“Flowers for Algernon”

Vocabulary

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| **Vocabulary Word** | **Sentence** | **Definition** | **Part of Speech** | **Sentence of my own** |
| **inferior** | “Charlie felt inferior to that of Drs. Nemur and Strauss.” |  |  |  |
| **contrary** | “Contrary to the belief of many, Charlie is a good friend.” |  |  |  |
| **regression** | “After his regression the mouse no longer could find his way through the maze.”  |  |  |  |
| **deterioration** | “Because of his mental deterioration, Charlie could no longer read German.” |  |  |  |
| **Apathetic** | “Joe Carp was apathetic about being friends with Charlie.”  |  |  |  |
| **Refute** | “Charlie used his research to refute the work of Drs. Nemur and Strauss.” |  |  |  |
| **Invariably** | “Charlie’s co-workers invariably laughed at his mistakes.” |  |  |  |
| **Obscure** | “Charlie wanted to obscure the fact that he was losing his intelligence.” |  |  |  |
| **introspective** | “Charlie kept an introspective journal of his thoughts and feelings.” |  |  |  |
| **Hypothesis**  | “The doctor’s hypothesis was that they could improve intelligence through surgery.” |  |  |  |