Text Dependent Questions for “Flowers for Algernon”

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| **Text-dependent Questions** | **Evidence-based Answers** |
| Describe the way in which the story is written. How does this story differ from others stories we read this year? |  |
| From whose point of view is the story being told? |  |
| Make an inference about the way the doctors regard Charlie. |  |
| Identify the bad luck omen in the story. What does this foreshadow? |  |
| Make an inference about why you believe Charlie wants so badly to be smart? |  |
| Identify the parallel episode on page 38. |  |
| Identify and explain the subplot on page 39. |  |
| Using details from the text, explain how Charlie’s reports show he is getting more intelligent. |  |
| What is the origin of the words consciousness and subconscious? |  |
| Identify the parallel episode on page 43 and explain how Charlie’s feelings about the drinking episode differ from the earlier one. |  |