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How Did the Characters React?

Complete the activity below after you read *War of the Worlds*.

Part 1 Directions:

1. Choose one character other than Henry or Joe. You will analyze that character’s reaction to the invasion. Write that character’s name in the gray box at the top of the far-right column.
2. Under each character’s name, write one sentence describing how that character reacted to the alien invasion. We wrote a sentence describing how Joe reacted as an example.
3. Fill in the chart with text evidence that supports your statements about how the characters reacted. We filled in one piece of text evidence in Joe’s column as an example.

	HENRY	JOE He lost all hope and gave up fighting for his survival.	
<p>Text Evidence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can use direct quotes or paraphrase a quote. • Be sure to give a page number for each piece of evidence. • Include commentary. In other words, write a sentence that makes clear how each piece of evidence supports your statement about how the character reacted to the invasion. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When Henry first meets Joe, Joe is sitting in the dirt weeping. Joe says, “This is the end of us” (p. 17). Both Joe’s statement and the fact that he is sitting and crying, rather than trying to escape, show that he has no hope and sees no point in fighting for survival. 	
<p>→ Use page 2 of this chart if you need more room. ←</p>			

	HENRY (continued)	JOE (continued)	_____ (continued)
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Part 2 Directions: Answer the following question in 2-5 sentences:

How do you think Henry's attitude helped him survive?
