

THE CURIOUS CASE OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHTTIME – GENERAL QUIZ

1. What is Christopher writing a book about?

- a- His investigations into the death of Toby
- b- His struggles to pass math
- c- His investigations into the murder of his neighbor's dog
- d- His quest to find his mother

2. What does Christopher use to label the book's chapters?

- a. Roman numbers b. cardinal numbers
- c. prime numbers d. Morse code

3. Who is Siobhan?

- a. Chris' mother b. Chris' teacher
- c. Chris' father d. Father's coworker

4. What implement was used to kill Wellington?

- a. a shovel b. poison
- c. a Swiss Army knife d. a garden fork

5. Why does the police officer arrest Christopher at the murder scene?

- a- Christopher hits the police officer
- b- Christopher is trespassing on Mrs. Shears' property
- c- Christopher has been reported missing
- d- Christopher is a suspect in the crime

6. How do Father and Mother express to Christopher that they love him?

- a. hugging him b. saying "I love you"
- c. spreading the fingers d. giving him sweets apart in a fan

7. According to Christopher's system, what kind of day will it be if Christopher sees four yellow cars in a row?

- a. a good day b. a black day
- c. a super good day d. a snowy day

8. What is Christopher's favorite book?

- a- The Masqueraders by Georgette Heyer
- b- Dune by Frank Herbert
- c- The Hound of the Baskervilles by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle
- d- Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad to understand spatial

9. Which advantage and disadvantage does Christopher's condition cause him?

- a- A talent for math, but an inability to function socially
- b- Fantastic social skills, but an inability to perform academically
- c- The ability to communicate with animals, but an inability to communicate with people
- d- Academic talent, but an inability to socialise

10. Who is Toby?

- a- Christopher's best friend at school
- b- Christopher's pet rat
- c- Christopher's Swiss Army knife
- d- Christopher's uncle

11. Where does Christopher find the letters from Mother?

- a. the mail box b. father's shirt box
- c. the garden shed d. the trashcan

12. Where does Christopher spend the night after Father confesses to killing Wellington?

- a- At Mrs. Alexander's house b- In Father's closet
- c- Behind the garden shed d- In the kitchen cupboard

13. What does Christopher discover about his father?

- a- That he has been killing dogs around the neighborhood.
- b- That he also killed Christopher's first pet rat, Toby.
- c- That he has been lying to Christopher about the whereabouts of Christopher's mother, and that he killed Wellington.
- d- That he has been having an affair with Christopher's math teacher, and that he killed Wellington

14. Why did Christopher's father kill Wellington?

- a- Because Mrs. Shears was not paying enough attention to Christopher's father
- b- It was an accident
- c- He has always hated animals ever since he was a little boy
- d- Wellington wouldn't stop barking.

15. Who does Christopher live with at the end of the novel? Why?

- a- His father; he finally forgave him
- b- His mother; he likes spending time with her
- c- His father; he was forced to after a long custody battle between his mother and father
- d- His mother; he is still scared of his father and does not trust him