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### **“Harrison Bergeron” Questions**

1. Where and when does this story take place?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What would change about the story if it were set in a different country or a different time? Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Do you think everyone is truly equal in the story? Why or why not? Use evidence to support your answer.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Identify two key character traits for each character below:
  - Harrison:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - Hazel:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - George:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - Ballerina:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - Diana Moon Glampers:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Find one place where the author uses a character’s actions to reveal something about him/her. Write the quote and explain what it shows below:

6. How do Harrison's parents feel about him? How do you know? Provide some evidence (such as a quote) to support your observation.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. Why might the author have Harrison take a stand in the story? What point might the author be making about the characters' actions?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. What emotions is the author eliciting (trying to have the reader feel)?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. What themes or ideas might the author be exploring in this story?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. Do you think that society will ever reach true equality? Why or why not?