

Brave New World

Summer Reading Assignment: AP Lit 2023

- Read *Brave New World* annotating as you go. Your annotations (on post-it, paper notes, or in the book) will be given a grade when you return to school
- Complete the seminar sheet, attached by August 11

Socratic Seminar Sheet

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Character	Significance	Outcome	Adjectives
Bernard			
Lenina			
John			
Mustapha Mond			
Helmholtz			

Answer the following questions/examine the following connections.

1. Compare sensual/entertaining to intellectual/educational. What is Huxley saying about human nature? Consider the outcomes of the different characters.
2. Consider the role of the government and the role of industry. What conclusions can be drawn about how society is ordered?
3. Pope Benedict argued that culture is a product of our loves—of those things that draw desire both personal and communally. Culture manifests the hearts and ideas of the people. Is the culture of London, AF (after Ford) a culture? If so, what does it manifest?
4. Does Huxley think suffering is necessary to being fully human? Explain. Do you agree? Explain.

