great skill |
| b) hypothesis | 2. ____ showing love for your country and being proud of it |
| c) masterpiece | 3. ____ idea that is based on known facts but has not yet been proven |
| d) obscure | 4. ____ not known to many people |
| e) patriotic | 5. ____ making or causing loud demands or complaints |

2. Answer the questions according to the text.

- a) When did Mona Lisa disappear from its usual place? _____
- b) Who discovered that the painting wasn't in its usual place? _____
- c) Why didn't they worry? _____
- d) How long did it take to search the museum? _____
- e) What did they find when they searched the museum? _____
- f) What was one of the explanations that newspapers gave? _____
- g) When did the police find the painting? _____
- h) Who was the real thief? _____
- i) How did he steal the painting? _____
- j) What did the thief plan to do with the painting? _____
- k) How did he unlock the door of the Louvre? _____