Who?
What?
When?
Where?
Why?

“The Monsters are Due on Maple Street”

Who? Neighbors
    Figure 1 and Figure 2 - Creatures from outer space

What? Citizens see a flash and roar overhead. Neighbors become curious because they have
lost power. Curiosity turns to suspicion, fear, and violence. Citizens destroy each other.
Creatures are pleased by this and admit they caused the power problems.

When? 1950’s - 1960’s, end of summer evening (6:43)

Where? Maple Street, U.S.A.

Why? People need to find someone to blame. Creatures are conducting experiment.

Theme - author shows how fear changes people, and people often follow the group