**Q1 Dialectical Journal Topics**

***(ALWAYS compare your work to the rubric expectations)***

1. **Using knowledge gained from “What’s in an Inkblot?”, explain the debate surrounding projective tests.**
2. **Explain the connection between “What’s in an Inkblot?” and “Flowers for Algernon.”**
3. **Were the projective tests a good way to determine Charlie’s suitability for this research experiment? (2 quotes- one from “FFA”, one from “…Inkblot?”)**
4. **Identify and explain one example of irony in either progress report 8 or 9**
5. **Is Charlie better off for having the surgery?**
6. **Consider the biblical allusion referenced in progress reports #11 & 12. Explain an emerging theme related to the allusion (hint- What is the message, or moral? How is the author developing this message? How do you feel about the message- do you agree? disagree? Why?)**

***(journals can be on same page, skip a line between entries)***

**QUOTE evidence** that prompts your thinking and include proper MLA citation.

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Choose ONE BEST piece of text evidence- it should not be too short or **too long.**

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**Record** **your response to the passage-**

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4-6 well-written sentences that **address the prompt and include a personal reaction** to the topic; the response demonstrates both critical thinking and attention to writing mechanics.

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