

Character-Based Literacy Program Assessment

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time, Week 1



Directions: Choose the letter representing the best answer for each question.

Name:

Date:

Period:

1. Why did the policeman arrest Christopher?
 - a. Christopher killed Wellington.
 - b. Christopher kicked the policeman.
 - c. Christopher was carrying a gun.
 - d. Christopher disturbed the neighborhood's peace.
2. What can emoji Christopher understand?
 - a. Jealous
 - b. Dubious
 - c. Annoyed
 - d. Happy
3. Wellington belongs to...
 - a. Father
 - b. Christopher
 - c. Mrs. Shears
 - d. Mr. Alexander
4. Why is Mr. Shears the prime suspect?
 - a. He had access to Mrs. Shears' shed.
 - b. He does not like dogs.
 - c. He is a revengeful person.
 - d. He does not know Wellington.
5. The word *precedent* most closely means
 - a. Warning
 - b. Concern
 - c. Example
 - d. Prize
6. The *hypothetical* most closely means
 - a. Theoretical
 - b. False
 - c. Desirable
 - d. Hypocritical

7. What did Christopher's mother explain in her letters?
 - a. How she chose London for her new residence.
 - b. Why she has never visited Christopher.
 - c. Why Christopher is talented in math.
 - d. Who killed Wellington and why.
8. The word *negligible* most closely means
 - a. Worrisome
 - b. Neglectful
 - c. Emotional
 - d. Minor
9. Why did Christopher travel to London?
 - a. He wanted to visit the big city.
 - b. He was afraid of his father.
 - c. He wanted to go to a university in London.
 - d. He needed to solve the mystery of the murder of the dog.
10. Why doesn't Christopher like new places?
 - a. Because all the people are unfamiliar.
 - b. Because Christopher needs to process all the details in these places.
 - c. Because new places are boring.
 - d. Because Christopher has seen too many new places already.

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1. The word *representation* most closely means
 - a. Offer
 - b. Depiction
 - c. Counter-example
 - d. Delegation
2. “Keep an eye on you” is
 - a. Slang
 - b. Jargon
 - c. Euphemism
 - d. An idiom
3. What is figurative language?
 - a. A detailed description of landscapes.
 - b. Concrete and accurate description of objects or actions.
 - c. Phrases that require interpretation beyond the literal meaning of words.
 - d. Transliteration in another language.
4. What does Christopher need?
 - a. Freedom
 - b. Rules
 - c. Entertainment
 - d. Challenge
5. When Christopher drew a bus using *perspective*, he
 - a. Took the point of view of the driver
 - b. Took the point of view of the passenger
 - c. Drew a two-dimensional object
 - d. Created an impressionistic artwork
6. The word *invigilator* most closely mean
 - a. Examiner
 - b. Teacher
 - c. Reporter
 - d. Detective

7. Why did Mother take Christopher back to Swindon?
 - a. She didn't want Christopher to miss his A level exam.
 - b. She was required to bring him back home.
 - c. She lost her job in London.
 - d. She was worried about fighting with Mr. Shears.
8. How did Christopher care for Toby?
 - a. He left it with Mrs. Alexander.
 - b. He kept it safe and fed.
 - c. He set it free at the train station.
 - d. He made sure Mather and Father look after it.
9. How did Christopher's father gain his son's trust?
 - a. He explained his point of view to Christopher.
 - b. He took good care of Toby.
 - c. He bought Christopher a puppy.
 - d. He wrote a book about the murder of Wellington.
10. Why did Christopher think he can do anything?
 - a. He solved the mystery and found his mother.
 - b. He proved that he could live by himself.
 - c. He made many new friends on his journey.
 - d. He got a new pet.

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Answer Keys



Week 1

1. b
2. d
3. c
4. a
5. c
6. a
7. b
8. d
9. b
10. b

Week 2

1. b
2. d
3. c
4. b
5. c
6. a
7. d
8. b
9. c
10. a