

Reading City of Darkness possible answers

1. List the people who were affected by the blackout.
2. How many people were trapped in the New York underground?
3. Find an example of a metaphor and a simile in the text?
4. The text shows people were frightened and angry. Can you find 8 words or phrases (2 or 3 words) that create this mood?
5. Draw an illustration to show how cars in New York helped aeroplanes to land.

1. E.g. train passengers, office workers, children, drivers, pilots
2. Quarter of a million
3. E.g. metaphors: darkness had fallen

Simile: people stood like statues

4.

Paragraph	Possible word or phrase – there are others
1	None
2	Panic, fear
3	Screamed
4	Shocked, dazed
5	Screamed, fainted
6	Angry
7	Fight, riot
8	None
9	Gangs shouting, fighting
10	None

5. As long as you use evidence in the text.