The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time

Comprehension Questions Pages 1-21 (Chapters 2-41)

1. Identify:

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1. What are the pictures Siobhan shows Christopher and why does he need them?
2. Why does Christopher like dogs? What does this tell you about him?
3. Explain why Christopher likes only murder mystery novels.
4. What do you notice about Christopher’s descriptions of the policeman and policewoman?
5. Explain why Christopher has trouble answering the policeman’s questions.
6. When does Christopher groan? Why?
7. Explain why Christopher hit the policeman.
8. How did Christopher feel after the policeman arrested him? Why?
9. Describe Christopher’s thoughts as he is being taken to the police station (chapter 17).
10. How are prime numbers like life, according to Christopher (chapter 19)?
11. What was it about the police cell that Christopher found “nice”?
12. Explain the two reasons Christopher finds people confusing.
13. Describe Christopher’s thoughts about lies. (page 19, chapter 37)
14. Describe Mr. Boone’s reaction to Christopher and why? How does Christopher know what he is feeling and how does he react?