Video Discussion Questions

Watch the video “Storyworks Behind the Scenes: Attack From Outer Space.”
Then answer the questions below.

1. In the video, author Justin O’Neill reveals the big idea he had in mind when he wrote his article. What is it?

2. What is the article “Attack From Outer Space” mainly about?

3. What does Justin say is the first step in writing an article? Why do you think this is important? What are some ways to go about it?

4. According to the video, what is one reason writers use metaphors and similes?

5. Where does Justin say you can find the main idea of the article? Based on what he says, what do you think the main idea might be?