

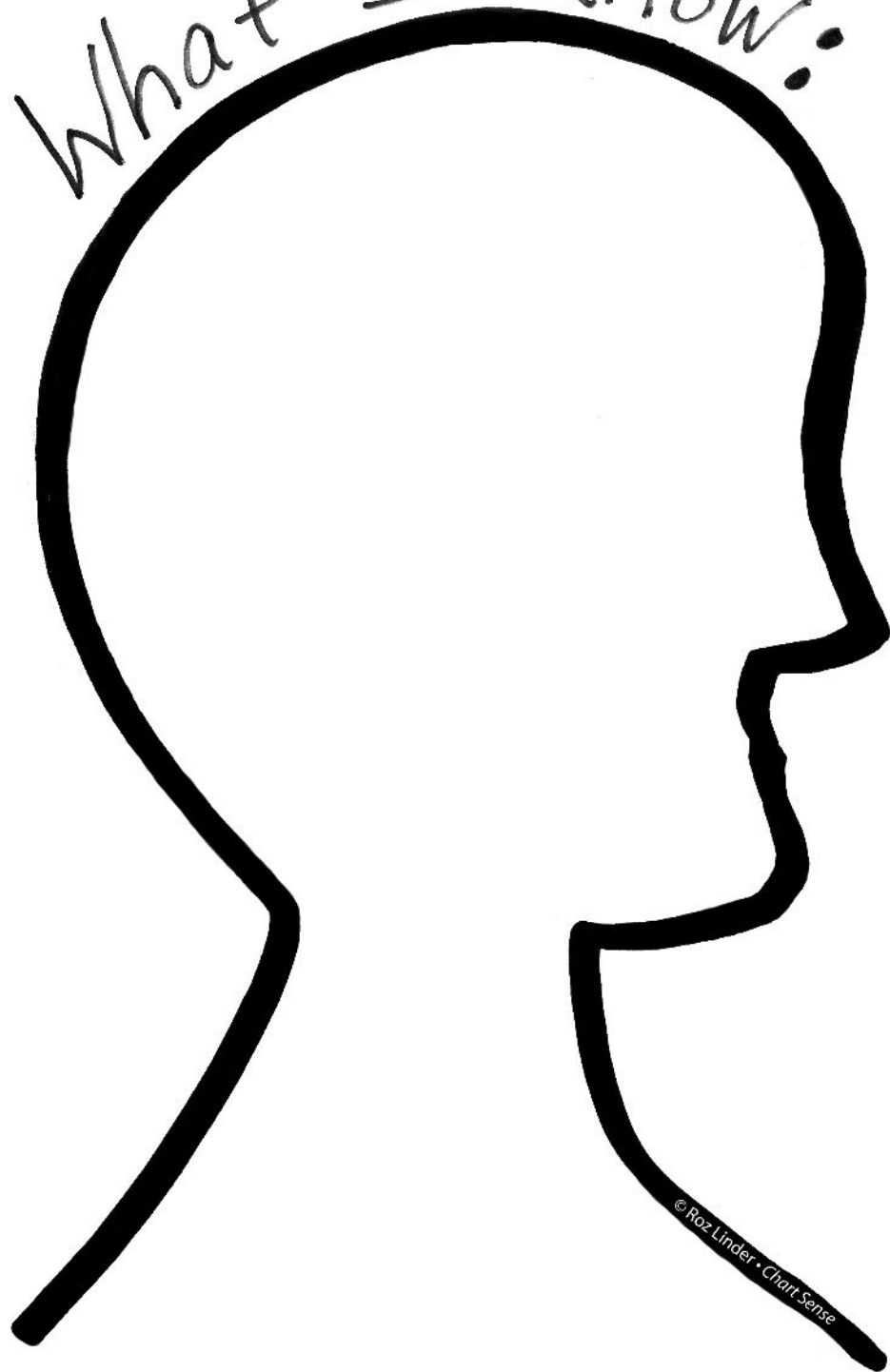
People crowd to enter the open door. They rush to find a seat. Many are left to stand when all the seats are taken. The vehicle jerks forward at a high velocity, causing the standers to lurch. They tighten their grip on the straps hanging from the ceiling. Although it's daytime, the view is nothing but blackness. Lights inside the vehicle keep it from being totally dark.

Where are they?

She stood outside on her front porch for several minutes digging through her backpack. After that, she walked slowly around her house— twice. Returning to the porch, she emptied her backpack, shaking each item individually. Sitting down on the front step, she pulled out her phone, made several calls, and sent several texts.

What's her problem?

What I know:



First, they put on special gear. They enter a dark room and begin hiding, watching for others. They know they have to stay within certain boundaries. Red beams of light flash and players' vests vibrate. If this happens too often for one player, he is eliminated.

What are they doing?

Everyone is seated on bleachers. An announcer asks everyone to stand to sing the national anthem. On the floor in the middle, there is someone with a microphone. She sings, and then everyone claps. A horn blows, and people cheer.

What is happening?

She sat crying on the ground. When she got up, she held up one leg and hopped toward her house. Her mom met her at the door. She came inside and sat down in the bathroom. Her mom got out the first-aid kit.

What is her problem?