

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Reading Comprehension

Hi Yachts!

Re-read The U.F.O. text from yesterday then answer the questions below about it.

1. Which sentence do you think best explains why people didn't believe the author's part of the story?

They didn't believe the author because they didn't see it.

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People thought they were making it up because the author was jealous of all of the attention Ellen was getting.

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People didn't believe the author because they didn't like them.

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2. Match the words taken from the text to their definition.

morsel

An antenna used to transmit radio or T.V. broadcasts.

surrounding

All around one particular thing.

aerial

Fearful, frightened.

panic-stricken

A small amount or piece.

commotion

A noisy and confused disturbance.

3. How do you think the author was feeling at the end of their entry on the 8<sup>th</sup> January? Choose a word from the word bank below and explain your choice.

confused

distraught

angry

jealous

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4. What happened to Ben and the author on their way home from school the next day?

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5. When the alien first appeared, what did it do? Find and copy two sentences from the text.

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6. How do you think the characters were feeling at this point in the text? Explain your answer.

Ben and I froze, not knowing what to do next.

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7. What does the author of the text want you to believe? Choose two options from the list below.

- They want us to believe that aliens exist.
- They want us to believe Ellen's story.
- They want us to believe that U.F.O.s don't exist.
- They want us to believe that they had an encounter with an alien and saw a U.F.O.

**Challenge:** If you could ask the author of the diary one question to find out more about the story, what would you ask?