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Brave New World: Chapter 15 & 16

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.

deprecate: to express disapproval

impunity: without punishment

chary: cautious and careful

paroxysm: sudden outburst

approbation: approval

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

Chapter 15:

1. What does John compare all the twins to?
2. What do the Deltas receive at the end of their work day?
3. What does John try to accomplish at the hospital?
4. When John is about to be attached, what does Bernard have a hard time deciding?
5. How did the police calm the crowd?
6. What did the police do to Bernard and why did they do this?
7. What did the Synthetic Music Box do?

Chapter 16:

8. Why did Bernard choose the most uncomfortable chair?

9. Who visits the three in jail?
10. What question does Mustapha Mond ask John?
11. How does John answer the question?
12. Why does John say, "I thought nobody knew about that book here"?
13. What does Mustapha Mond say he is able to do that Bernard is not allowed to do?
14. What two reasons does Mustapha Mond give for why they aren't allowed to read Shakespeare?
15. What does Mustapha Mond say is required to make tragedies?
16. What reason does Mustapha Mond give for not making everyone an Alpha?
17. Explain the Cyprus experiment. They put 22 thousand Alphas on an island.
18. What is the optimum population modeled on?
19. Mustapha Mond says it is completely possible to lower the working hours. Why don't they?
20. What is Bernard's reaction to Mustapha Mond hinting at sending Bernard to Iceland?
21. Why does Mustapha say that going to Iceland can be seen as a reward?
22. What type of island does Helmholtz choose and why does he choose it?