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*Flowers for Algernon* by Daniel Keyes

YOU WILL RESPOND TO THESE QUESTIONS ON A SHEET OF LOOSLEAF.

AFTER YOU ARE FINISHED, YOU WILL STAPLE THIS SHEET TO YOUR LOOSLEAF AND TURN IT IN.

*This will be a GRADED assignment. This will be your ONLY opportunity to complete this correctly.*

Below, you will respond to quotes from the excerpt from *Flowers for Algernon*. You must follow the directions for EACH question/response to receive full credit. We have included the page numbers for each quote if you would like to look back into the text to help you answer the questions.

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Charlie listens in on the argument between Dr. Strauss and Dr. Nemur. Dr. Strauss says the following about Charlie:

“Look at how well hes lerned to read and write for his low mentel age its as grate an achievement as you and I lerning Einstein’s Theory of Relativity without help. That shows the intense motivation.”

**ANSWER BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS USING COMPLETE SENTENCES.**

1. CAN motivation alone bring about success in life? Explain USING AN EXAMPLE why you believe this is TRUE or why you believe this is FALSE. (This example can be from real life OR the story.)
2. Are you surprised that Charlie has a job, a home, and attends a class he found himself? WHY OR WHY NOT? EXPLAIN.

**PAGE 186 – Progris ript 5 – Mar 10**

While Charlie prepares for his brain operation, he thinks the following:

“Then Ill be abel to read better and spell the words good and know lots of things and be like other people.

I want to be smart like other people.”

**QUESTION – ANSWER BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS USING COMPLETE SENTENCES.**

1. WHY do people want to blend in and be like others? EXPLAIN.
2. Why do YOU think people do NOT want to stand out and be different from others? EXPLAIN.

**PAGE 189 – Mar 29**

Charlie is thinking about the crazy tv that Dr. Strauss gave to him:

“He says my brains are lerning when I sleep and that will help me when Miss Kinnian starts my lessons in the hospital only I found out it isn’t a hospitil its a labatory.”

**QUESTION – ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION USNG COMPLETE SENTENCES.**

1. Charlie had the surgery in a lab NOT a hospital. What TWO things could this tell you about this brain surgery? EXPLAIN your response. (Think of the doctors and what they are trying to achieve with Charlie.)