



1. 'How I hated that persistent, undulating sound which brought with it a hideous sense of foreboding.'

Which of the following would be correct synonym of foreboding?

**Unease**    Distress    Happiness    Readiness.



2. 'Searchlights scoured the sky'

What does the word 'scoured' mean in this sentence?

**Scour means to brighten or clear a surface (usually by rubbing it hard) so in this case it means it brightened the night sky.**

3. Find and copy a word from the 3<sup>rd</sup> paragraph that means something is continuing over a long period of time.

**Persistent.**



4. In paragraph 1 - how do you know that the siren sound is familiar to the writer? **Because it says it started like any other evening... we knew exactly what to do.**

5. Which phrase suggests that the children were scared in paragraph 2? **...children clung to their mother's skirts as they rushed to be indoors...**

6. "Lights out..." Paragraph 4. Why was it important to switch the lights off? **So that the enemy planes can't see the targets clearly OR to make it hard for the enemy planes to spot the houses.**



7. Summarise the events in paragraph 5.

**After watching the searchlights looking for planes in the sky and seeing nothing there, the narrator decided there were no planes and the siren was a false alarm. However, he soon saw planes appear. He stood there frozen in fear as the enemy planes dropped their bombs.**