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Alone in the Night

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary, but some students may suggest that Hopper's painting captures isolation and alienation through its portrayal of figures lost in thought and disconnected from one another. It conveys a message about the loneliness that can be felt even in a bustling city.
2. Answers may vary, but some students may suggest that this line means that isolation is a common feeling in the city, and the figures in Hopper's painting seem to fit into this lonely urban landscape.
3. Answers may vary, but some students may suggest that the poem explores loneliness and disconnection by describing the figures as isolated and lost in thought, and by emphasizing the quiet and eerie atmosphere of the city at night.

