Ms. MacLeod

English 9 Name:

Conformity in Flowers for Algernon

Charlie feels pressure to conform to the “norms” of intelligence in society. He feels pressure to fit in and be “smart” like everybody else.

We all have strengths and weaknesses. What are yours? Write down ten strengths and five weaknesses. After you complete your lists, write a paragraph about whether you think Charlie’s pressure to conform is a good thing or a bad thing.

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| Strengths | Weaknesses |
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What do you think about the pressure Charlie feels to conform to society?

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