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Dark They Were, And Golden-Eyed by Ray Bradbury

Use the ACE Strategy to answer the questions about the story.

1. On page 446, the man sees Mars for the first time. What is the man’s mood toward Mars?

A

C

E

2. Based upon the author’s word choice that describes Mars on page 448, do you have a positive or negative feeling (mood) about Mars?

A

C

E

3. Think of what you know about plants. Is it possible for plants to change like they are in the science-fiction story, or is it Harry Bittering’s imagination? Explain your answer.

A

C

E

4. As Mr. Bittering sees the plants and animals change, what impact of this plot have on the story?

A

C

E

5. How do the characters’ reactions, in the grocery store, affect your mood of the story?

A

C

E

6. On page 455, Harry’s attitude starts to change. How does his change your feelings about Harry?

A

C

E

7. Why do the people change their names and the names of the landmarks to Martian names?

A

C

E

8. Why is Harry Bittering’s rocket becoming less important?

A

C

E

9. How does the mood in the dialogue in lines 416-423 change?

A  
C  
E

10. What details in the story show how the Bittering family changed since they arrived to Mars? Are they still humans or are they Marians?

A

C

E

11. What do you predict will happen to the Captain and the lieutenant?

A.

C.

E.