

**DARK THEY WERE, AND GOLDEN-EYED.**

**Read each of the following questions. Then choose the letter of the best answer.**

1. How can you tell if a story is science fiction?
  - A. It combines science and imagination.
  - B. It is set in the present day.
  - C. One character is a scientist.
  - D. The story is about technology
2. How does Harry feel when he and his family first land on Mars?
  - A. eager
  - B. fearful
  - C. angry
  - D. hopeful
3. Which event confirms that the family is stranded on Mars?
  - A. The war on Earth finally ends.
  - B. The children explore the ruins.
  - C. Atom bombs destroy the space rockets.
  - D. Martians appear in their town
4. Roses turning green, eyes turning yellow, and cows growing an extra horn all contribute to creating a mood that is
  - A. silly
  - B. eerie
  - C. thoughtful
  - D. somber
5. Why does Harry stop building his rocket?
  - A. He no longer cares to return to Earth.
  - B. Earth is destroyed by an atom bomb.
  - C. Everything he builds turns to sand.
  - D. He can't find the materials to build it.