

“The Murders in Rue Morgue”

Use context clues to determine the definition that matches the underlined vocabulary word in each sentence.

1. The sailor held tightly to the cudgel for protection.
a. cloth b. book c. club
2. The woman gesticulated at the car that splashed mud on her.
a. smiled b. gestured c. sighed
3. Her sad countenance was due to the death of her dog.
a. face b. mother c. problem
4. The police were able to capture the perpetrator of the crime.
a. aircraft b. moment c. person who was guilty
5. The atrocities committed in Nazi prison camps are well documented.
a. items b. cruelties c. sins
6. After tripping over the dog, he lay prostrate on the floor.
a. flat b. playing c. modeling
7. The robber was culpable in committing the bank robbery.
a. able to b. overdue c. guilty

Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. How might the search change if it were performed today?
2. How might the search change if it were performed in this room (where you are right now)?
3. What types of techniques are employed today for hiding/finding things?