**The War of the Worlds comprehension**

1. Find 3 pieces of evidence that this story was written a long time ago.

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1. *“two or three hundred people elbowing and jostling one another”*

What does the word ‘jostling’ mean?

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1. *“For a moment that circular cavity seemed perfectly black”*

What does the word ‘cavity’ mean?

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1. *“incessant quivering of this mouth”*

What does the word ‘incessant’ mean?

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1. *“the absence of a chin”*

What does the word ‘absence’ mean?

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1. What simile lets the reader know how big the creature is?

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1. What 3 words do you think best describe how the narrator was feeling?

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1. Find and copy the 4 words that describe how the creature moves.

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1. INFERENCE: What time of the day do you think this was happening? Give evidence.

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10. What is your favourite piece of description in the extract? Why?

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