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### ***Brave New World: Chapter 14***

**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.

**moribund:** near death; in a dying state

**senile:** forgetting things and behaving in an odd way because they are old

**sexagenarian:** some in their 60s.

**truculent:** aggressive; belligerent

**obstinate:** stubborn

**ordure:** excrement; dung; human or animal waste

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

1. Where were the aerial hearses on their way to?
2. Why does the nurse turn away and blush?
3. What was Linda watching?
4. While John is visiting Linda, who came pouring into the room?
5. Why did the boy scream out?
6. What does the nurse say is the reason all the boys are there?
7. What song does John think about?
8. What happens that makes John feel like he got a pail full of ordure, or crap, flung in his face?
9. What game are the little boys playing with the nurse?
10. After Linda dies, how was John acting that made the nurse say he was behaving badly?
11. What does the nurse offer the boys?
12. What did John do to the boy on his way out?