

Chapter 12

1. Why does John decide not to come to Bernard's party? What does this mean for Bernard?

- He decides not to go because:
 - Tired of being used
- This means people
 - Start talking about Bernard
 - Loses his credibility
 - Liar liar pants on fire

2. How does Lenina feel at the party? Why does she feel this way?

- She feels that John hates her
- She thinks John is not coming because he does not like her
- She is confused
- She is afraid John does not like her

3. How does John feel? Why is he reading Romeo and Juliet?

- John thinks of Lenina as Juliet
 - Comfort to him

4. What does it mean that Lenina likes looking at the moon now?

- She is having feelings
- Thinking about things:
 - Being with John
 - Feelings
 - Emotions

5. What role does Mustapha Mond play as a censor? Why does he do it? What does he censor? What does he really want?

- Role:
 - He sensors peoples learning
 - He does this because he wants to keep stability
 - He sensors peoples learning ability
 - He really wants to publish things, but he wants to keep people ignorant and simple in their beliefs.

6. How does Bernard's position change? How do John and Helmholtz respond to Bernard now?

- He is hated now because John would not come out
- People are talking about him again.
 - Alcohol
- They are friends with him again because he apologized
- Sympathetic

7. Why is Helmholtz in trouble with the authorities? What has he done that is dangerous, and why is it dangerous? Why did he do it? What does he want?

- He wrote a poem and read it to his class
 - Lonely solitude
- Because it will de-condition the students
- Wanted to see what will happen
- Wants to be understood

8. What does Helmholtz think of Shakespeare? Romeo and Juliet?

- He likes Shakespeare
 - He likes his ability to get his point across
 - Write propaganda

- He thinks Romeo and Juliet is funny because the way they act
 - Emotions
 - Feelings
 - love

9. What does Helmholtz think is necessary for good writing?

- He thinks:
 - Violence
 - Modern Warfare