Aphasia Book Club

Flowers for Algernon

Week 9 (pg. 221-241)

Worksheet B

1. On page 231, Charlie says “there was no talk of rehabilitation, of cure, of someday sending these people out into the world again. No one had spoken of hope” when referencing Warren State Home. How do you think Charlie feels about the Warren State Home?

It’s terrible He loves it

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2. On page 232, Charlie describes the night that Alice met Fay. Afterwards, Alice says that while she likes Fay, she thinks that Fay is bad for Charlie. Do you agree or disagree with Alice?

I disagree with Alice I agree with Alice

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3. On page 239, Charlie says that Algernon “will run a shifting maze, but when he fails and finds himself in a dead-end, he reacts violently.” Do you think Charlie will follow the same path as Algernon? Why or why not?

He will be like Algernon He will be different from Algernon

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4. On page 240, Charlie describes his research by saying “I’m on the edge of it. I sense it. They all think I’m killing myself at this pace, but what they don’t understand is that I'm living at a peak of clarity and beauty I never knew existed.” Do you think that Charlie’s research is going to be helpful to science?

No Yes!

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