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Setting	8	<p>With this activity, students are required to look back at the text and analyze the setting. They must find details that describe the place, time, and environment. Then, they must explain how the setting affects the plot.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CCSS7RL1,3</p>
Defending your answers with text	9-10	<p>These handouts explain step by step how students should return to text to support an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn. Handouts include examples and non-examples to help the students.</p> <p>CCSS7RL-1</p>
Post reading questions	11-14	<p>This handout includes sixteen questions. Students are required to return to the text to draw conclusions and analyze various elements of the story.</p> <p>Many CCSS are addressed within these questions. Students determine central ideas, cite text, and analyze events, characters, and the author's craft. They must cite evidence to support their answers.</p>
Theme	15	The handout on theme can be used to teach

		what theme is and how a theme statement can be developed. Students are required to find the stated theme in this teleplay, analyze how the theme affects the main character, and explain how this theme is true for life in general. CCSS7RL-1,2
Poetry	16	This activity provides an opportunity for students to write a poem based on the play. CCSSW Anchor Standard 4
Answer keys	-	

# The Monsters are Due on Maple Street

## Anticipation Guide

Read each of the following statements. Place a T beside the statements that you think are true and an F beside statements that you think are false.

1. Aliens are real. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Fear can make people act in irrational ways. \_\_\_\_\_
3. A mob is the same thing as a crowd. \_\_\_\_\_
4. In the early 1950s, if you picked up the telephone, you would not hear a dial tone. An operator would be on the line, and she would say, "Number please". \_\_\_\_\_
5. A teleplay is a play written for stage. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Gossip can seriously damage a person's life. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Foreshadowing creates suspense. \_\_\_\_\_
8. Fear can make a person quick to judge someone. \_\_\_\_\_

### Discussion Question

9. What do you think the term *Twilight Zone* could mean?

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