

The Martian Emerges

Question 1: For the crowd watching, the emergence of the Martian created

- a) nervous talk.
- b) a feeling of doom.
- c) surprised excitement.
- d) gasps of horror.

Question 2: How did the narrator react as the Martian emerged?

- a) He was so frightened he couldn't move.
- b) He started in astonishment.
- c) He joined those fleeing the site.
- d) He moved towards the edge of the pit.

Question 3: The passage is an example of

- a) a narrative.
- b) an information report.
- c) a procedure.
- d) an explanation.

Question 4: When describing the creature, Wells says it 'had, one might say, a face'. He means

- a) it was virtually faceless.
- b) the face was unrecognisable.
- c) its face was beyond description.
- d) it had something more or less resembling a face.

Question 5: What is one reason the narrator gives for the Martian's laboured movements?

- a) its weight
- b) its bear-like shape
- c) Earth's greater gravitational pull than Mars
- d) the Martian's tedious movements

Question 6: Which of the following expressions is an example of figurative language?

- a) dark-coloured eyes were regarding me steadfastly
- b) it glistened like wet leather
- c) a loud shriek from a woman behind
- d) was overcome with disgust

Question 7: When the narrator says 'A sudden chill came over me' he is indicating that he

- a) is getting cold.
- b) is feeling isolated.
- c) feels afraid without any warning
- d) needs to start moving.