Text Dependent Questions for “Flowers for Algernon”

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| **Text-dependent Questions** | **Evidence-based Answers** |
| The experiment was to help bring Charlie closer to people, but an expected complication has prohibited this from happening. Identify the complication and explain how it affected Charlie.  |  |
| In Progress Report 12, we learn that Algernon is changing, he is becoming less cooperative, his motivation has decreased, and he has stopped eating. Why is this the case? What could this foreshadow for Charlie and his future?  |  |
| Explain the following excerpt: “Artificially increased intelligence deteriorate at a rate of time directly proportional to the quantity of the increase.”  |  |
| Beginning with Charlie’s entry on July 7th, identify the signs that allow you to infer that Charlie’s intelligence is slowly declining.  |  |
| What is ironic about how Joe Carp and Frank Reilly act as Charlie’s protectors toward the end of the story?  |   |