

# Ch. The Black Aeroplane

Thinking about the text.

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

Ans- The risk here refers to the risk of flying through the storms & black clouds. The narrator took the risk of flying through the black clouds because he wanted to reach his home & meet his family. The desire to meet his family made him take the risk of flying in the dark stormy clouds.

2.) Describe the narrator's experience as he flew the aeroplane into the storm.

Ans- As the narrator 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 & came out of the clouds & saw the runway.

3) Why does the narrator say, "I landed & was not sorry to walk away from the old dekota....."?

Ans-> After landing, the narrator was not sorry to walk away from the old dekota because he had a horrific & scary experience flying that plane. He was happy that he had landed the plane safely. That is why he was not sorry to walk away.

4) What made the woman in the Control Centre look at the narrator strangely?

Ans-> The woman in the Control Centre looked at the narrator strangely because the narrator asked her about the ~~plane~~ black aeroplane but she saw no plane except the narrator's plane in the sky during the storm.

5.6 Who do you think helped the mannequin to reach safety? Discuss this among yourselves & give reasons for your answers.

Ans-6 It was the mannequin himself that helped himself to overcome the fear in the storm as no other plane was seen in the radar except for the mannequin's Dakota plane. In that fearsome situation he might have been hallucinating. He himself was a good pilot & brave enough who helped himself land safely.