BECAUSE OF
WINN–DIXIE
Chapters 11 - 15

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   b. of things she's done wrong
   c. of Old Man Boone
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1. How did Winn-Dixie act during the thunderstorm?

During the thunderstorm Winn-Dixie became very nervous. He started banging his head against Opal's door, and then started panting, running through the trailer petrified. No matter what Opal and the preacher did he couldn't be calmed down.

2. What did the preacher believe Winn-Dixie's reaction was called? What did that mean and how would they keep him safe?

The preacher believed that his reaction was a pathological fear of thunder. That meant that this fear was so deep, and so much greater than a normal fear that you can't be talked or reasoned out of it. Due to this, they would have to make sure Winn-Dixie didn't get out during a storm because he might become too scared and run away.

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4. In what way could Otis relate to the animals?

Otis could relate to the animals because he too lived some of his life behind bars so he understands what it feels like to live your life locked up.
5. Describe Opal and Winn-Dixie’s daily routine.

Opal and Winn-Dixie’s routine consisted of them waking up early and going to work at the pet store. After finishing work they would walk over to the library to talk to Miss Franny and listen to her stories. When they finished at the library Opal and Winn-Dixie would then head to their favorite place, Gloria Dump’s yard and talk with her.

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7. What similarity did Gloria Dump and Opal’s mother share?

Gloria Dump and Opal’s mother are similar because both of them had a drinking problem.

8. What does Gloria Dump tell Opal she has to remember about judging others?

Gloria tells Opal that she needs to remember that, “You can’t always judge people by the things they done. You got to judge them by what they are doing now.”