“The Girl at the Window” by Richard Peck

Directions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences. Please include the page number you based your answer upon when possible.

1. What is the gender and age of the narrator?

2. On the first page, two phrases are repeated. One phrase is to show the narrator's social rank. What is it? The other is something the mother says to make the make transition of moving easier. What is it?

3. What is a clue on page 72 that a girl once lived in the narrator's room?

4. How is suspense created on page 73?

5. There are two examples of parallelism on page 73. What are they?

6. What word is repeated in the first paragraph on page 74 to create suspense?

7. Provide an example of irony from page 74.

8. Provide proof that a girl really entered the narrator's room on page 75.

9. Provide a simile from page 75.

10. Provide evidence from page 76 that his encounter with the girl was NOT a dream.

11. What does the narrator do to try to make the girl at his window realize that it is not her house? (top of p. 77)

12. Provide yet another piece of evidence that this encounter is REAl (bottom of p. 77).

13. Provide two pieces of evidence that prove the narrator is experiencing a different time period (top of p. 78).

14. Provide an example of alliteration on page 78.

15. Provide a simile from pages 78-79.

16. How do we know why the girl's hands are splotchy? (p. 79).

17. What technique does the author use on pages 79-80 to create suspense?

18. Provide a metaphor from page 80. Also, what technique to create suspense is this?

19. Why did this girl choose to haunt the narrator? (page 81).