

Brave New World

CHAPTER 5: "The Social Sea"

1. Are the sentences below true (T) or false (F)?

- a In the society of Brave New World, people are buried after their death.
- b The crematorium chimneys have platforms around them so that people can inspect the chimneys.
- c Lenina has less respect for the lower levels of society than Henry does.
- d Bernard finds Morgana Rothschild attractive because of her eyebrows.
- e In the Unity Service, twelve Alpha people meet and discuss politics.
- f Bernard feels even more lonely after the Unity Service.

2. Read the sentences below and fill in the gaps

- a "All men are physically and chemically " - Henry said.
- b Every second Thursday Bernard attended a
- c The service ended in an; where they danced and sang and finally had sex together.
- d Bernard sat next to during the service.
- e Bernard found her unattractive because of her
- f The service was begun by placing holy tablets in the centre of the dinner table.
- g The loving cup of was passed from hand to hand.
- h a chant that is repeated as part of a solidarity circle after the drinking of soma, but before group sex.

CHAPTER 6: "Passion"

3. Answer these questions using the names / characters stated below. Type the abbreviation next to each sentence.

THE DIRECTOR OF THE RESERVATION (DR)- FANNY (F) - BERNARD (B)
THE PILOT WHO FLIES BERNARD AND LENINA TO THE RESERVATION (P)
THE DIRECTOR (D) - HENRY FOSTER (H)

- a Who describes Bernard as harmless?
- b Who is determined to do things in private?
- c Who wants to be free to be happy in his own way?
- d Who thinks that Lenina resembles meat?
- e Who thinks that someone made a mistake when Bernard was in his bottle?
- f Who lost a girlfriend when he went to the New Mexican Reservation almost twenty-five years ago?
- g Who threatens to send Bernard to Iceland unless he behaves more normally?
- h Who describes the savages as having shameful habits and customs?
- i Who thinks the savages are amusing?

