

Communications 11 Flowers for Algernon - Unit 11 Worksheet

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DIRECTIONS: Answer these questions on a separate sheet of paper as you read the novel. Each question should be numbered, written out in full and answered in complete sentences. Remember, this counts as your Unit Test mark for this unit, so do a thorough job on it and hand it in for marking when you are done.

FLOWERS FOR ALGERNON - Questions to answer as you read the novel. (3 marks each)

1. What does Charlie hope for at the start of his “progris riports?”
2. What does Charlie see the first time he is given the *raw shok test*.
3. Why does Charlie go to Miss Kinnian's class?
4. What is Charlie's IQ before the operation?
5. Why is Charlie chosen for the experiment?
6. Why must Charlie keep the operation a secret?
7. When you do a “Charlie Gordon” what does it mean?
8. What does the special T.V. do?
9. How can you tell that Charlie is getting smarter after the operation?

10. How did Charlie feel about Algernon before the operation? How have his feelings changed after the operation?
11. What is the significance of Charlie's second outing with Joe and Frank?
12. How does Charlie handle knowing Gimpy is stealing from Donner?
13. Why does Charlie get fired?
14. How much has Charlie's I.Q. increased?
15. How was Charlie treated at the conference in Chicago?
16. What problem does Charlie see with the experimental results reported by Nemur and Strauss?
17. What is the Algernon-Gordon Effect?
18. What does Charlie do when he realizes he will lose his intelligence? Why?
19. When Charlie returns to the factory, how do his co-workers react?
20. How does Miss Kinnian react when Charlie returns to night school? Why?
21. Who does Charlie blame for his loss of intelligence? Why?
22. What is Charlie's last advice to Dr. Nemur?

FLOWERS FOR ALGERNON - Questions to answer after reading the whole story. (3 marks)

1. From what point of view is the story told?
2. What does the author tell you about the place where the story happens?
3. What does the setting tell you about the characters in the story?
4. How does the setting contribute to the atmosphere or mood of the story?
5. Who are the main characters of the story?
6. Which character do you identify with the most? Why?
7. Do any of the characters remind you of people you know? If so, explain why.
8. What type of conflict is present in this story?