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Lost in the Crowd

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. In your own words, explain how the city serves as a symbol of isolation and loneliness in the poem.
2. How might the speaker's desire for connection and a friendly smile reflect universal human needs for social interaction and belonging?
3. What do you think the speaker means by "In the crowd, but worlds apart"?
4. Can you relate to the feelings of isolation and loneliness described in the poem? Why or why not?

