

Brave New World Quiz 1: Chapters 1-3

Name: _____

1) At the beginning of the novel, the Director is touring the factory to...

- A. Assess and grade all the workers.
- B. Teach a group of students.
- C. Pick out specimens for an experiment.
- D. Decide if the factory should close.

2) Which choice is NOT a goal of the Hatchery and Conditioning Centre?

- A. Making large batches of identical twins
- B. Encouraging sexual play
- C. Giving babies electrical shocks
- D. Producing perfectly equal citizens

3) The Director and Mr. Foster talk about their shared desire to...

- A. Speed up the factory process.
- B. Make everyone exactly equal.
- C. Trade jobs.
- D. Have sex with Bethany.

4) Why are the children conditioned to like nature?

- A. Spending time in nature is free.
- B. They will be outside a lot in the army.
- C. The government needs more people to sleep outside.
- D. Trick question! They are conditioned to dislike nature.

5) How do they teach the children morality?

- A. A pain implant punishes them.
- B. Government approved movies present proper role models.
- C. The children are brainwashed while they sleep.
- D. Trick question! Morality is no longer a concern.

6) Which historical figure do the people of the society worship?

- A. Zaphod Beeblebrox
- B. Mazer Rackham
- C. Benito Mussolini
- D. Henry Ford

7) The Controller gives a lecture explaining the horrors of...

- A. Family life.
- B. Working in the baby factory.
- C. Being smarter than everyone else.
- D. Knowing what will happen before it happens.

8) Fanny gives Lenina a hard time for...

- A. Dating too many guys.
- B. Dating the same guy for too long.
- C. Working too hard at the factory.
- D. Not working hard enough.

9) Which character rejects some of the norms (expectations) of the society?

- A. Bernard Marx
- B. Mr. Foster
- C. Fanny
- D. Mustapha Mond, the Controller

10) What are the lowest members of the society called?

- A. 4-Fs
- B. Untouchables
- C. Epsilons
- D. Trick question! All are equal.

1) When Bernard looks upset, Benito suggests that he...

- A. Spend time in Adelpha (a forest).
- B. Take soma (a drug).
- C. Volunteer for klen-sing (torture).
- D. Go to a Solidarity Service.

2) Bernard is insecure about...

- A. Being small.
- B. His facial features.
- C. A speech impediment.
- D. His level of intelligence.

3) What is the nature of Helmholtz Watson's problem?

- A. He is unintelligent for a Gamma.
- B. He is rejected by the only woman that he desires.
- C. He wants to do more with his life.
- D. He struggles to succeed at his job.

4) In what way are Bernard Marx and Helmholtz Watson alike?

- A. They are both seen as unattractive.
- B. They feel like they do not fit in.
- C. They have the same occupation at the baby factory.
- D. They are both Gammas.

5) What distraction troubles Bernard during the Solidarity Service?

- A. A woman's eyebrows
- B. A man's sweaty ears
- C. A song that gives him flashbacks
- D. The clicking of a wobbly table leg

6) What is Bernard's field of expertise?

- A. Mechanical engineering
- B. Psychology
- C. Music (composition)
- D. Historical research

7) The Director is embarrassed when Bernard witnesses him...

- A. Messing up an important task.
- B. Getting emotional.
- C. Being romantic with a Delta.
- D. Stealing from the company.

8) How does Bernard feel after correcting and scolding his boss?

- A. Scared
- B. Powerful
- C. Guilty
- D. Trick question! The Director scolds Bernard.

9) Why does Lenina decide to go on vacation with Bernard?

- A. She shares his views and wants to escape with him.
- B. She really wants to go on the trip.
- C. She does not know that he is different.
- D. She thinks that she can "save him from himself."

10) Why are people sent to live on the Savage Reservation?

- A. It is a test.
- B. They have been born illegally.
- C. They have violated the societal rules.
- D. Trick question! They are born there.

Brave New World Quiz 3: Chapters 7-10

Name: _____

1) How does Lenina react to life on the reservation?

- A. She hates it and never wants to go back.
- B. She likes it at first and later hates it.
- C. She hates it but then learns to appreciate it.
- D. She wants to stay for good.

2) John is angry with the people of the reservation when he is not chosen to...

- A. Become a master builder.
- B. Give a blood sacrifice.
- C. Join the Council of Jaguars (warriors).
- D. Become a father.

3) Who is John's biological father?

- A. Bernard Marx
- B. The Director
- C. Adolphus Xincotencatl
- D. Trick question! He was genetically engineered.

4) How did John come to live on the reservation?

- A. He was left there as part of an experiment.
- B. He escaped "civilization" to live there.
- C. He was born there.
- D. A helicopter crash strands him there.

5) Why is Linda a social outcast within the reservation?

- A. She refuses to learn the language.
- B. She refuses to do any work.
- C. She sleeps with many men of the community.
- D. Trick question! She is fully accepted.

6) If Linda had her choice, she would...

- A. Stay on the reservation.
- B. Return to "civilization."
- C. Go into the wild and live alone.
- D. End her life.

7) Which is NOT an event from the flashback of John's memories?

