



Because of Winn-Dixie Study Guide

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Complete this study guide by answering the questions at the completion of each chapter.

Chapter 1

- What is the main character's name?
- Why does she name the dog Winn-Dixie?
- What does her dad do for a living?

Chapter 2

- List at least two examples of how Winn-Dixie is a well-behaved dog.
- Does the preacher let the dog stay?

Chapter 3

- How are the girl and the dog alike?
- What is Opal afraid to ask her dad about?
- What does Opal ask her dad at the end of the chapter?

Chapter 4

- What does Opal do after her dad tells her ten things about her mom?
- Why does she do that?

Chapter 5

- How does Winn-Dixie get to go to church?
- What happens at church?
- What happens after Winn-Dixie comes inside?
- What strange thing happens next?

Chapter 6

- What does the librarian think Winn-Dixie is?
- What is the librarian going to tell Opal about?

Chapter 7

- How can Opal relate to the librarian?

Chapter 8

- What does Opal think the dog needs most?

What is Opal's plan to be able to buy the leash and collar?

- How does Opal get a job at the store?
- What exciting thing happens at the end of the chapter?

Chapter 9

- Who does Winn-Dixie help Opal meet?
- Who is teasing Opal about a witch?
- What is Winn-Dixie doing?
- What does the witch want Opal to do?
- Why?

Chapter 10

- What does the witch say about Opal?
- How does the witch plan to prove it?

Chapter 11

- What wakes Opal up?

- What makes the dog go crazy?

Chapter 12

- What is going on inside the pet store?
- How does Opal help solve the problem?
- What is Opal afraid of?

Chapter 13

- What does Gloria suggest Opal do?
- What does Gloria ask?

Chapter 14

- Where does Gloria take Opal?
- What does Opal learn from Gloria?

Chapter 15

- What does Opal decide to do for Gloria?
- Who comes in to the library?

Chapter 16

- What is the story about?

Chapter 17

- What does Littmus decide to do after the war?
- What is the secret ingredient?
- What does sorrow mean?
- Who does Opal want to give a piece of candy to?

Chapter 18

- Is Gloria able to taste sorrow in the candy?
- How do you know Gloria enjoyed the book being read to her?
- Is the preacher able to taste sorrow in the candy?
- What does her dad tell her to do?
- Who is Carson?

- What does melancholy mean?

Chapter 19

- What happens to Otis when he eats the candy?
- Why did Otis go to jail?
- What does Sweetie Pie say the candy reminds her of?

Chapter 20

- What is Opal's idea?
- What is Gloria's condition for having the party?

Chapter 21

- What does the librarian bring to the party?
- What does Sweetie Pie bring to the party?
- What does Otis bring?

Chapter 22

- What happens at the end of this chapter?
- What do they decide to do?

Chapter 23

- What happens at the start of this chapter?
- Who offers to help find him?

Chapter 24

- What does Opal start to do in this chapter?
- What does Opal's dad do that surprises her?
- What is the important thing that her mom left behind?

Chapter 25

- Where was Winn Dixie?
- How did they find the dog?

Chapter 26

- What does Opal go look at?

- Who comes out to get her and what does that person do that surprises her?