

A figure appears down the street walking toward them.

What happens that temporarily turns the neighbors away from their conflict among themselves?

Aliens plotting to destroy human kind.

What is the real cause of the strange occurrences on Maple Street?

Aliens reveal their plan that they are indirectly destroying humankind.

What is the resolution of the story?

He said it is aliens

What is Tommy's explanation for what is happening?

He shoots Pete Van Horn because he thinks he is an alien.

Whom or what does Charlie shoot with the shotgun and why does he shoot?

His car starts on its own

What first causes neighbors to suspect that Les Goodman is from outer space?

It is a pleasant day on Maple Street and residents hear a loud roar and see a flash of light in the sky.

What is the exposition of the story?

Man vs. society

What type of conflict is in the story?

Maple Street

What is the setting of the story?

Performance elements are: acting, non-verbal expression, and speaking

What is a performance element of drama? Explain.

Phones, portable radios, and cars aren't working

What are the first signs that something strange is going on on Maple Street?

Prejudice and suspicion

According to the narrator, what is as destructive as bombs and fallout?

Technical elements are: scenery, costumes, props, sound and music, make-up

What is a technical element of drama seen in this play? Explain.

The fear is what causes them to become a mob.

How does fear contribute to Maple Street?

The literary elements are: script, plot, character, story organization, setting, dialogue, monologue, conflict

What is a literary element of drama you see in this play? Explain.

The neighbors are turning on each other

What is the conflict in the story?

They are not thinking clearly.

What do the crowd's accusations suggest about how clearly they were thinking?

They are quiet people who are loners.

What qualities in Les Goodman and Steve Brand cause people to become suspicious of them?

They are scared, worried, and nervous.

Why does the community turn into an angry and suspicious mob?

Things aren't always what they seem

What is the theme of the story?

Third person
omniscient

What point of view is
this story written in?

When Charlie shoots
Pete Van Horn

What is the climax of
the story?
