Progress Reports July 27 to November 21

1. What did Charlie mean when he said he felt like he was reaching a blind alley?
   
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2. What did Strauss believe was Charlie’s attitude towards the people that had been working with him? _____________________________________________________________

3. What did Charlie try to explain to Strauss and Dr. Nemur about what was happening to him?
   
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4. What did Charlie do after Nemur’s party?
   
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5. What was the first sign of decline that Charlie noticed?
   
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6. What did Charlie do to Algernon after he died? What did he find?
   
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7. Who did Charlie want to go see before he became unable to function as he was currently? ___________________________

8. How did Charlie’s mother react when he came to see her?
   
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9. Explain the reunion of Charlie and his sister. How did they feel about each other after all these years?
   
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10. What kept Charlie from committing suicide?
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11. What happened the last time Charlie took the Rorschach test?
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12. Who did Charlie want to spend his last days with? _________________________

13. Charlie began to decline rapidly in his intelligence. What changes took place on
the following dates:
   a. October 14 __________________________________________________
   b. October 18 __________________________________________________
   c. October 19 __________________________________________________
   d. October 21 ______________________________________________

14. As Charlie’s mind began to go, what gave him the most pleasure?
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15. After Alice left, Charlie felt like he was on an escalator going down. What did he
do to try to keep from reaching the bottom too quickly?
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16. Who was Mrs. Mooney? _____________________________________________

17. Charlie felt like everyone close to him felt sorry for him. What did this prompt
him to do? ________________________________________________________

Progress Reports 1-10

1. Who did Charlie go to see on March 4?
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2. Burt gave Charlie a test. Briefly explain the test and how Charlie responded to the
test.
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3. Where did Charlie work? _____________________________________________

4. Who was Algernon? ________________________________________________

5. Explain Charlie and Algernon’s relationship.
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6. Why did Charlie think Algernon was smart?
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7. What was Charlie’s IQ when he began taking the tests? Is this a high or low IQ?
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8. On March 8 Charlie went into the hospital. What was the operation he had supposed to do?
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9. What did Charlie take into the operating room with him for luck?
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   __________________________________________________________________

10. Who were Joe Carp and Frank Reilly?
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    __________________________________________________________________

11. How did Charlie act when Professor Nemur tried to give him the ink blot test for the second time?
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    __________________________________________________________________

12. What were the first symptoms that Charlie was changing after the operation?
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13. What did the guys at the bakery try to teach Charlie?
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14. Charlie began to notice that the people at the bakery were changing. What were their reactions to the way Charlie was changing?
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15. What was Charlie’s home life like when he was younger?
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Charlie changed dramatically during this short time. Explain fully some of the changes you witnessed in this section of the book. Your response should be a full paragraph (At least five full and insightful sentences.)
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**Progress Report 11-13**

1. Where did Charlie and Alice go on their first date?
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2. In the cafeteria, Alice told Charlie, “I just hope to God that you don’t get hurt.” What did she mean by this statement?
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3. Charlie discovered that something was going on behind Mr. Donner’s back at the bakery. What was going on?
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4. What did Charlie mean by the statement, “But now that I know, by my silence I am as guilty as he is.”
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5. Why didn’t Alice want to get involved with Charlie?

6. Alice and Charlie went to a concert in the park. What happened to Charlie when he pulled Alice to his shoulder?

7. Why did Charlie lose his job in the bakery?

8. What did Alice have hanging over her sofa?

9. What did Charlie’s mom promise his sister if she made an “A” on her history test?

10. Charlie went to visit Alice at the school he used to attend. How did Alice react to seeing him?

11. Where did Charlie go with Professor Nemur and Dr. Strauss? For what purpose?

12. Why did Charlie get upset when the attendant asked him to put on his seatbelt?

13. Who was Dr. Guarino?

14. How did Charlie feel about the people he met on his trip?

15. How did Charlie feel about the speakers when they gave their presentations? Was this a change from the way he originally felt about them?

16. Why was Charlie angry about the way Strauss gave his presentation?

17. What did Charlie do at the conference that shocked everyone?
Progress Reports 14-16

1. What was the 2nd page headline of the *Daily Press* on June 15?

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2. How did Charlie react to the pictures of his family in the paper?

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3. What was the profession of Charlie’s new neighbor? ________________

4. What did Faye think of Charlie’s apartment?

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5. Who did Charlie go to visit on June 20th? __________________________

6. What happened to Charlie on the night he got drunk with Faye?

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7. After Charlie witnessed the dishwasher boy at the diner drop the dishes, he made an important decision. What was that decision?

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8. Who did Charlie think had been watching him? ______________________

9. What made Charlie decide to take Algernon back to the lab?

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10. Why did Charlie go to visit the Warren State home?

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11. Why is Thelma surprised to see Charlie with Mr. Winslow?

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12. As the story progresses Algernon begins to change. What was happening to him?

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13. How did Faye and Alice react to each other when they finally met?

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What was the occupation of Faye’s new boyfriend? ________________