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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.

**THE WAVE - Questions to answer as you read the novel. (2 marks each)**

1. Where did this experiment take place? During what time period?
2. What was the motive behind Mr. Ross' experiment?
3. How did the class react to the experiment at first?
4. What are the three cornerstones of the movement?
5. What did Mr. Ross' wife think of the experiment?
6. How did the experiment affect Mr. Ross? Laurie?
7. Laurie was troubled by the experiment. Why?
8. Describe the mechanism by which the movement motivated people.
9. David said it was all right to hurt a few people. Why did he believe this?

10. How did Mr. Ross come to realize that the experiment had gone too far and must end?
11. How did The Wave affect the relationship between David and Laurie?
12. Who is the actual leader of The Wave?

**THE WAVE - Questions to answer after reading the whole story. (3 marks each)**

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?
  
9. Were all of the effects of the movement bad? If not, what were some good effects? Some bad?
  
10. How do you defeat a mass-movement like The Wave?
  
11. Do you think Mr. Ross was right or wrong in performing the experiment on his students? Why?
  
12. What comment does the book make about authority and power?
  
13. Do you believe that authority is all good, all bad, or a mixture of both? Why?
  
14. Are there situations where unthinking obedience is a good thing? Why?