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# Video Discussion Questions

## "Behind the Scenes: Swarms of Terror"

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1. What does the second section of the video (0:58-2:05) help you understand about how the locust attacks affected life on the prairie? Consider the narration, music, and visuals.
2. What research did author Lauren Tarshis do to prepare for writing "Swarms of Terror"?  
What did the sources Tarshis used help her understand about the locust attacks?
3. Tarshis explains that she "wanted to pack [her] article with vivid descriptive details" (4:07).  
Why might descriptive details be important to include in an article like this?
4. Rewrite the sentence that appears on-screen at 4:55, using figurative language to make it more vivid.