**STUDY GUIDE *CURIOUS INCIDENT***

**Chapter 2 | Chapter 3**

1. What is the name of the dog that narrator finds lying on the grass?

2. What is the narrator's full name?

3. What emotion was expressed in the first face picture that Siobhan shared with the narrator?

4. What did the narrator do with the piece of paper on which Siobhan drew lots of faces and wrote descriptions of exactly what each meant?

**Chapter 5 | Chapters 7, 11, 13 and 17**

5. What types of books does the narrator mostly read?

6. How does Siobhan tell the narrator to begin his book?

7. Why do the police arrest the narrator?

**Chapter 19 | Chapters 23, 29, 31 and 37**

8. Why does the narrator say he uses prime numbers?

9. Why does the narrator say prime numbers are considered military material?

10. What is one of the reasons the narrator gives for finding people confusing?

11. How does the narrator know the individual with his father is an inspector?

**Chapters 41 and 43 | Chapter 47**

12. What words describe the demeanor of the narrator's father on the ride home from the police headquarters?

13. Why is the narrator's father frustrated by the time they reach home from the police headquarters?

14. Why does the narrator say that he will not bother his father after his father admits to being sad?

15. How long ago does the narrator say his mother died?

16. The type of day the narrator has depends on the number of cars he passes on the way to school. What are the two types of days that he has?

**Chapter 53 | Chapters 59 and 61**

17. What did Father tell the narrator his mother died of?

18. Why does the narrator decide to investigate the death of the dog despite his father's admonishments?

19. What example does the narrator give of his father breaking the rules?

**Chapter 67 | Chapter 71**

20. What does Father decide to do on Saturday instead of taking the narrator on a weekly trip?

21. What fear does the narrator overcome while trying to solve the mystery of the dog's death?

22. Which of the following is not one of the three reasons the narrator deduces for killing a dog?

23. At the end of chapter 67, who does the narrator think killed the dog?

24. What term does the narrator use to describe the students at his school?

**Chapter 73 | Chapter 79**

25. What does the narrator say caused much of the stress in his parents' relationship?

26. What does Father make the narrator promise to give up at the end of chapter 79?

**Chapter 83 | Chapter 89**

27. What profession does the narrator tell his readers he would be good at?

28. When the narrator sees four yellow cars in a row, what type of day does that signal for him?

**Chapter 97 | Chapter 101**

29. What does Mrs. Alexander reveal to the narrator about Mr. Shears?

30. How does Mrs. Alexander respond when the narrator asks if Mrs. Shears killed his mother?

**Chapter 103 | Chapter 107**

31. What is the narrator’s favorite book?

32. In Chapter 103, where does the narrator go to watch the clouds make pictures?

**Chapter 109 | Chapter 113**

33. In Chapter 109, what does the narrator spend the afternoon doing?

34. What does the narrator compare his memory to?

35. What does the narrator's memory have that is similar to a soundtrack?

**Chapter 127 | Chapter 131**

36. In Chapter 27, how does the narrator respond to his father grabbing him after Father finds what thenarratorput on the kitchen table?

37. In reflection, what does the narrator recall about his mother?

**Chapter 137 | Chapter 139**

38. Where does the narrator's father take him for an outing?

39. In Chapter 137, why does Father apologize to the narrator on Saturday?

40. Why does the narrator like Sherlock Holmes?

41. Why does the narrator not like Sir Arthur Conan Doyle?

**Chapter 149**

42. Where does the narrator find his book?

43. Who wrote the letter that the narrator finds at the bottom of the cupboard?

44. What does the narrator's mother apologize for?

**Chapter 157**

45. What does mother try to explain in the second letter the narrator reads?

**Chapter 163**

46. What does the narrator compare peoples' brains to?

47. What does the narrator use Chapter 163 to do?

**Chapter 167**

48. Why did Father kill the dog?

49. What does the narrator do when his father tries to make up with him?

50. How does the narrator view his father after he reveals that he killed the dog?

**Chapter 181**

51. Why does the narrator say he does not like new places?

52. What term does the narrator define as "the same word for bumping off something and carrying on in almost the same direction"?

53. In retrospect, what does the narrator say he lied about in Chapter 13?

**Chapter 191**

54. Why did the narrator feel giddy and sick at the train station?

55. What does the narrator do when he shuts his mind down?

**Chapter 193**

56. Why does the narrator like timetables?

57. What does the narrator conclude about time at the end of Chapter 193?

**Chapter 197**

58. What reason does the narrator give for going to London?

59. Why is the narrator's experience with the toilet on the train traumatic?

**Chapter 199**

60. Why does the narrator say people believe in God?

61. Which one of the following is not one the three conditions the narrator names as to why life on earth occurred as the result of an accident?

62. What does the narrator say will happen when humans evolve into another animal?

**Chapter 211**

63. What does the narrator do when a man urges him to hurry up in the train station?

**Chapter 227**

64. Approximately, how long does the narrator spend on the bench at the subway station?

65. What sound does the narrator compare the train's arrival to?

66. In Chapter 227, what is Mother doing when she arrives to her home and Christopher is awaiting her arrival?

**Chapter 229**

67. In Chapter 229, what happens in the narrator's dream?

68. What makes the narrator's dream in Chapter 229 special?

69. What illustration does the narrator include in Chapter 229?

70. How does the narrator feel when the dream is over?