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*The War of the Worlds*  
Chapters 4-6

**Directions:** Answer the following questions in your own words.

1. Describe the scene at the sandpit. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What comes out of the cylinders? Describe it. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Why do the Martians move so slowly? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Why do the men approach the Martians with a white flag? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. How do the Martians react to the white flag? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What sort of technology do the Martians use? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. What is ironic about why Stent and the others call the army for help? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What two factors help the Martians overcome the gravitational differences between Mars & Earth?  
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9. What does the narrator do after he flees from the sandpit? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Why does the narrator go home after the attack instead of running farther? \_\_\_\_\_  
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