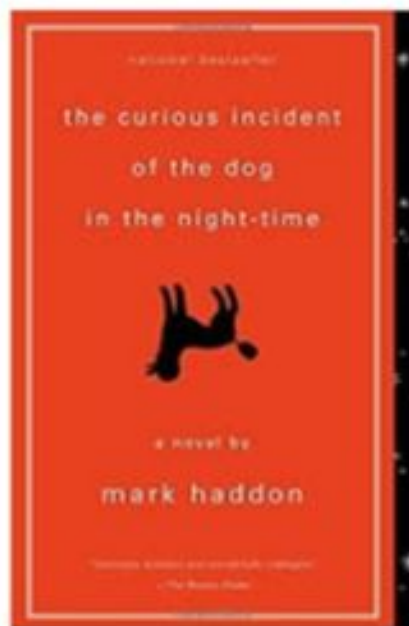


Emulation Handbook



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The main character is a 15 year old boy named Christopher who has Autism. He is trying to figure out who killed his neighbor's dog. The neighbor is named Mrs. Shears and the dog is named Wellington. Christopher is also trying to write a murder mystery novel about this event.

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Chapter Organization

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What's this element?

The author is using chapter organization to establish how this is different from other books with the prime number chapters. Every time when his main character makes a statement, he goes more in depth in his original statements.

Why does it matter?

This organization of the chapters also provides a unique and new feel because it's not like your normal book. The prime numbers also is important because it's also a reminder that normal consecutive numbers don't apply to this book. Also in his chapters when Chris says a statement he tends to say the statement and then go more in depth into the statement to fully explain what he's talking about or what's going on.

What's the impact on the reader?

The impacts this element has on the reader is to make the reader know how people with autism think. Also, the chapter organization little strange because the chapters are usually organized in this way because we are usually accustomed to the normal number chapters. Also, it allows the reader to know that Chris is not our normal character because Chris has autism and chris is kind of unique.

Example of chapter organization pg3

19. Chapters in books are usually given the cardinal numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and so on. But I have decided to give my chapters prime numbers 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13 and so on because I like prime numbers.

This is how you work out what prime numbers are.

First you write down all the positive whole numbers in the world.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	etc.

Then you take away all the numbers that are multiples of 2.
Then you take away all the numbers that are multiples of 3.
Then you take away all the numbers that are multiples of 4 and 5 and 6 and 7 and so on. The numbers that are left are the prime numbers.

Point of view(first person) pg4

What's this element?

The author is displaying point of view because we can see first hand evidence of what Chris thinks of people and his surroundings.

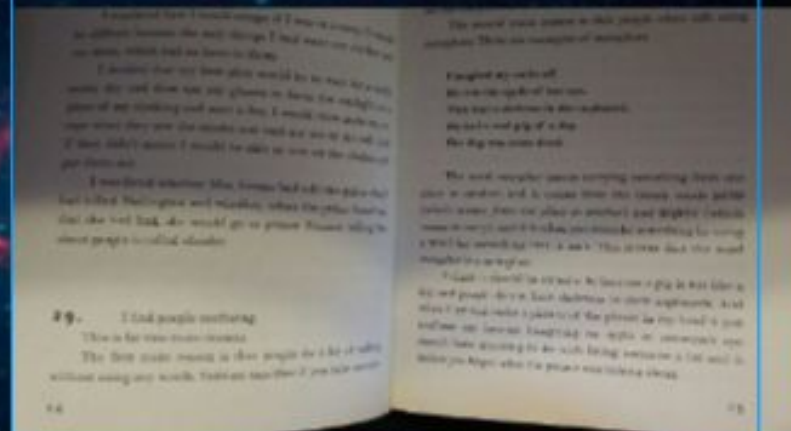
Why does it matter?

This is important to the book overall because point of view allows the reader to see the main character's personal feelings from a window meaning that we the reader of course are not physically in the story but we can see what's going on through Chris's eyes. Also this is important because we are to assume that our narrator is a reliable narrator which basically saying that what our narrating is saying is exactly what is happening. The first person is also important to the overall book because we don't get to see how the other characters are feeling unless they say something about it. The book always states what Christopher is thinking and how he views his surroundings.

What's the impact on the reader?

The point of view of the narrator makes the reader understand the feelings of the narrator and why the narrator does what he does. It's like a once complex thing isn't as complex anymore because we understand why Chris groans in a corner or has reasonings that make him think that today is going to be a not so good day but, the reason he do these things because it makes Chris feel calm and safe. This feeling of safety is essential in everyday life because the moment we don't feel safe is when problems start to occur and Chris knows this, and this is why he wants to be safe 24/7.

Example of point of view (first person) pg5



What's this element?

He is using this sentence structure to show the reader Chris's thoughts and why he acts the way he acts. Also the author wrote these sentences in a list so we can see all of the characters behavioral problems.

