1. Write short answers to the questions below.

(a) What had the weather been like for the last week?

(b) Which two words did Grover T. Alexander use to describe his son?

(c) What had made Alexander rich?

(d) Why had Alexander made his son start at the bottom in his business?

(e) Why didn't this suit Gregor?

(f) How much money did the kidnappers say they wanted before they would release Gregor?

(g) What accompanied the ransom note?

(h) How many days did Alexander have to pay the money?

(i) How many officers were working on the case?

(j) What colour was Gregor's hair?

(k) What colour were Gregor's eyes?

(l) What sort of skin did he have?

(m) What was unusual about the way Gregor behaved when he turned up?

(n) Why did Harris say it was most important to catch the kidnappers quickly?

(o) Why couldn't Gregor describe the kidnappers?

(p) To what did Gregor say he'd been handuffed?

(q) What was the location of the stake or pole?

(r) How did the kidnappers ensure that Gregor could not call out for help?

(s) What decent thing did Gregor say they had done?

(t) Where had the kidnappers released Gregor?

2. Now that you have gathered the clues like a good detective, can you tell why Harris thought Gregor's story was not true? All the clues are important. Good detective work is not about isolated incidents but about the overall picture. Answer in a few sentences.