

# The Big Robbery



In the United States, in a busy city filled with cars and tall buildings, there was a place called the Dunbar Armored Car Company. This wasn't just any place; it was where all the banks kept their money safe. It had big, thick walls and lots of cameras to watch for sneaky robbers. Now, there was a man named Allen Pace who worked there. Allen was no ordinary worker; he knew everything about this place. He knew where the cameras looked and when the guards took breaks. Allen thought, "What if I could take some money without anyone knowing?" He then made a plan. One night, Allen and his friends put on dark clothes and snuck into the Dunbar company. They moved quietly and carefully. They had to avoid the cameras, or they would be caught! Inside, they found bags and bags of money. These weren't small bags, these were huge, bags of money. Allen and his friends grabbed the bags and carried them away. They took almost 20 millions dollars! It was one of the biggest robbery anyone had ever seen! They started buying things like cars and houses, pretending the money was theirs all along. But you can't fool everyone.

One day, someone saw the money still had special bands around it. These bands were like a secret code that told the police, "This money is from the Dunbar company!" The police are like detectives; they look for clues and solve mysteries. They figured out Allen's secret plan and said, "Aha! We've got you now!" Allen and his friends had to give all the money back. They learned that taking things that don't belong to you is wrong, and being honest is always the best.

1. Read the passage about "The Big Robbery".
2. Underline each word that you could not read or understand.

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Answer according to the reading passage:

1. **What is the name of the place where banks kept their money safe?**
  - a. Pace Armoured Car Company
  - b. Dunbar Armoured Car Company
  - c. Allen Armoured Car Company
  
2. **Who made the plan for the robbery?**
  - a. Allen
  - b. Atwood
  - c. Ash
  
3. **How much money did Allen and his friends take?**
  - a. almost 25 million
  - b. almost 30 million
  - c. almost 20 million
  
4. **What did the money have on it that led the police to solve the robbery case?**
  - a. special bands
  - b. special numbers
  - c. special codes
  
5. **What were the police like when they solved the case?**
  - a. mystery solvers
  - b. sleuths
  - c. detectives

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## Open Response Questions

### Open Response Questions for Thinking Skills:

1. Inferring
  2. Making Connections
  3. Summarizing
  4. Visualizing
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1. Imagine you were Allen, what would you have done to avoid being caught?
  2. Do you think Allen's friends were good friends? Why or why not?
  3. List 3 things about this reading passage.
  4. Describe what Dunbar company might look like.
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- How would you feel about a friend who stole from you?
  - Why is it important to catch the robbers?
  - Research and find out more about the Dunbar robbery.
  - What kind of advice could you give to Allen?
  - Why is it always important to be honest?