It was summertime in the small town of Bolton, Iowa. Two boys Mike and Joe were standing in the alley behind the local bank. Suddenly they heard several loud bangs. “Gunshots!” Mike cried. Just then their friend, Fred, came running down the alley yelling, “The bank’s being robbed!” Mike and Joe ran around to the front of the bank just in time to see a red pickup truck speeding off out of town. “There he goes,” yelled Joe. “Wait a minute,” Mike yelled. “That’s Bill Smith’s new pickup. He’s always getting in trouble, and now he’s robbed the bank.” Just then, Officer Jones came speeding by in his new police car with the siren going and the lights flashing. He headed out of town after the red pickup.

For each of the following statements, determine whether the statement is true or false. If the statement is true, cite evidence from the story. If the statement is false, cite evidence to the contrary. If there is insufficient evidence in the story to determine the truth or falsity of the statement, write “Indeterminate.”

1. Bill Smith is a trouble maker.
2. Officer Jones is chasing a bank robber.
3. Bill Smith robbed the bank.
4. Mike and Joe are friends.
5. Bill Smith drives a red pickup truck.
6. Fred saw the bank being robbed.
7. Mike and Joe heard gunshots.