

## The Hawthorne Mystery - Chapter 4 Worksheet

1. The sun dipped low, casting long orange streaks across Willow Creek as Emma, Max, and Leo crouched behind the \_\_\_\_\_ weeds near the old Hawthorne mansion's backyard. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Their breaths \_\_\_\_\_ slow and steady, every muscle tense. \_\_\_\_\_
3. "We \_\_\_\_\_ to find out who that was," Emma whispered, eyes fixed on the darkened window where the shadow had flickered. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Max nodded and boldly said, "I say we split up Leo and I \_\_\_\_\_ circle the house. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Emma, you watch from here." Leo swallowed \_\_\_\_\_ but didn't protest. \_\_\_\_\_
6. "Okay, but be careful." The \_\_\_\_\_ moved quietly, careful not to disturb the crumbling ruins around them. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Max's footsteps were soft but determined as he slipped to the side of the house, flashlight \_\_\_\_\_ the underbrush. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Leo followed close, eyes darting for any \_\_\_\_\_ of movement. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Meanwhile, Emma stayed put, her \_\_\_\_\_ pounding in the cooling air. \_\_\_\_\_
10. She scanned the window again, trying to \_\_\_\_\_ another glimpse of the mysterious figure.  
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### **Answer Key - Chapter 4 Worksheet**

1. tall
2. came
3. need
4. N/A
5. nervously
6. trio
7. sweeping
8. sign
9. heart
10. catch