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Science Fiction Unit Test

Matching:

For the questions below, please use the word bank provided on a separate sheet. Each word on the word bank can only be used once.

1. What question does Science Fiction often ask?
2. A _____ is a script for a television show.
3. When was “The Golden Age of Science Fiction”?
4. List three words that describe the mood of *Dark They Were, and Golden-Eyed*.
5. Who is considered to be the founder of Science Fiction?
6. What television series did “The Monsters Are Due on Maple Street” come from?
7. The feeling that a story gives off is called the _____.
8. Fiction that deals with real science and technology but not real events is called _____.
9. A message that an author wants you to take from the story is called the _____.

10. Who did the people on Maple Street first blame for the power failure and strange events happening?

11. What was Mr. Bittering building to help his family get off Mars?

Short Answer:

Please answer each question in complete sentences. The answers are NOT in the word bank provided.

12. What is a genre?

13. How did Mr. Bittering feel about living on Mars in the beginning of *Dark They Were, and Golden-Eyed*?

14. How did Mr. Bittering's attitude change by the end of the story?

15. Who were responsible for the power failure on Maple Street? Why did they do it?

16. Why did Charlie shoot Pete Van Horn in the teleplay?

17. What happened to the Bittering family at the end of the short story?

18. Why couldn't the Bittering family return to Earth?

19. Who were really the monsters on Maple Street?

20. What were two of the changes happening on Mars that Mr. Bittering did not like?

Word Bank:

Dr. Spock

mood

tone

Who did it?

teleplay

happy

mysterious

What if?

1960s

JK Rowling

Jules Verne

creepy

excited

1930s

canoe

Science Fiction

anxious

theme

Charlie

Mr. Bittering

Star Trek

Tommy

The Twilight Zone

1800s

joyous

H.G. Wells

rocket ship

drama

Thriller