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Flowers for Algernon Test One

1. Miss Kinnian regards Charlie as her best student mainly because of his
   1. I.Q. level
   2. Scores on personality tests
   3. Desire to learn
2. The main text structure of this selection is written
   1. In third person
   2. As a problem solving exercise
   3. In chronological sequence
3. Charlie’s relationship with his coworkers is ironic because he thinks they are
   1. Trying to get him fired
   2. Laughing at him
   3. His friends
4. Charlie dislikes Algernon because he believes the mouse is
   1. Making fun of him
   2. Being starved to death
   3. Smarter than he is
5. What does “pulling a Charlie Gordon” mean
   1. Doing something well
   2. Doing something stupid
   3. Doing something heroic
6. Name at least two ways that the reader can tell that Charlie is smarter after the operation. Name more for extra credit.

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1. How do Charlie’s feelings toward Algernon change through the first part of the story? Why do his feelings change? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. What is Charlie’s motivation in the story? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ What is Algernon’s motivation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the major risk of the operation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. When is the first time that Charlie realizes that he is smarter? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Why is Algernon such a smart mouse? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. The operation will increase Charlie’s intelligence. Define intelligence. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Discussion: (Use the back of this sheet of paper) When Charlie figures out that people have been making fun of him he feels ashamed. Do you think he was better off before the operation? Explain and use examples from the text. \*At least one paragraph\*