

## Inferences

Make a prediction based on the text—

- Predict outcomes
  - *I predict that Charlie and Mrs. Kinnian will date*
- Predict actions
  - *I predict Charlie will get back at those who hurt him*
- Predict events
  - *I predict Charlie will become smart*

Use the context to figure out what a word means

- *I infer that IQ Test is a type of test that measures intelligence*

Interpret the meaning of sentences that have figure of speech, an idiom, or a metaphor

- *When Charlie says he feels like his chest is empty, I think he means that he feels lonely*

Visualize—create a movie in your mind

- *When Charlie is taking the Rorschach tests, I picture him looking confused and frustrated*

What motivated a character to do something

- *I think Charlie did the surgery in order to please Ms. Kinnian*

What caused a plot event to happen

- *Dr. Nemur and Strauss fight because they both want fame*

Infer why an author wrote something

- *I think Keyes wrote "how strange people will take advantage of someone who is dumb, but not someone with a physical disability", because he really feels angry that happens*

Interpret the text

- *"Algernon bit me" means that Algernon is going downhill*

Identify the theme based on what you read

- *The theme of the story seems to be, "What price intelligence"?*

Find the answer to a question

- *I asked "Who is Dr. Strauss?" My answer is, "The man who designed the experiment."*

Draw a conclusion

- *It seems to me that Charlie is glad he had the surgery*