

Flowers for Algernon – Study Guide Progress Reports 9-10

PR 9

1. Describe what happened at the bakery on April Fool's Day.
2. Miss Kinnian's tears and attitude remind Charlie of his mother. What significant memory and understanding does Charlie experience at this point?
3. What is Charlie's reaction to his discovery of why he was probably forbidden to touch the baby (Norma)?
4. How did Charlie know he was getting smarter?
5. What did Charlie discover at the party he went to with Joe and Frank?
6. To whom did Charlie talk about his memories and dreams, and why?
7. What is Charlie's IQ at this point in the story?
8. Describe Charlie's dream about P.S. 13. Why was it significant?
9. What does Charlie now realize about humans and what does he decide about human trust when he considers Hymie Roth in his memory?
10. Describe what happened when Burt administered the Rorschach test to Charlie.

PR 10

11. What memory does Charlie have about the bakery on April 21?
12. What does this memory (on April 21) make him realize about Gimpy?
13. How were Mr. Donner and the other employees at the bakery reacting to Charlie?
14. What happened when Charlie overheard Nemur and Strauss discussing the presentation of their findings?
15. What concerned Charlie about making friends with some of the boys at the Campus Bowl?
16. In Charlie's dream, what differences of attitude do his parents display concerning Charlie's condition and limitations?
17. What do we learn about Charlie's parents in his memory at the end of the chapter?