

Flowers for Algernon, p. 133 - 139

Individual work:

Questions to test your understanding:

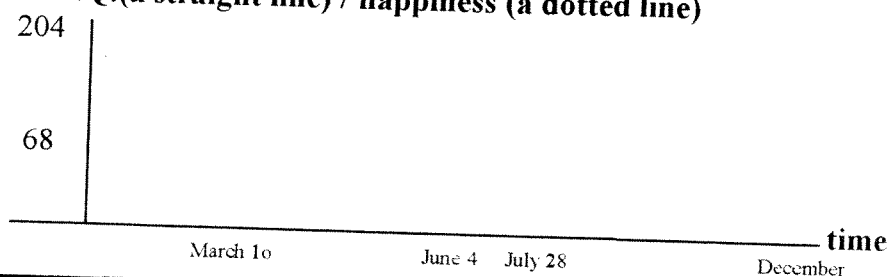
Explain these words with English synonyms

obscure		syndrome		deteriorate	
review		predict		dissection	
infancy		statistically significant		cerebral convulsions	
to regress		application		brain fissures	
be impaired		stimulus		p. 135	
glandular		be subjected		introspective	
progressive		extension		fugues of	
amnesia		hypothesis		amnesia	
deterioration					

- 1 What examples are there in the text that Charlie's intellectual capacity is decreasing ?
- 2 How does Charlie's relationship to these persons develop during his mental burn-out:
 - a) Dr. Strauss?
 - b) his landlady, Mrs. Flynn?
 - c) Miss Kinnian?
 - d) Mr Donnegan, Joe Carp & Frank Reilly?
 - e) himself ?
- 3 How does Charlie's mood develop throughout the last part of the story (p. 133-139)?
- 4 Why does Charlie mention his family background for the first time ?

Group work:

Complete this model: **I.Q.(a straight line) / happiness (a dotted line)**



In the hot chair: Miss Kinnian

For the next time: make a list of the themes of Flowers for Algernon and also make a list of the places in the text where examples of these themes are seen.