

## “The Monsters Are Due on Maple Street” Choice Checker Board

Instructions: Choose TWO activities, one each from the white squares and the gray squares.

Write a radio announcement to keep people from making the same mistakes that occur on Maple Street. When read, your public service announcement should be about 30 seconds long.	Make a poster that teaches people to avoid the mistakes made on Maple Street. Make sure your images and words work together effectively to convey the lesson.	Pretend to be one of the children on Maple Street who has grown up to be a parent. What is the lesson of Maple Street that this parent would teach his or her children? Write a paragraph from this character’s perspective.
Make a Double Bubble Thinking Map that compares “The Monsters are Due on Maple Street” with the Twilight Zone episode. Make sure you have at least three points of comparison and three points of contrast.	Rewrite the opening scenes of the teleplay by changing the time or place or both. Then explain how this change in setting affects the theme.	Choose at least ten words from the story that help to set the mood. Make a chart where you list the words and then explain how they affect the mood of the story.
Write an alternate ending to the teleplay. Then explain how changing the plot of the story changes the theme.	Make a graphical representation that shows how the mood of the story changes from beginning to end. Make sure you measure from at least 6 points in the plot.	Choose one character in the story and write a paragraph in which you explain how this character’s experience establishes the theme of the story.

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<b>PART 1: Act 1 &amp; 2 questions</b>	The 10 questions are worth 5 points each. Total for Part 1: _____			
<b>PART 2: Choice Board</b>	2 choices are completed from the choice board. Each option is neat and clearly based on details from the story.  50	2 choices are completed from the choice board. Each option is generally neat and mostly based on details from the story.  40	2 choices may not be completed from the choice board. Each option is somewhat neat and based on details from the story. May be disorganized, messy, or difficult to understand.  30	2 choices are not completed from the choice board. May not be based on details from the story. Is disorganized, messy, and difficult to understand.  20
	Total for Part 2: _____			
	<b>PART 1 + PART 2 TOTAL =</b> _____			