



Night (detail)

Herbert Badham, 1956, oil on composition board, 45.3 x 37.6cm

Purchased by the Trustees of Lismore Regional Gallery 1957

Naplan Writing Task : Narrative

Write a Mystery Story

A mystery story is a story with a plot that might involve a crime or other event that remains strangely puzzling, mysterious and uncertain until the story ends.

The theme of your story is: 'Night'

Your story might be about an adventure that happens late in the evening, a complication that takes place on a full moon, or a mysterious series of events that take place. Let your story be inspired by the visual qualities of Badham's painting.

Think about:

- The characters in your story
- When and where your story takes place
- The complication or problem and how it is solved
- How the story ends

Remember to:

- Plan your story before you start
- Choose your words carefully
- Write in sentences
- Check and edit your writing
- Pay attention to your spelling, punctuation and paragraphs

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