Character Chart for: Christopher John Francis Boone

Describe the character with what you know about him/her from the story:

Christopher is a 15 year old boy who lives with his father. He likes dogs and mystery novels. He does not like to be touched, and groans when too much information comes into his head.

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| Text Evidence with page numbers | What this tells us about the character |
| “I put my hands over my ears and closed my eyes and rolled forward… The grass was wet and cold. It was nice.” Chapter 5 page 4. | When Christopher is upset he tries to shut out the world by rolling up into a ball. |
| “I sometimes think of my mind like a machine.” | Christopher seems to be more comfortable with machines than people. |
| “I do not tell jokes because I do not understand them.” P. 8, ch 13 |  |
| “I think prime numbers are like life. They are very logical but you could never work out the rules even if you spent all your time thinking about them.” P. 12, chapter 19 |  |
| “It was nice in the police cell. It was almost a perfect cube 2 meters long by 2 meters wide by 2 meters high.” P. 14, chapter 23 |  |
| “I find people confusing. This is for two main reasons. ..People do a lot of talking without using any words. …people often talk using metaphors.” P 14, 15 ch 29 |  |
| “. . . we made our fingers and thumbs touch each other. . . I do not like hugging people so we do this instead and it means that he loves me.” P.16 ch 31 |  |
| “I do not tell lies. . .it is not because I am a good person. It is because I can’t tell lies. P. 19 ch 37 |  |
| “I said that I liked things to be in a nice order. And one way of things being in a nice order was to be logical. . . But there were other ways of putting things in a nice order. And that was why I had Good Days and Bad Days.” P 24, ch 47 |  |
| “I do not always do what I am told. And this is because when people tell you what to do it is usually confusing and does not make sense.” P. 29 ch 59 |  |