

Eng 10 - Reading Check - 9/15/11

1. Define neurosurgeon
  - Physician who operates on the brain and other parts of the nervous system
2. Define opportunist
  - One who adapts his/her actions to circumstances to gain an advantage
3. Define justify
  - Show to be right
4. Define tangible
  - What can be seen or held, concrete
5. Define specter
  - Object of dread or fear
6. Define specialization
  - Concentration on only one part of the subject
7. What did Charlie now see in the Rorschach test?
  - Bats tugging at something, Two men fencing, all sorts of things
8. How does everyone at the plant react to the changes in Charlie?
  - With fear, a petition, and eventually forcing him out
9. What did Charlie mean when he said, "Was Dr. Strauss really trying to ride on his coattails?"
  - He wondered if Strauss was an opportunist trying to benefit from Nemur's work
10. Kinnian compares herself to Charlie and tells him he is now smarter than her. She then says she hopes she didn't make a mistake. Explain.
  - She hopes it wasn't a mistake for her to have advised him to be part of the experiment
11. Who is the only person who doesn't sign the petition?
  - Fanny Girden
12. Why doesn't she sign it?
  - She is morally opposed to it although she fears Charlie and actually suggests what he is experiencing is evil
13. After being forced to quit at the factory, Charlie says, "I'm more alone than ever before..." This is an example of one element of literature. Which and why?
  - Irony because he hoped his increased intelligence would help him.