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THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME

"THE OPENING" – CHAPTERS 2-53 (pp 1-37) - test

Multiple choice questions: tick the right box or boxes.

1	**This is a:**	
	-first person narrative.	☑
	-third person narrative.	❑
2	**The story starts at precisely:**	
	-0:05.	❑
	-0:06.	❑
	-0:07.	☑
3	**Christopher finds the dog:**	
	-lying on its back.	❑
	-lying on its side.	☑
4	**The dog's name is:**	
	-Kidlington.	❑
	-Barrington.	❑
	-Wellington.	☑
5	**The murder weapon is a:**	
	-fork.	❑
	-a garden fork.	☑
	-a pitch fork.	❑
6	**Christopher's full name is:**	
	-Christopher James Francis Boone.	❑
	-Christopher James Frank Boone.	❑
	-Christopher John Francis Boone.	☑
	-Christopher John Francis Boon.	❑
7	**Siobhan is:**	
	-his teacher.	❑
	-his counselor.	☑
	-his best friend.	❑
8	**Christopher:**	
	-has always been very good at reading body language.	❑
	-has always been terrible at reading facial expressions.	☑
	-has always had a big problem communicating with people.	☑
	-has only recently understood how to read people's emotions.	❑
	-used to carry around drawings representing sketches of basic emotions.	☑
9	**To Christopher, happiness is:**	

	-being with his family.		☐
	-being alone in his room with his rat.		☐
	-being alone in the street at night.		☑
	-being at school with people who understand him.		☐
	-being alone in space.		☑
10	**Christopher likes dogs because they are:**		
	-reliable.		☐
	-predictable.		☑
	-happy.		☐
	-funny-looking.		☐
11	**There are things that are very difficult for Christopher to handle, because of his disease:**		
	-being looked at.		☐
	-being touched.		☑
	-being yelled at.		☑
	-being alone.		☐
12	**As a narrator, what Christopher is writing is:**		
	-an autobiography.		☑
	-a biography.		☐
	-a fake story.		☐
	-a true story.		☑
13	**Christopher's favorite subjects are:**		
	-math and English.		☐
	-math and science.		☑
	-science and English.		☐
	-math, science and English.		☐
14	**Christopher hesitated for a while between writing fiction or writing about his life:**		
	-true.		☐
	-false.		☑
15	**"His face was drawn but the curtains were real" is a play on words, about the meaning of:**		
	-the subjects.		☐
	-the verbs.		☑
	-the adjectives.		☐
16	**When the policeman helps him to stand up, Christopher:**		
	-hits him.		☑
	-thanks him.		☐
	-leans on him.		☐
17	**Christopher isn't writing a funny story because:**		
	-he has no sense of humor.		☐
	-he doesn't understand humor.		☑

	-humor makes his brain hurt.	☑
	-he finds that people don't understand his sense of humor.	❏
18	**While dealing with the police, Christopher distracts himself by thinking about:**	
	-love.	❏
	-the sun and the moon.	❏
	-the Milky way.	☑
	-prime numbers.	☑
	-odd and even numbers.	❏
19	**At the police station, before being put in a cell, Christopher had to:**	
	-call his father to tell him where he was.	❏
	-talk to a psychologist because he had hit the policeman.	❏
	-empty his pockets and take his shoelaces off.	☑
	-get rid of everything he could have used to hurt himself.	☑
20	**They asked him about his family and he explained it was composed of:**	
	-his parents, his uncle Teddy and one grandmother.	❏
	-his father, his uncle Teddy and one grandmother.	❏
	-his father, his uncle Terry and one grandmother.	☑
	-his parents, his uncle Terry and one grandmother.	❏
21	**Christopher doesn't like metaphors:**	
	-because he thinks they are too funny and then he can't stop laughing.	❏
	-because he is much too literal to understand them.	☑
	-because they make him ill and give him headaches.	☑
	-because he overthinks them and they make him confused.	☑
	-because they make him feel sad.	❏
22	**Christopher's name means:**	
	-being a Saint.	❏
	-being yourself and nobody else.	❏
	-carrying Christ.	☑
	-being an atheist.	❏
	-praying to God.	❏
23	**At the police station, Christopher's father:**	
	-is very angry because his son is in a cell.	☑
	-apologizes for what his son has done.	❏
	-is desperate because Christopher won't be released immediately.	❏
	-is fatalistic and remains calm.	❏
24	**When he sees his son, Christopher's father:**	
	-gives him a hug.	❏
	-slaps him.	❏
	-spreads his fingers out in a fan.	☑
	-ignores him.	❏

