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The War of the Worlds
Chapter 1-3

Directions: Answer the following questions in your own words.

1. Compare and contrast Earth and Mars as described in the text. _____

2. Why do the invaders come to Earth? _____

3. Describe the process that the Martians use to get to Earth. _____

4. The narrator is the most important character in the story. What do we know about him?

5. Explain the dramatic irony in the last paragraph of chapter one. _____

6. What do the “meteorites” turn out to be? _____

7. At the start of chapter 3, what does the narrator hope would be in the cylinders?

8. Why do all of the people gather around the sandpit? _____

9. Predict what you believe will come out of the cylinders? What will happen next?