- A. His mother abusing alcohol
- B. Being left on the reservation
- C. Being excluded from traditions
- D. Learning to make pottery

8) How do Linda and John come to leave the reservation?

- A. Bernard smuggles them out illegally.
- B. They escape by stealing documents.
- C. The leader of the "savages" demands that they leave.
- D. Bernard gets permission to take them back.

9) What is one of John's unusual habits?

- A. He offers his food to the spirits.
- B. He speaks in quotes from Shakespeare.
- C. He takes his clothes off and gives them to people.
- D. He does extraordinary exercises when he is bored.

10) The Director's plan to fire Bernard fails when...

- A. He realizes that Bernard cannot be replaced.
- B. Bernard gets promoted to Regent.
- C. Bernard humiliates the Director in public.
- D. Bernard cheats and wins the bet.

Brave New World Quiz 4: Chapters 11-14

Name: _____

1) How do the people of London react to John and Linda?

- A. Only Linda is popular.
- B. Only John is popular.
- C. Linda and John are both popular.
- D. Linda and John are both unpopular.

2) What is the most attractive aspect of “civilization” for Linda?

- A. Soma (drugs)
- B. Promiscuity (sex with many people)
- C. A sense of belonging and unity
- D. Aromatherapy

3) Which choice reflects a change caused by John’s arrival?

- A. People are starting to question the government.
- B. People are turning away from soma.
- C. Bernard becomes popular.
- D. Bonaparte and others decide that they will become “savage.”

4) John loves the feelies because...

- A. They are more intense than real life.
- B. They put women in a romantic mood.
- C. They help him understand his new life in “civilization.”
- D. Trick question! He does not like them.

5) A fancy party is ruined when...

- A. Linda goes berserk (out of control) and abuses the guests.
- B. John refuses to show up.
- C. Mustapha Mond orders the guests to leave.
- D. Helmholtz’s comments make everyone depressed.

6) Helmholtz gets into trouble when he...

- A. Teaches his students an immoral lesson.
- B. Starts skipping work.
- C. Refuses to sleep with one of his superiors.
- D. Places an unusual advertisement in the newspaper.

7) John and Helmholtz spend time together discussing...

- A. The best way to overthrow the government.
- B. How they can help Bernard.
- C. Religion, God, and fate.
- D. The works of William Shakespeare.

8) How does Helmholtz respond when Bernard wants to be friends again?

- A. He tells him to get lost.
- B. He welcomes him back.
- C. He agrees on the condition that John is excluded.
- D. Trick question! Bernard does not want to be friends again.

9) John threatens to kill Lenina when she...

- A. Tries to befriend his mother.
- B. Is cruel to his mother.
- C. Tries to sleep with him.
- D. Sleeps with another man.

10) Which statement regarding Linda’s death is NOT true?

- A. The authorities allow John to see her.
- B. She is surrounded by children.
- C. She dies of drug abuse.
- D. She records her final words.

Brave New World Quiz 5: Chapters 15-18

Name: _____

- 1) John Savage starts a riot when...
 - A. They try to incinerate (burn up) his mother's body.
 - B. A group of workers line up to receive soma.
 - C. He attends a Solidarity Service.
 - D. He assaults Mustapha Mond.

- 2) How do Bernard and Helmholtz respond when John is attacked by the crowd?
 - A. They both fight with John.
 - B. Only Helmholtz fights with John.
 - C. Only Bernard fights with John.
 - D. Neither of them tries to help him.

- 3) How do the authorities handle the riot?
 - A. They use drugs to calm everyone down.
 - B. They decide to let the disturbance "run its course."
 - C. They start beating and killing people.
 - D. Trick question! They cannot decide how to deal with it.

- 4) Mustapha Mond tortures Bernard, Helmholtz, and John by using...
 - A. Dripping water.
 - B. Electricity.
 - C. Injections.
 - D. Trick question! He does not torture them.

- 5) To whom does Mustapha Mond explain the development of the society?
 - A. Helmholtz
 - B. Bernard
 - C. John Savage
 - D. Controller Columbo

- 6) Mustapha Mond gives Helmholtz Watson a choice between...
 - A. Life in civilization or on the reservation.
 - B. Electrocution or drowning.
 - C. A cold island or a warm island.
 - D. Torturing or being tortured.

- 7) John stays in England because...
 - A. He chooses to stay.
 - B. Mustapha Mond wants to continue the experiment.
 - C. The leader of reservation refuses him.
 - D. Trick question! He does not stay in England.

- 8) John Savage becomes famous all over again when...
 - A. The World State encourages people to learn from him.
 - B. He kills Mustapha Mond.
 - C. He delivers a powerful speech about God and truth.
 - D. He is the subject of a feely movie.

- 9) What do the visitors to the lighthouse want of John Savage?
 - A. They want to be his disciples and follow his ways.
 - B. They want to watch him whip himself.
 - C. They want to have sex with him.
 - D. They want him to return to the reservation.

- 10) How does John Savage die?
 - A. He hangs himself.
 - B. He dies of old age.
 - C. A crowd beats him to death.
 - D. Mustapha Mond has him electrocuted.