2. Write short answers to the questions below.
   (a) List the four main characters in this story:
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   (b) Who is the imaginary character?
   __________________________________________
   (c) What had Meg Burrows claimed?
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   (d) What sort of call did PC Webber say it probably was?
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   (e) When and where had he first met Meg?
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   (f) What had happened to her on that occasion?
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   (g) Why did PC Webber change his phone number?
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   (h) How did PC Webber feel about Meg?
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   (i) How did the chief feel about what Cox said?
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   (j) What did the chief mean when he said, ‘Throw the book at her’?
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   (k) Approximately what time was it when Meg saw the alleged prowler?
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   __________________________________________
   (l) Why didn’t she turn off her headlights?
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   (m) How long did she leave on the lights after switching off the motor?
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   3. Write the dictionary meaning of the word ‘allegation’.
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   4. Discuss why newspaper, radio and television reporters refer to someone the police catch and believe may be responsible for a crime as the ‘alleged’ criminal.
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   5. Tell why PC Webber knew that Meg Burrows’ story was not true.
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