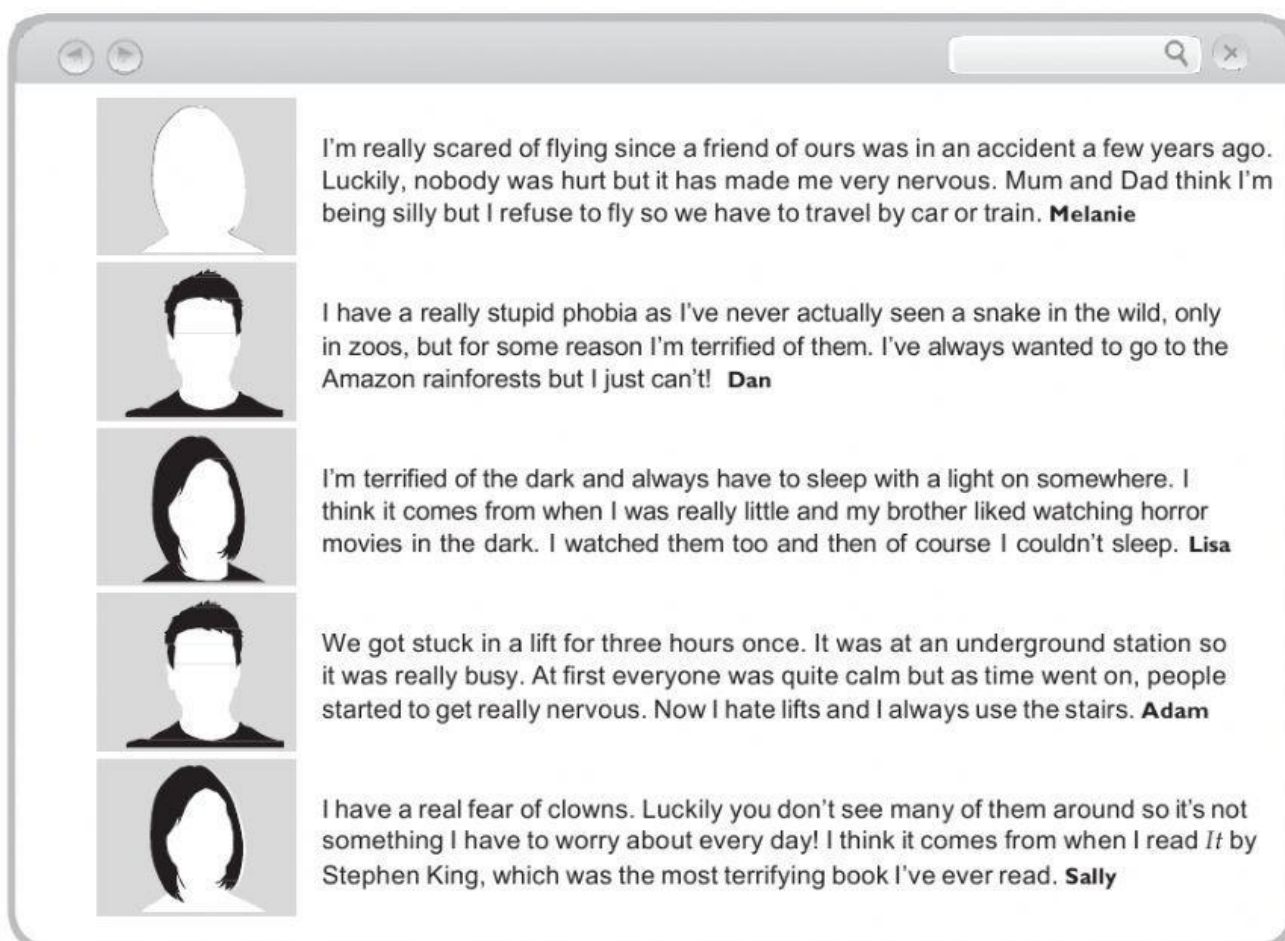


NAME: _____ Group: _____

Reading

Read the posts about phobias.



The screenshot shows a window with five posts. Each post consists of a profile picture placeholder (a grey square with a white silhouette) and a text description of a phobia. The posts are as follows:

- Melanie:** I'm really scared of flying since a friend of ours was in an accident a few years ago. Luckily, nobody was hurt but it has made me very nervous. Mum and Dad think I'm being silly but I refuse to fly so we have to travel by car or train.
- Dan:** I have a really stupid phobia as I've never actually seen a snake in the wild, only in zoos, but for some reason I'm terrified of them. I've always wanted to go to the Amazon rainforests but I just can't!
- Lisa:** I'm terrified of the dark and always have to sleep with a light on somewhere. I think it comes from when I was really little and my brother liked watching horror movies in the dark. I watched them too and then of course I couldn't sleep.
- Adam:** We got stuck in a lift for three hours once. It was at an underground station so it was really busy. At first everyone was quite calm but as time went on, people started to get really nervous. Now I hate lifts and I always use the stairs.
- Sally:** I have a real fear of clowns. Luckily you don't see many of them around so it's not something I have to worry about every day! I think it comes from when I read *It* by Stephen King, which was the most terrifying book I've ever read.

Whose phobia ...

- 1 is of certain animals? _____
- 2 is of enclosed spaces? _____
- 3 doesn't really affect their life? _____
- 4 stops them from going on _____
- 5 started in childhood? _____