The Fault in Our Stars

Week 3 Questions

1. Locate and EXPLAIN FIVE (5) uses of figurative language in this week’s reading.
2. How does Van Houten respond to seeing Hazel and Gus in Amsterdam?
3. Based on the way the word, *ontologically,* is used in this passage, what can you assume that it means?
4. Describe Peter Van Houten in chapter 12 when we first meet him.
5. What does Hazel like about Peter?
6. In chapter twelve, Peter’s assistant, Lidewij, comments that Peter’s memory is compromised. Van Houten responds, “If only my memory would compromise.” Explain the meaning of this.
7. Still in chapter twelve, Van Houten says, “You wrongly assume that I need to hear your question in order to answer it.” Does this change your opinion of him? Does this change Hazel’s opinion of him? Explain
8. In the middle of chapter 12, Van Houten makes a reference to the Tortoise and the Hare story and calls it a paradox. Why is this a paradox? Explain.
9. As the visit to Peter Van Houten continues, Hazel grows more and more angry because of what? How does Hazel treat Mr. Van Houten? Is she being rude? Why?
10. How does Van Houten tie *An Imperial Affliction* to *The Great Gatsby*?