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THE WAR OF THE WORLDS

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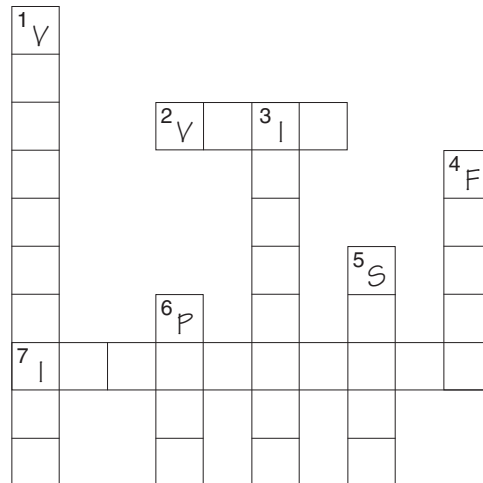
A. Use the clues to complete the crossword puzzle.
 Answers are words from Chapter 1.

ACROSS

- 2. too proud or conceited
- 7. a person or animal living in a certain place

DOWN

- 1. plant life
- 3. low in quality or value
- 4. not clear or strong; weak
- 5. to move in a large group
- 6. the rate of speed at which someone or something is moving



B. Circle a word to correctly complete each sentence.

- 1. Ogilvy showed me three (brilliant / faint) points of light.
- 2. The points of light were (falling / hurtling) through space.
- 3. We were being studied, just as we study creatures (swarming / touring) in a drop of water.
- 4. Across the (gulf / gap) of space, other minds were at work.
- 5. How could we on Earth be so (vain / concerned) and self-important?
- 6. Our own planet was green with (legislation / vegetation).
- 7. The cold had become a problem for the (inhabitants / nourishment).
- 8. They were moving at a (race / pace) of many miles a second.
- 9. The Martians must see us as (superior / inferior) animals.



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Circle a letter to show how each sentence should be completed. Hint: In one sentence, *both* choices are correct.

1. **The planet Mars was**
 - a. becoming too hot.
 - b. slowly cooling.
2. **The Martians saw people on Earth as**
 - a. animals.
 - b. microscopic.
3. **For years, the Martians had been**
 - a. preparing to take over our planet.
 - b. destroying other planets.
4. **For 10 nights, people on Earth**
 - a. saw red flashes from Mars.
 - b. heard signals from Mars.
5. **People on Earth didn't know**
 - a. there was intelligent life on Mars.
 - b. life on Mars had died out years ago.
6. **The Martians wanted**
 - a. to occupy a new planet.
 - b. to use humans as slaves.
7. **The Martian population was**
 - a. growing older.
 - b. growing too large.
8. **Planet Earth was being**
 - a. studied by the Martians.
 - b. singled out as a place to attack.
9. **It turned out that Martians were**
 - a. more intelligent than humans.
 - b. afraid of the dark.
10. **People on Earth had no idea that**
 - a. the Martians might be a threat.
 - b. the Martian attack had been canceled.
11. **The narrator of the story was**
 - a. a writer.
 - b. an astronomer.