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Brave New World: Chapter 4

I. Vocabulary: Be able to define the following words and understand them when they appear in the novel or class discussions. Also, be prepared to be quizzed on these words.

melancholy: extreme sadness

stupor: a state of near unconsciousness where a person isn't speaking or thinking clearly

manifest: evident, obvious; to make clear [man (hand) + fest (struck)]

furtive: secretive; sly

lest: for fear that

hullabaloo: disturbance; commotion; uproar

II. Questions: answer the following questions while you read to check your comprehension.

1. Whom does Lenina meet on the elevator?
2. What does Lenina say she wanted to talk to Bernard Marx about?
3. How does Bernard act strange?
4. Lenina probably feels good about talking to Bernard in public because it does what?
5. Where does Lenina tell Bernard she is going?
6. Why does the elevator take the people to the roof and not the ground level?
7. What kind of gum did Benito start to chew?
8. Where did Lenina and Henry go?
9. Why is Bernard so annoyed with Lenina?
10. What tone does Bernard speak in when addressing the Delta-minus attendants?
11. According to the narrator, how does Bernard feel about his superiority?

12. Why does Bernard try to avoid his equals?
13. What is Helmholtz Watson's job?
14. What does Bernard and Helmholtz Watson share?
15. What game is Helmholtz Watson a champion of?
16. What is the rumor about Helmholtz Watson's love life?
17. What has Helmholtz Watson recently realized?
18. What invitation does Helmholtz Watson decline?
19. Why does Helmholtz Watson fling open the door?
20. Why does Helmholtz Watson feel sorry for Bernard?