The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon

Comprehension Questions set 5 Pages 124-220

1. Explain why Christopher rejects the idea that the constellation Orion looks like a hunter. What does this tell you about the way his mind works.
2. Describe the logic that led to Christopher to decide to go to his mother in London. Again, what does this tell you about the way his mind works?
3. List the conflicts that Christopher encounters in his attempt to take the train and explain how he solved them (pgs. 135-154).
4. How did Christopher escape the policeman? Describe his other encounters with other people on the train.
5. Why did it take so long for Christopher to get on to the underground to Willesdon Junction?
6. How did Cristopher find his way to his mother’s apartment?
7. How did Mr. Shears react to having Christopher stay with them?
8. Describe Mr. Boone’s attempts to win Christopher’s confidence.
9. How was it finally possible for Christopher to stay with his father during the time that his mother was ill?
10. In your opinion, what did having the dog do for Christopher?
11. What did Christopher’s trip to London do for his self-confidence?