

THE BLACK AEROPLANE

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Q1. "I'll take the risk." what was the risk? why does the narrator take it?

Ans → The risk here refers to the risk of flying through the storms and 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.

Q2. Describe the narrator's experience as he flew the aeroplane into the storm.

A → After he flew into the storm, the narrator couldn't see anything outside the plane. His plane jumped and twirled in the air. He observed that his compass was turning round and round. Suddenly, he saw another aeroplane which was black and it had no lights.

Q3. why does the narrator say "I landed and was not sorry to walk away from the old Dakota...?"

A → He was delighted to land safely out of dark stormy clouds, so, he was not sorry to walk away from his plane. He felt bad, when he was not able to thank his guide, who guided and saved him from that frightening situation, but he was so happy after landing that he didn't feel sorry for not being able to thank the guide pilot.

Q4. 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 black aeroplane but she saw no plane except the narrator's plane in sky during the storm. Even the radar showed only the narrator's plane in the sky that night.

Q5. Who do you think helped the narrator to reach safety? Discuss this among yourself and give for your answer?

Ans: There was no other plane in the storm as the woman at the control centre could see only his plane on the radar. Also, no other plane was flying that night. In his fear, he might have been hallucinating. He was a good pilot, and it might have been his own self that came to his help.