		-shouts at him.	❐
25		**When the inspector asks Christopher if he meant to hit the policeman, he answers:**	
		-that it wasn't an accident and he meant to hit him because he can't bear people touching him.	☑
		-that it was an accident and that he's sorry about it.	❐
		-that he wanted to hurt the policeman because he thought that he would kill him.	❐
		-that he couldn't control his behavior because he has Asperger's syndrome.	❐
26		**The inspector gives Christopher a caution. That is:**	
		-a piece of paper like a certificate that he can keep.	❐
		-a record of the incident with the policeman, stating that it was an accident.	☑
		-an amount of money that his father will have to pay to release him from his cell.	❐
		-a guarantee that he will not be arrested again because of his disease.	❐
27		**Christopher got his personal stuff back before going home. It included:**	
		-a Swiss army knife.	☑
		-some drawings of faces.	❐
		-the key to his front door.	☑
		-food for his rat.	☑
		-a watch.	❐
		-a piece of wooden puzzle.	☑
28		**Christopher can't tell a lie:**	
		-because he doesn't want to disobey his father.	❐
		-because he is unable to imagine things that didn't happen to him.	☑
		-because otherwise his face gets flushed (red) and people laugh at him.	❐
		-because he starts thinking about too many different things at a time, which makes him confused and scared.	☑
29		**When they are in the car driving back from the police station, Christopher tells his father:**	
		-that he didn't kill Wellington and that he wants to find its murderer.	☑
		-that he thinks Mrs Shears is Wellington's murderer.	❐
		-that he misses his mother very much and that he thinks about her all the time.	❐
		-that he will keep out of other people's business and that he will not get into trouble again.	❐
30		**While driving back home, Christopher's father:**	
		-is relieved because his son is free.	❐
		-is anxious because he doesn't know what to do with his son.	❐
		-is angry because Christopher is stubborn: he is determined to find Wellington's murderer and doesn't really listen to him.	☑
		-is sad because he thinks about his dead wife.	❐
31		**When they are back home from the police station, Christopher:**	
		-feeds his rat Toby and falls asleep because he's exhausted.	❐
		-feeds his rat Toby and plays a lot of video-games until 2:07 am.	☑
		-goes out into the street to watch the Milky Way and goes to bed at 1:02 am.	❐
		-reads a math book and falls asleep on a problem.	❐
32		**When they are back from the police station, Christopher's father:**	

	-watches television and has a glass of whiskey.	☑
	-goes to bed immediately because he's exhausted.	❒
	-makes phone calls.	❒
	-reads the newspaper and drinks a soda.	❒
	-feels sad and cries.	☑
33	**For Christopher a super good day is when he sees:**	
	-3 orange cars in a row.	❒
	-4 yellow cars in a row.	❒
	-7 blue cars in a row.	❒
	-5 red cars in a row	☑
34	**For Christopher, a black day is when he sees:**	
	-2 white cars in a row.	❒
	-4 brown cars in a row.	❒
	-3 red cars in a row.	❒
	-4 yellow cars in a row.	☑
35	**It would be difficult for Christopher to become an astronaut because:**	
	-he doesn't like small spaces because they make him nervous.	❒
	-he couldn't take orders and he doesn't have 20/20 vision.	☑
	-he hates being alone so it would be too difficult for him.	❒
	-he would dream too much while watching the stars.	❒
36	**Later on, Christopher plans to:**	
	-study math and go to college.	☑
	-stay at home with his father.	❒
	-study biology because he loves pets and he would like to become a vet.	❒
	-become a physicist because he loves science.	❒
37	**Christopher's father:**	
	-is a mechanic and owns a garage.	❒
	-is an employee in a plumbing company.	❒
	-has a grocery shop up the street.	❒
	-has a company specialized in heating maintenance and boiler repair.	☑
38	**Christopher's mother:**	
	-was killed in a car accident when he was a child.	❒
	-lives in a psychiatric hospital because she suffers from bipolar disorder.	❒
	-died of a heart attack two years ago.	☑
	-had a serious disease and died at the age of 38 one year ago.	❒
39	**When his mother died, Christopher:**	
	-didn't expect it to happen because she had always been very energetic.	☑
	-expected it to happen because he knew she was ill.	❒
	-was very surprised because his mother had had a healthy diet and she had been sporty.	☑

	-wasn't surprised because his mother had been a heavy smoker.	❏
40	**When Christopher's mother was in hospital, Christopher:**	
	<mark>-made a Get-Well card for her, which represented red cars.</mark>	☑
	-wrote a long letter with smileys on it.	❏
	-called her every day.	❏
	-brought her some take-away meals from Marks and Spencer's.	❏