**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 theydon’t know or understand |  |  |  |  |
| People are born the way they aremeant to be - we shouldn’t playGod and change that |  |  |  |  |
| Technology should not be used toimprove people physically ormentally |  |  |  |  |
| A negative experience isworthwhile if you learn somethingfrom it |  |  |  |  |
| Family members should neverdesert each other |  |  |  |  |
| The smarter a person is, thehappier he or she is |  |  |  |  |
| The abilities to reason andremember are what make peoplehuman |  |  |  |  |
| Emotion is more important thanintellect |  |  |  |  |