“Flowers for Algernon” by Daniel Keyes
Guiding Questions

Progress Reports 1-8

1. Who is the protagonist and what does he want?

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2. What seems to be keeping Charlie from getting what he wants?

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3. Why is Charlie chosen for the operation?

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4. What are Miss Kinnian’s concerns about the operation?

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5. How does Progress Report 7 reveal some changes in Charlie?

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6. How do you feel about Joe Carp and Frank?

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7. What’s the TV being used for? Is this realistic or completely sci-fi?

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