

Name _____ Hour _____

"Flowers for Algernon" Study Guide: Progress Reports 1-4

1. Who is the author of the story? _____
2. In what year does the story take place? _____
3. Who is the main character? _____
4. How old is the main character? _____
5. From what point of view is the story being told? _____
6. Who is the narrator? _____
7. What does he carry in his pocket? _____
8. What is the teacher's name? _____
9. How does the main character feel about tests?

10. What type of test does he take? _____
11. Name both of the doctors. _____
12. What is the name of the mouse? _____
13. What is an *amazed*? _____
14. Who always wins the race? _____
15. Why does the narrator believe this mouse is so smart? _____
16. Why does one of the doctors think the narrator would be a good choice for the operation?

17. What is the narrator's I.Q.? _____
18. Which doctor believes the narrator is a good choice? _____
19. Which doctor is hesitant to use the narrator? _____
20. Who recommended the narrator? _____

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"Flowers for Algernon" Study Guide: Progress Reports 5-9

1. Name one thing Charlie has with him for good luck. _____
2. Who tells Charlie not to be superstitious? _____
3. Why does Charlie not eat breakfast on March 10? _____
4. Who tells Charlie how to spell "progress" and "report"? _____
5. What does Charlie believe "smart" people think about? _____
6. Where does Charlie work? _____
7. What do Charlie and Algernon have in common? _____
8. What is the "present" Dr. Strauss gives Charlie? _____
9. What is Charlie supposed to do with the present?

10. Why does Charlie have a headache (April 3)?

11. How does Charlie feel about Joe Carp and Frank Reilly (April 3)?

12. What book does Charlie read? _____
13. Why does Miss Kinnian tell Charlie not to "feel bad if [he] finds out that everybody isn't nice like [he] thinks" (April 15)?

14. Why does Charlie feel ashamed at the end of Progress Report 9?

15. Do you believe the operation has been successful? Give one example to support your answer.

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“Flowers for Algernon” Study Guide Progress Report 11 -12

1. Why does Charlie say people make fun of him? _____

2. What are three things Charlie is now doing that show he is getting smarter? _____

3. How high is Charlie’s IQ supposed to reach? _____

4. Why don’t Joe and Frank want to celebrate with Charlie when he receives his bonus?

5. Why are Dr. Nemur and Dr. Strauss arguing? _____

6. Why did Charlie quit his job? _____

7. Why does Charlie feel shame after he has to leave his job? _____

8. What does Charlie begin to realize about the two doctors? _____

9. Why is Charlie thankful for books and music and things he can think about? What can he no longer do? (May 18) _____

10. What does Charlie recognize in the dishwasher boy? _____

11. What does seeing the dishwasher boy help Charlie realize? What does he catch himself doing? _____

12. At the end of progress report 11 (pg), what does Charlie set his mind on doing?

13. What did Algernon do that first clued Charlie into his problem? _____

14. Why don't Dr. Strauss and Dr. Nemur want Charlie to visit Algernon anymore?

15. What does Charlie work on day and night? _____

16. What did Charlie do with Algernon? _____

17. Describe three things that have happened to Charlie that show his mind's deterioration.

18. How does Charlie fight to try to keep his mind strong? _____

19. What happened when Charlie went out for a walk? _____

20. How does Charlie treat Miss Kinnian and why? _____

21. How did Joe and Frank treat Charlie when he returns to work? Why? _____

22. Why does Charlie decide to move away? _____
