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1	<p>Suggest a costume for the character of CHARLOTTE SERBER, in the opening ‘Fundraiser’ scenes and give a reason to support your suggestion.</p> <p>The playwright gives very few costume details, but CHARLOTTE SERBER is mentioned as carrying large amounts of money in the front of her skirt. Allow any suggestion that recognises this.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>A suggestion of an appropriate costume for the actor playing CHARLOTTE SERBER.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> <tr> <td>A reason as to why this costume would be appropriate.</td> <td>1 Mark</td> </tr> </table>	A suggestion of an appropriate costume for the actor playing CHARLOTTE SERBER.	1 Mark	A reason as to why this costume would be appropriate.	1 Mark	2
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