

Brave New World: Chapter 18

I. Vocabulary: Be able to define the following words and understand them when they appear in the novel or class discussions. Also, be prepared to be quizzed on these words.

hermitage: any place where a person may live in seclusion; retreat

compunction: feeling of remorse

coquettish: flirtatious

turpitude: dishonest or immoral behavior

II. Questions: answer the following questions while you read to check your comprehension.

1. What does the Savage say in response to Helmholtz question about eating something disagreeable?
2. How does the Savage say he purified himself?
3. What did the Savage ask the Controller?
4. What reason did the Controller give for not letting the Savage go?
5. What place did the Savage choose to make his hermitage?
6. What did the Savage buy before leaving London?
7. What did the Savage hope his garden would do?
8. What did the three Delta-Minus workers observe the Savage doing outside the lighthouse?
9. What does the Savage do to the reporter?
10. Who does the Savage keep thinking about?
11. What is Darwin Bonaparte doing?

12. What encouraged the scores of people to visit the Savage?
13. Instead of throwing peanuts, what the visitors throw the Savage?
14. What did the crowd most want to see?
15. Which visitor gets the Savage really angry?
16. When the Savage awoke, what did he realize had happened?
17. When the people return, what do they find?