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Introduction

War of the Worlds is a book about an alien invasion on Earth. This book is told through the perspective of the narrator whose name is unknown to the readers.

Activity!

The class will be playing a variant of the game Charades.

Rules:

- The communicator may not talk, write, or mouth words.
- Interpreters are only allowed to speak to each and may not ask the communicator questions. (They are allowed to guess words but no further questions)
- If the timer runs out and the communicator was not successful with spreading the message to the group, they die (or get eliminated).

Round 1

Answer: The kitchen is on fire.

Round 2

Answer: The baby is hanging from the window.

Round 3

Answer: There are aliens in the backyard.

Big Question

Can people survive (in difficult situations) without the presence of communications?

Science Fiction Element

The Science Fiction Element of the book is that it presents life from space. Aliens are coming from a different planet and are invading the Earth using advanced technology; years ahead of what any human has. Science fiction uses three main settings and this book uses two of them, earth itself and space.