

Thinking about the Text

1. I'll take the risk. "What is the risk?
Why does the navigator take it?"

Ans: The risk here refers to the risk of flying through the storms and black clouds. The navigator took the risk of flying through the black clouds because he wanted to reach his home and meet his family.

2. Describe the navigator's experience as he flew the aeroplane into the storm?

Ans: As the navigator flew into the storm, everything went black. He couldn't see anything outside the plane windows. His plane didn't have much fuel but he followed the pilot and came out of the clouds and saw the sun.

3. Why does the navigator say, "I landed and was not sorry to walk away from the old Dakota."?

Ans: After landing, the navigator was not sorry to walk away from the old Dakota because he had a horrific and scary experience flying that plane. He was happy that he landed safely. That is why he was not sorry to walk away, instead to know where he was and who the other pilot was.

4. What made the women in the control centre look at the navigator strangely?

Ans: The women in the Control Centre looked at the navigator strangely because the navigator asked her about the black aeroplane but she saw no plane except the navigator's plane in the sky during the storm.

5. What do you think helped the navigator to reach safely? Discuss this among

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yourself and give reasons for your answer.

Ans It was ~~not~~ no one but the navigator himself who helped him to reach safely. The women at the control centre could see his plane only on the radar, and no other plane was flying in the sky at that time.