Why does it matter?

This sentence structure is important to the book overall because again it allows the reader to see how the narrator personally feels about his surroundings and in this case we see how Mark Haddon makes Chris display most of his behavioral problems because he has autism. Also the way the author uses the list sentence structure, it helps the reader to understand all of the things that go into the characters main statement. The sentence structure of the list allows the book to get information on a specific topic rapidly.

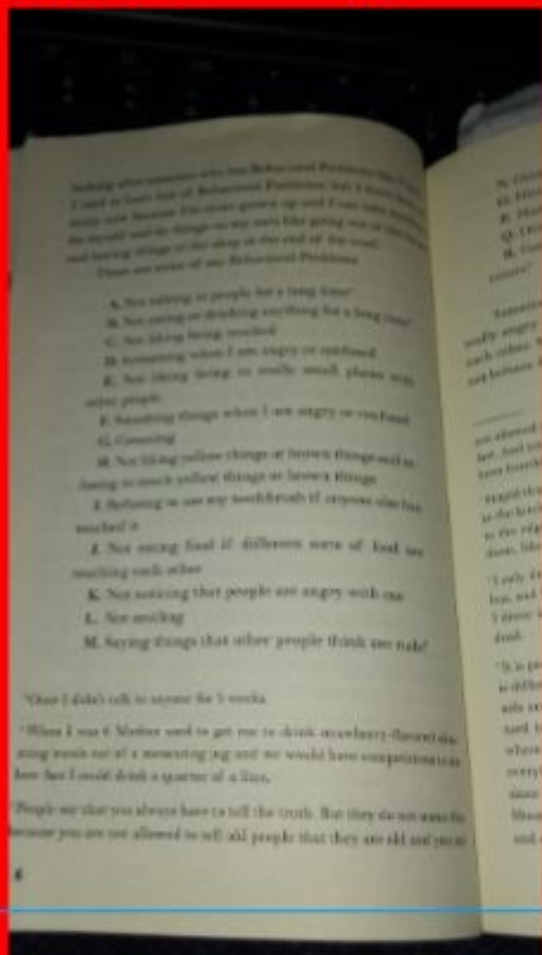
What's the impact on the reader?

This element makes the reader feel like he or she understand our main character and why he may do things we may or may not agree with or things we wouldn't have done. You get a sense that chris isn't strange anymore because you are able to comprehend what the other characters cannot and that is the thoughts and personal feelings of Chris. Also this list sentence structure makes the reader knows all of the things that apply to Chris and it makes the reader feel informed about the character and we start to form a relationship where we either like Chris or at least respect our Chris for sharing these things about himself.

Example of sentence

structure

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I take that train everyday to school and I sometimes feel like the trains I ride is my only friend (besides my family of course) This is because the trains are always taking me to where I need to go and even if it's struggling to move it eventually moves and get me to where I need to go, FAST! Without trains I don't how I would ever go to school because my mom and dad but use their cars early in the morning,so when I wake up I am the only person in the house. All that aside, my days at school are always the same. This is because I have no friends even though I think I'm a great guy. When I go to school it's just eat breakfast, go to class, lunch, more class, and go home. Now just think about that repeating every single day.

About The Authors

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Mark Haddon was born on Oct. 28, 1962, and he is an English novelist. He wrote the book "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time". He also won the Whitbread award, Guardian Prize, and a Commonwealth Writers Prize for his books. He has made various other books like "A Spot of Broth", "The Pier Falls.", "The Red House", etc. Mark Haddon also went to University of Edinburgh and University of Oxford. Mark Haddon is currently 55 years old. Mark married an English tutor who tutored at Brasenose college, Oxford and her name is Sos Eltis. I believe Mark Haddon is a talented writer because he wrote so many books and received awards for them.



About the Authors **pg11**

Charles Angel Langley was born June 11, 2002. He is currently 15 years old and is a sophomore at a high school called SLA. Charles always had a tough time with his writing skills but, with the teachers at SLA really helped improve his writing skills and he was able to create a nice scene inspired by Mark Haddon. Charles also does Track and he is a born sprinter. Charles never quits and always does his best and always tries to be his self.



Annotations

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I'm using my first element with chapter organization and it kind of helps with the story progression. The impact I want this to have on the reader is for the reader to understand two things how far the story is progressing and how the day could possibly influence the reader. I made my second element pov first person and the impact this has on the reader is that it forces the reader to attain limited knowledge on what's happening. The impact this has on the story is that we get to see what the main character is thinking and how he view his surroundings. For sentence structure one of my sentences has a list structure. The impact this has on my story is it allows the story to have so many examples to a main idea like for example A type of car: Lamborghini Cadillac BMW, Bugatti, etc. The impact this has on the reader is that in my story it shows all the things that apply to Paul.

