How might the mood of this image change if the background of the room were illuminated? How would it change if there were another person in the room with the reading man?

Think of how you perceive the world at night. In what ways does this image reflect how nighttime looks or feels for you?

The winter months bring long, dark nights. How does darkness impact you differently during the winter versus during the summer?

The ideas of darkness and solitude are often interwined. Is this true in your experience? In what ways does darkness affect your feelings, thoughts or behaviors?