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*The War of the Worlds* - Literary Response Questions for Chapters 1 - 3

*Respond to the following questions in 2-5 sentences. Use details from the novel to support your answers.*

Chapter 1 – Book 1

1) What point of view is this story told from, and how do you know?

2) How is Mars, according to story, different than Earth? Name two differences.

3) Describe what the narrator and the astronomer see while observing Mars through the telescope.

4) In what century does this story take place?

5) Who is Ogilvy?

6) Describe the concern of the people on Earth who observe these occurrences on Mars.

## Chapter 2

7) At first, what do the people on Earth think the coming of the Martians is?

8) Describe the cylinder than lands.

9) While Ogilvy is observing the cylinder, what is happening to it?

10) What does Ogilvy do after observing this?

## Chapter 3

11) Why does Ogilvy want the narrator to go get Lord Hilton?