

The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time Pre-Reading

Directions: Research Stephen Shore and autism to find out more about the disorder. Look for some articles Shore has written about autism, and then, answer the following questions as completely as possible from your research – cite the name of the article and where you found your information.

1. What is autism and some of its symptoms?

Source: _____

2. As a caregiver of someone with autism, what may be a challenging issue?

Source: _____

3. For whom is autism “isolating”?

Source: _____

4. In your own words, explain what Stephen Shore may mean when he says autism is: “...a nonstandard way of perceiving and interpreting the environment.”

Source: _____

5. What do you think it means when it is said that people who don’t have autism are “naturally good at filtering out what doesn’t matter” as compared to an autistic person who walks into a room.

Source: _____

6. How might a person with autism react to sound?

Source: _____

7. When it comes to speech, what is difficult for a person with autism?

Source: _____

8. For those with autism, what might be challenging about social issues?

Source: _____

9. What is “stimming” and why might a person with autism do it?

Source: _____

10. Why might a person with autism compulsively organize?

Source: _____

11. Why might a person with autism have intellectual obsessions?

Source: _____

12. How is autism treated?

Source: _____