**“The Monsters are Due on Maple Street” Pre-reading questions**

Answer the following questions in COMPLETE sentences, Each answer should be at least two

sentences. Be as specific as possible when answering. Think deeply about what you write. We will

discuss some of these as a class.

1. Fear of the unknown: what is it, and why are people so often afraid of events or circumstances that have never happened to them?

2. When you make decisions, do you let fear influence you? Why or why not, and give an

example.

3. Universal Fears: How can so many different people across the world be afraid of the same

things? What is the unifying reason?

4. Do you do something that could be considered “strange” or “weird”? What if you were only

judged by these idiosyncrasies and not by your accomplishments or character?

5. A teleplay is a script for a television show, which is considered drama. What is the difference

between a drama and a short story? Do they share any similarities?