

ch 3 2. The Black AeroplaneThinking about the text

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

A A huge storm was brewing up & the author was keen to reach his home to spend his holiday with his family. So he decided to fly through the storm as he did not want to miss the chance to meet his family at breakfast. Thus he took the risk even when the visibility was almost zero in the storm.

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

A As the pilot entered the storm, his plane started jumping & twisting. He could not see anything outside the plane as it was black. When he looked at compass & other instruments they had stopped to function due to storm. It was a terrible & scary experience for him. The fuel tank was almost empty & he could not fly more than ten mins. Then he saw another black aeroplane by his side & the pilot

of the plane signalled him to follow, but was a surprise for the narrator as the other black plane was having no light. He followed him without any choice & landed safely on the runway.

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

A The pilot was delighted to land safely after being caught in a dense storm of dark clouds. I was not sorry to walk away from the old Dakota. He was filled with gratitude for the pilot in the other black people's desperately wanted to thank him for helping him in such a fear some situation. He was indeed feeling sorry that he could not thank his benefactor enough for helping him land on the runway safely.

4. What made the woman in the control centre look at the narrator strangely?

A The woman in the control centre looked at the narrator strangely because the narrator asked him about the black