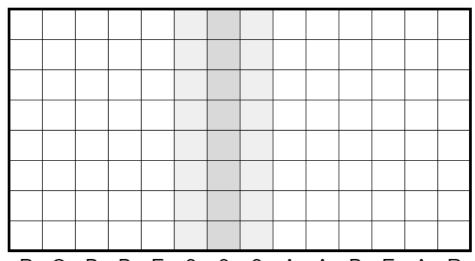


## 2. The A.B.C. Murders



"Now that we know what happened, the case should be plain as ABC," Captain Hastings mused, peering at the victim. "But what a strange wound that is! What kind of weapon could the killer have used?"

"A strange wound indeed, mon ami," Poirot said gravely. "I believe she was stabbed three times in succession with a most improbable object. Why, the murder weapon was a \_\_\_\_\_!"



Literary technique used in verse (e.g., alliteration) (6 6)

Brief summary (8)

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