

April 27

1. Charlie gets a new look at Dr. Strauss and Dr. Nemur. What does this progress report tell you about Charlie's powers of observation?
2. What is an opportunist?
3. What does shrew mean?

April 28

1. List some of the descriptive details used that you visualize, or picture, Miss Kinnian.
2. What does Miss Kinnian hope?
3. What are some of the clues or predictions about Charlie's future?
4. Charlie begins to notice things about other people. Identify the characters in the story that these sentences refer to.

They are frightened of Charlie. (Who?)

They are arguing about Charlie. (Who?)

Charlie is finding her more attractive. (Who?)

April 30

1. Why does Charlie quit his job? (Cause and effect)
2. Do you think that Charlie was better or worse off before he got smart? (Evaluate)

May 15

1. Reread the second paragraph of this entry "I'll try to review..." (). Try to picture this scene. What do you notice about Charlie's vocabulary? (Drawing Conclusions)
2. What does sensation mean?
3. What does tangible mean?
4. What does specialization mean?
5. What does absurd mean?

May 18

1. Reread the last paragraph of the May 18th journal entry. What different feelings is Charlie experiencing? What is he starting to realize? (Infer)

May 15/18

1. After reading Charlie's May 15th and 18th journal entries, what kind of man has Charlie become? (Infer) Choose **three (3)** phrases.

Smarter than his doctors

Rejected by his fellow workers

Aware of his great intelligence

Closer to Miss Kinnian

May 20

1. Reread the first three (3) paragraphs of this entry. How do you think the boy in the diner feels? (Connect)
2. In the May 20 entry, Charlie says he "can see that unknowingly I joined with them in laughing at myself." What do you think he means? (Clarify)
3. After reading this entry, write down the two (2) words that describe the boy in the diner. (Evaluation)

Scared

Angry

Childlike

Defiant

Talkative

Brave

4. Why does Charlie react so strongly when people laugh at the boy in the diner? (Infer)
5. What does vacuous mean?
6. What does naïveté mean?

May 24

1. What is the first sign of Algernon's regression?

May 31

1. What does regression mean?

May 23-June 5

1. How does Algernon change? Write down three (3) answers from below.

Acts violent Stops eating Refuses to run the maze Sleeps very little

2. Write the statement below that is **false**.

Charlie notices he is getting forgetful and emotionally unreliable.

Charlie cannot compare his condition to Algernon's.

Charlie concludes that the greater the increase in someone's intelligence (as a result of surgery), the faster that intelligence will decline.

3. What does impaired mean?
4. What does syndrome mean?
5. What does statistically mean?
6. What does hypothesis mean?
7. What does proportional mean?

June 10 - June 30 Progress Report

1. How does Charlie know that his mental powers are slipping? Choose three.

Becomes absent-minded

Thinks of suicide

Hides from people

Cannot understand what Miss Kinnian is saying

2. What does introspective mean?

After June 30 Progress Report

1. -Do you think Charlie can escape Algernon's fate? Why or why not?

July 7

1. -What does Charlie remember about his childhood? Choose two.

His family was wealthy.

His father drank too much.

His father disappeared.

July 25

1. -Why does Charlie send Mrs. Kinnian away?
2. -Write one question you have about the story?

End of the story

1. -Do you think Charlie is happier at the end of the story than at the beginning? Explain why or why not?