“On the Sidewalk Bleeding” Comprehension Questions:

1. Why did Andy leave the dance?
2. What are the names of the two gangs involved in the story?
3. Provide 2 details about the setting of the story.
4. Use one word to describe Andy and explain why you think that characteristic suits him.
5. Name a type of conflict in the story. Explain who is involved in the conflict and what the issue/struggle is.
6. What is the police officer’s reaction to Andy? How does this contribute to the author’s message?