Flowers for Algernon

Pages 196-221

Worksheet B

**1.** On page 197, during Charlie’s “anti-intellectual binge”, he finds himself walking in and out of different movies. He eventually realizes, “I knew it wasn’t the movies I wanted, but the *audiences*. I wanted to be with the people around me in the darkness.” Can you relate to this feeling?

Not at all! Absolutely!

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**2.** On page 198, Charlie witnesses customers in a restaurant making fun of a “retarded” dish boy after he dropped some plates. Charlie ultimately stands up for the boy. Do you think Charlie wishes people stood up for him before the operation?

No, it wouldn’t Yes!

have made a difference

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**3.** On page 214, we find out that Algernon bit Fay and Minnie had been found “bleeding from a gash in her chest.” This violent behavior is new for Algernon. Do you think Charlie will experience this type of violence?

No way! Definitely yes!

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**4.** On page 220, Charlie finds out that if the operation fails, he will be sent to the Warren House. Knowing this, Charlie demands that he visits it now while he still has “enough control to be able to do something about it.” Do you think it is a good idea for Charlie to visit?

Not at all! Definitely yes!

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