“Flowers for Algernon” by Daniel Keyes pgs. 50-62

May 20
1. In the scene in which the boy drops the dishes, Charlie says, “How strange it is that people of honest feelings and sensibility, who would not take advantage of a man without arms or legs or eyes—how such people think nothing of abusing a man born with low intelligence.”

Why might people be less sensitive to mentally challenged people than physically challenged people?

2. Summarize Charlie’s evaluation of his mental condition before the operation.

May 25-29
3. How has Charlie’s point of view changed in the course of the story?

4. Why is “Flowers for Algernon” a good title for this story?