Name _____

Alone in the Night

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. How does Edward Hopper's painting "Nighthawks" capture the sense of isolation and alienation in the city, and what message does it convey about urban life?

2. What do you think the poem means when it says, "Isolation reigns, like a silent song, In this cityscape, where they all belong"?

3. How does the poem explore the theme of loneliness and disconnection in the cityscape depicted in Hopper's painting?

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