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Brave New World: Chapter 12

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.

unsavory: distasteful; socially offensive

dignitary: someone who has an important official position

latent: present but **hidden**

guffaw: laugh

mollify: pacify; to soften

wince: pained expression

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

1. What will John not do?
2. Why were the men furious with Bernard?
3. What did Lenina plan on saying to John?
4. What reason does Lenina think that John doesn't want to attend the party?
5. What rumor do people start talking about when they learn that John isn't going to attend the party?
6. What does Henry Foster remind people of?
7. What advice does the Arch-Community-Songster give to Bernard?
8. Once Bernard's guests leave, what does resort to doing?

9. What was John doing upstairs instead of coming out to the party?
10. What does Mustapha Mond decide after he reads the paper “New Theory of Biology”?
11. What does Mustapha Mond think would be fun?
12. John tells Bernard that he would rather be unhappy than what?
13. What kind of trouble has Helmholtz created for himself?
14. Helmholtz says he wanted to create propaganda. What did want to help people do?
15. Why does Bernard feel a sharp pang of jealousy?
16. What does Bernard do because he feels ashamed for his jealousy?
17. What does John, the Savage, do in response to Helmholtz poetry?
18. What does Bernard say to interrupt John?
19. When John reads *Romeo and Juliet*, what does he imagine?
20. What causes Helmholtz to laugh?