

Stuff Happens

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Question 1:

What language techniques (irony, symbolism, metaphors, humour) does the author use throughout the story? Give an example with a page number, and explain why he might have used that in the story.

Question 2:

Consider the shape of the story as it moves from the introduction, through a series of events and builds to a climax. Rate each chapter of the novel according to the level of excitement and display your thoughts in a table. Summarise your rating for at least 3 of the paragraphs.

Question 3: In chapter 8, (page 64) Sean has his phone confiscated. How is he feeling in this chapter? What words describe this? What does he do to try and get his phone back?

Question 4: Why do you think the author draws a picture with a smiley at the end of each chapter? Use a few words to describe the way Sean feels at the end of the chapter as they relate to the emoji Sean chooses.

Question 5: Write an alternative ending to the story.

Question 6: Why do you think Will titled this story 'Stuff Happens'? Write at least 1 paragraph explaining your thoughts.

Question 7: Write an alternative Newspaper title based on stuff that happens at Redlands. What might be in your story?