Target Practice Responses after reading “The Monsters are Due on Maple Street”

* TARGET: I can analyze the development of the theme throughout a text.

(1) Explain one (or more) of the themes of “The Monsters are Due on Maple Street.”

* TARGET: I can analyze how dialogue or specific incidents reveal information about characters or move the plot forward.

(2) Choose 1 character from the play and examine & explain what SPECIFIC events are things said (dialogue) show about that character and move the plot forward.

* TARGET: I can cite textual evidence that strongly support my inferences and analysis of a text.

(3) Which character is the “voice of reason” in this play? Explain why using specific textual evidence that strongly supports your analysis.

(4) Who are the “monsters” in this story? Explain your answer with specific examples.