

Flowers for Algernon

Anticipation Guide

Agree or Disagree:

- _____ 1. Intelligence makes a person more likeable.
- _____ 2. A real friend is someone who would never make fun of you.
- _____ 3. Mice are smart animals.
- _____ 4. The more you read the smarter you become.
- _____ 5. A person's IQ tells how much knowledge a person has.
- _____ 6. The more intelligence a person has the less worries they have.
- _____ 7. Surgery can fix almost any problem these days.
- _____ 8. People should be paid based on their IQ rather than how well they do their job.
- _____ 9. Animal testing is okay as long as the animal doesn't die.
- _____ 10. If money wasn't an issue I would have an operation to change something I don't like about myself.

Based on the statements above, make a prediction about the plot of "Flowers for Algernon". Write your prediction as a declarative sentence.

Flowers for Algernon Vocabulary

Before Reading: Define each term

After Reading: Explain how each concept relates to the story. Write a complete sentence or statement to explain.

Term/Concept	Definition	Relationship to story
1. Intelligence		
2. I.Q. (Intelligence Quotient)		
3. Raw Shok (Rorschach)		
4. Phonetics		
5. Progress Report		
6. Regression		
7. Friendship		
8. Inference		