

Brave New World: Chapter 13

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.

adage: well-known saying

inexplicable: impossible to explain

impudent: disrespectful; shameless

strumpet: prostitute

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

1. What does Henry Foster ask Lenina if she wants to do?
2. What is the last thing Lenina says to Henry Foster?
3. What should we infer Lenina is thinking about to make her so distracted and down?
4. Why does an Alpha-Minus administrator die of trypanosomiasis 22 years in the future?
5. What recommendation does Fanny give to Lenina?
6. Who had John, the Savage, been wanting to talk to?
7. Who is at the door?
8. Why does Lenina get slightly irritated at John?
9. Why does John bring up vacuum cleaners, lions, and knots?
10. What does Lenina do that causes John to flinch in horror?
11. What was the line of poetry that Lenina said to John?
12. What does John call Lenina?
13. When Lenina looks in the mirror, what does she see?
14. What does John learn from his phone conversation?