**Flowers for Algernon**

**Anticipation Guide**

**Instructions:** Read each statement carefully. Consider whether you agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or disagree with each statement. After reading *Flowers for* *Algernon* we will revisit this guide and see if your opinions about these statements has been influenced by learning about Charlie’s experience.

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| **Statement** | **Agree** | **Somewhat Agree** | **Somewhat disagree** | **Disagree** |
| Being mean to people is ok if they  don’t know or understand |  |  |  |  |
| People are born the way they are  meant to be - we shouldn’t play  God and change that |  |  |  |  |
| Technology should not be used to  improve people physically or  mentally |  |  |  |  |
| A negative experience is  worthwhile if you learn something  from it |  |  |  |  |
| Family members should never  desert each other |  |  |  |  |
| The smarter a person is, the  happier he or she is |  |  |  |  |
| The abilities to reason and  remember are what make people  human |  |  |  |  |
| Emotion is more important than  intellect |  |  |  |  |