**Answer the following questions. You must use evidence from the story! You may use quotes or describe the situation in the play, but each answer must have evidence from the play to back it up!**

1. At the very beginning of the play, what words does the author use that establish the specific genre (science fiction or fantasy) of the story?
2. What mood (a feeling the reader gets) does the narrator create on the first and second page, and what words and phrases does the narrator use to draw the reader into the text? How do the words of the narrator add suspense to the story?
3. What are the first things that begin to happen? What is Tommy’s explanation?
4. How do the neighbors feel about each other at the beginning of the play? What happens as the play continues?
5. Why do the people turn on Les Goodman? What happened prior to their reaction?
6. Why do you think people’s behaviors change when they are in a group? What does this say about human nature?
7. If you were a resident of Maple Street, how would have you responded to the strange events? Would you have reacted differently from the characters in the play? Explain, using examples from the reading.
8. How did you expect the play to end? Was there a point that you thought there were not any aliens? Was there a point where you thought there really were aliens?
9. Now if possible…. Find the Twilight Zone episode, The Monsters are Due on Maple Street and watch it…. Do you see any differences between the episode and the screenplay?