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For the crowd watching, the emergence of the Martian created

 nervous talk. a feeling of doom. surprised excitement. gasps of horror.

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How did the narrator react as the Martian emerged?

He was so frightened he couldn't move.

He started in astonishment.

He joined those fleeing the site.

He moved towards the edge of the pit.

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The passage is an example of

 a narrative. an information report. a procedure. an explanation.

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When describing the creature, Wells says it 'had, one might say, a face'. He means

it was virtually faceless.

the face was unrecognisable.

its face was beyond description.

it had something more or less resembling a face.

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What is one reason the narrator gives for the Martian's laboured movements?

 its weight its bear-like shape Earth's greater gravitational pull than Mars the Martian's tedious movements

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Which of the following expressions is an example of figurative language?

dark-coloured eyes were regarding me steadfastly

it glistened like wet leather

a loud shriek from a woman behind

I was overcome with disgust

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When the narrator says 'A sudden chill came over me' he is indicating that he

is getting cold.

is feeling isolated.

feels afraid without any warning

needs to start moving.

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