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### “Harrison Bergeron” Character Questions

1. Who are the characters and what are their traits based on the evidence in the text?  
How does the author reveal the character traits?

<b>Character</b>	<b>Character Traits/ Evidence from the Text</b>	<b>How does the author reveal the character traits?</b>
Hazel	Kind and caring wife and mother/ she tries to get George to rest and take off some of his weights. She cries when she sees Harrison on the television. She is forgetful/ she can't remember why she is crying.	The author reveals Hazel's character traits through her interactions with George and how George reacts to her. The author also describes her mental state.
Ballerina Harrison dances with.	Most beautiful and talented ballerina/ she has to wear the ugliest mask and the heaviest weights. George selects her.	
Diana Moon Clampers		

2. Infer how Harrison's parents feel about him? How did you make this inference?  
(evidence from the text)

3. What are Harrison's interactions with other characters towards the end of the story?  
Why does he have this type of interaction?

4. Why might the author have Harrison take a stand in the story? What point might the  
author be making about the characters' actions?

5. Why does the author place this story in this setting? Time? Place? What kind of narrative  
is this story?

6. What freedoms do you wish you had? How can you connect these desires for freedom  
with Harrison's desires?

7. What emotions is the author eliciting (trying to have the reader feel)?

8. What themes or ideas might the author be exploring in this story?