

Flowers for Algernon – Study Guide
Progress Report 11

1. What was Charlie beginning to realize about Alice Kinnian?
2. Describe Charlie's evening out with Alice.
3. What does Alice compare the process of learning to? Do you agree?
4. What did Charlie find confusing about his dreams and memories?
5. What did Charlie realize from his nightmare about the bloody knife and the free association he did after the dream?
6. Describe the problem Charlie discovered at the bakery, and what he did about it.
7. Why do you think Gimpy isn't more careful to hide his cheating from Charlie?
8. What did Charlie realize when he talked to Alice about the problem at the bakery?
9. Why is Alice worried about becoming too close to Charlie?
10. What did Charlie discover in his conversations with various professors and specialists?
11. What happened when Alice and Charlie went to the outdoor concert? What do you think Charlie was actually seeing?
12. Why is Charlie fired from the bakery?
13. What is Fanny referring to when she talks about Eve who listened to the snake and ate from the Tree of Knowledge?
14. How does Fanny feel about the change in Charlie?
15. Charlie can't see what is wrong with wanting to become intelligent and understand the world around him. What do you think? Do you agree with Charlie or Fanny?
16. What memory did Charlie experience while he was talking to Alice?