Aphasia Book Club

Flowers for Algernon

Week 6: pages 119-145

Worksheet B

**1.** On pages 123-126, Alice yells at Charlie. She says his intelligence has changed him and she has begun to feel ‘stupid’ in comparison to him. Do you agree with Alice, that Charlie has changed since becoming more intelligent?

No, I don’t agree at all Yes, I totally agree

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**2.** Charlie has a flashback to getting encephalo-reconditioning as a child (pages 134-143). Although realizing this doctor took advantage of his parents, and their money, Charlie doesn’t resent him (page 145). Why did Charlie say he couldn’t resent him?

a. He gave Charlie lollipops after every session

b. He treated Charlie as a human being

c. He always wore a yellow shirt

d. He told Charlie the best jokes

**3.** On page 144, Charlie mentions that he never stopped wanting “to be the smart boy” his mother wanted he to be, in hopes she would love him. Have you ever worked for something just to impress someone else?

No, I haven’t Yes, I have

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**4.** On page 145, Charlie is upset that Nemur doesn’t consider him a real human being with feelings. Do you agree that Nemur hasn’t considered Charlie’s feelings throughout this process?

No, I don’t agree at all Yes, I totally agree

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