

Reading Notes

ice box	a refrigerator; originally an insulated chest into which ice was placed to cool and preserve food
Musteline Mammal	a fur-bearing mammal, known for the foul-smelling, oily liquid they eject when frightened or in danger
Genus Mephitis	the Latin name for this family of mammals

Vocabulary

1. He decided to name the skunk **Aroma**. _____ scent
2. That's the last wire **soldered** and my new radio is finished. _____ attached with hot metal
3. The after shave lotion with the **distinctive** invigorating smell _____ one-of-a-kind
4. The after shave lotion with the distinctive **invigorating** smell _____ energizing
5. so he decided to sneak up and **investigate**. _____ to examine carefully
6. who had evidently gone to college and studied **zoology**. _____ the study of animal life

Comprehension Questions

1. Where does Homer live? _____
Homer lives two miles outside of Centerburg, at the intersection of routes 56 and 56A.

2. What exciting news does Homer hear on his new radio? _____
A local man had won a slogan contest.

3. Describe the suitcase used to hold the prize money and lotion. Why is this important to note?
It was just like the suitcase that Homer had at home, where Aroma likes to take naps. Later, Aroma sees this suitcase in the robber's hotel room, and because it looks familiar, he climbs into it.

