

What do you think the Martian is referring to when he shares details about 'Caxtons'? What might the 'many wings' and 'markings' be referring to?

The Martian uses a metaphor to describe 'Time is tied to the wrist' – what is he referring to?

What does 'cause the eyes to melt' and 'the body to shriek without pain' mean?

The Martian uses personification to describe a phone. What does it say about it?

The Martian says that they have seen a 'Caxton' 'perch on the hand'. What is this describing?

The Martian describes an everyday event where 'only the young are allowed to suffer openly'. Adults are sent to 'a punishment room with water.' What room of the house is he referring to and what event?

The Martian uses personification to describe mist – what does it say about it?

What is 'all the colours die' referring to?

The Martian uses a simile to compare the mist to something – what is this and what image is it creating for the reader?

What does the Martian mean when it says 'read about themselves – in colour, with their eyelids shut'? What is he describing?

The Martian says that 'a key is turned to free the world for movement'. What is he describing here?

What are your thoughts and feelings about the poem?

What do you think was most successful about the poem?