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### ACES Phone Comprehension

1. How does Martin react to the feelings he experiences when he first uses the phone? Support your answer with details from the text. (p.108)
2. How does the sentence describing Martin's experience as he walks around add to your understanding of the setting? (p.109)
3. How do you think Martin feels about Mrs. DeSalvio? What evidence from the text supports your answer? (p.110)
4. What do you think the author means by asking if Martin can "handle the strange"? (p.112)
5. How does the sentence that explains the name "ACES" contribute to the plot of the story? (p.113)
6. Why do you think it is important to the story's plot that Martin move toward the feelings that are worse? (p.114)
7. Why does Mrs. DeSalvio tell Martin about the ACES phone? (p.114)

8. What does Martin's actions with the ACES phone tell you about the kind of person he is? (p.115)

9. What do you learn about Martin when he says "I can't" but keeps going? (p.116)

10. Name two problems that were introduced earlier in the story that have a chance of being resolved by the end. Give evidence to support your answers.

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Essential Question: What's the difference between hearing and listening?