

# “Awakenings”

## Bell Question

Write a good solid PARAGRAPH (or MORE) in your *LINED NOTEBOOK*!

**Monday 12/15: Choose ONE of the following themes from *Flowers for Algernon*:**

- Treat others how you would like to be treated
- Accept people for who they are
- Be happy with what you have

**EXPLAIN the meaning of this theme and SHOW how it fits with this story.**

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**Tuesday 12/16:**

**Describe Dr. Sayer’s “WILL” theory in regards to Lucy’s reactions.**



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### **Wednesday 12/17:**

His gaze from staring through the bars has grown so weary that it can take in nothing more.

For him, it is as though there were a thousand bars. And behind the thousand bars, no world.

As he paces in cramped circles, over and over, his powerful strides are like a ritual dance around a center where a great will stands paralyzed.

At times, the curtains of the eye lift without a sound and a shape enters, slips through the tightened silence of the shoulders, reaches the heart, and dies.

**Explain the MEANING behind this poem. WHY does Leonard send this message to Dr. Sayer? Explain.**



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**Thursday 12/18: How would you want to be treated if you were in Leonard’s position? Explain.**

**Would you want someone to decide on your behalf to conduct experiments on you? Explain.**

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**Friday 12/19:**

"The human spirit is more powerful than any drug, and that is what needs to be nourished with work, play, friendship and family. These are the things that matter."  
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**EXPLAIN** this quote and  
**SHOW** how it fits with  
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