

Chapters 7-9

Brave New World

Directions

Pre-Reading

1. Preview (read through) the study questions for *Brave New World* Chapters 7-9.
2. Complete the Vocabulary Worksheet for *Brave New World* Chapters 7-9.

Reading

1. Read *Brave New World* Chapters 7-9.
2. Keep your study questions in mind as you read.

Post-Reading

1. Answer all of the study guide questions for Chapters 7-9.
2. Complete the Reader Response Assignment for Chapters 7-9.

Vocabulary Chapters 7-9 Part I

Below are the sentences in which the vocabulary words appear in the text. Read the sentence. Use any clues you can find in the sentence combined with your prior knowledge, and write what you think the bold words mean in the space provided.

1. Her feeling was evidently **reciprocated**.
2. Their path led them to the foot of the **precipice**.
3. She felt in her pocket for her soma--only to discover that, by some **unprecedented** oversight, she had left the bottle down at the rest-house.
4. "Oh, stop them, stop them!" she implored. But the whip fell and fell **inexorably**.
5. It's almost **inconceivable**. I shall never understand, unless you explain.
6. A man can smile and smile and be a villain. Remorseless, treacherous, **lecherous**, kindless villain.
7. **Patronizingly**, Bernard smiled.
8. It suddenly occurred to Bernard that her very revoltingness might prove an enormous **asset**.

Vocabulary Chapters 7-9 Part II

Match the vocabulary words to their dictionary definitions.

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| ___ 1. reciprocated | A. unbelievable |
| ___ 2. precipice | B. indulging in excessive sexual activity |
| ___ 3. unprecedented | C. in a condescending manner |
| ___ 4. inexorably | D. relentlessly |
| ___ 5. inconceivable | E. returned; mutually shared |
| ___ 6. lecherous | F. cliff |
| ___ 7. patronizingly | G. thing of value |
| ___ 8. asset | H. having never happened before |

Study Questions Chapters 7-9

1. How are Linda and John different from the other savages?
2. Why is Lenina disgusted by Linda?
3. Why do the women whip Linda?
4. What things does Mitsima teach John?
5. What book does Pope bring for John?
6. Why do Bernard and John both feel alone?
7. To whom does John liken Lenina?

Reader Response Entry Chapters 7-9

In the space below, write a substantial response to the chapters of the book you have just read. It could be your thoughts on one of the following: an idea presented, an event, a character's actions or attitude, a topic related in some way to something presented in this section of the novel, a response to a particular passage that stood out to you as you read, or you could write a creative response like a poem or song lyrics as long as it is relevant in some way to what you have just read.