

5. In Scene 7, Jacob calls Ethan “Dr. Metcalf.” What is the tone of this remark? How can you tell? (tone)
6. At the end of Scene 9, Lena disappears. Where does she go? (inference)
7. What do the captions contribute to the play? What does the newspaper article contribute? (text features)
8. The caption on page 16 states, “Stories of the dead rising up to haunt the living can be found throughout human history.” Why might this be? (text features)

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Critical-Thinking Questions

The Dead Rising

1. Did the people of Exeter deserve to be shamed for their actions? Why or why not?

2. How do the scenes that take place in 2019 help you understand the story of Mercy Brown?