

Summer Reading
Literary Analysis Task
English IV (British Lit.)

You will be drawing on your understanding of Rod Serling's short play, *The Monsters Are Due On Maple Street*. Your task is to write a strong, concise paragraph that answers the prompt. Your goal is to convince readers that you are right by drawing on relevant text evidence and providing strong, thorough explanations to support your answer.

Your prompt: Who are the real "monsters" on Maple Street and why?

Provide quotes from the text and explanations that support your answer. This is formal writing. No personal pronouns, please.

Your finished paragraph should be at least 250 words - about one page double spaced.

Here is a link to the play. If you have trouble with the link, you can Google the title and find it many places online. [The Monsters Are Due on Maple Street](#)

This assignment should be turned in the first week of school in August. I will hold the assignment until January and it will be your first grade in English IV. We will be pairing this text with Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein* in January.