**The Blue Umbrella Questions**

1. Can you summarise the story in one paragraph?
2. Where do you think the story might be set?
3. What happens to the city when it starts to rain?
4. When the music starts, how does it link with the story?
5. How do the people feel when it starts to rain? Why?
6. How does this contrast with the feelings of the blue umbrella? Why?
7. Why do you think we never see the faces of the people in the city?
8. What do you notice about the colours that Unseld chose to use? Why do you think he made these decisions?
9. What do you notice happens to the sound when the blue umbrella first sees the red umbrella? Why do you think Unseld made this decision?
10. The colour blue and rainy weather are often used to symbolise sadness. How has this film looked at things a little differently?
11. Unseld chose to bring different inanimate objects to life throughout the film. How many different characters can you spot?
12. Have you ever looked at an inanimate object and imagined it was real? If no, try and do it right now!
13. Can you think of any other stories that are similar to this one? How?

**Optional Extra Question:**

1. I saw a lot of similarities with the story here…

<https://youtu.be/fuYZ21R8-bQ>

Can you spot what they are?