



Reading Comprehension - Answers

Answer Key

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1. The power went out and he had to find his way downstairs using only his phone's torch
2. "heart pounding with every creak of the old house"
3. Accept any reasonable inference connecting his calm to the letter, e.g. he is distracted or comforted by whatever news it contains
4. Accept answers noting it builds suspense/curiosity, making the reader want to keep reading to find out
5. Accept either answer (good or bad) provided it's supported with reasoning from the text, e.g. "oddly calm" suggests good news, since fear would be expected otherwise