“Shadows” by Richard Peck

Directions- Respond to the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What type of narrator is there?
2. Provide a simile on p. 100 (1st page).
3. How do you know that the narrator is a girl? (p. 100)
4. What is the narrator’s tone towards ghosts? (Tone is the narrator’s attitude) (p. 100)
5. What is peculiar about the narrator’s memory? (pgs. 100-101)
6. Provide an example of auditory imagery (sound description) on p. 101.
7. Provide two clues that the narrator sees ghosts from the 1800’s. (p. 101)
8. Where does the story take place? (setting) (p. 101)
9. Explain what happened to the narrator’s mother and father and who the aunts really are. (p. 103)
10. Why wouldn’t the narrator “fret over the death of a parent”? (p. 101)
11. How old was the narrator when a “special spirit” came to her? (p. 104)
12. Specifically from what time period in the 1800’s were the ghosts who normally visited the narrator? (p. 104)
13. Provide two examples of personification on p. 106.
14. What is strange about Seth that goes against the narrator’s knowledge of ghosts? (p. 107)
15. Provide an example of catchy parallelism on p. 108.
16. According to the narrator, why does Seth disappear? (p. 108)
17. How do you now know that Seth is real? Where did he live? (p. 109)
18. What is the plot twist at the end of the story? Why would that happen?