

Core Skills Analysis

English

- Learned about first-person narrative through Christopher's perspective, understanding how it shapes the storytelling and adds a unique voice to the narrative.
- Explored themes of trust and truth in storytelling, analyzing how the unreliable narrator affects the reader's perception of events in the novel.
- Examined the use of symbols and metaphors, such as Christopher's love for prime numbers, and how they contribute to the overall theme of logic and order.
- Investigated the structure of the novel, including its nonlinear narrative and how it enhances the reader's understanding of Christopher's character and thought process.

Tips

To further enhance understanding and appreciation of 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time,' students can engage in activities such as writing their own first-person narratives from unique perspectives, exploring the concept of unreliable narrators through analysis of other literary works, creating visual representations of symbols and metaphors to deepen comprehension, and practicing nonlinear storytelling by writing stories with non-sequential plotlines.

Book Recommendations

- [Wonder](#) by R.J. Palacio: A story of a boy with facial differences navigating the challenges of middle school, promoting empathy and understanding.
- [The Perks of Being a Wallflower](#) by Stephen Chbosky: Follows the story of an introverted teenager through letters, addressing themes of adolescence, mental health, and friendship.
- [The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time: The Play](#) by Simon Stephens (Based on Mark Haddon's novel): A theatrical adaptation of the novel, offering a visual and interactive interpretation of the story.