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? ____________________________________________________________________