

## VOCAB 3: “Flowers for Algernon”

Assigned: 10/7/09

HW DUE and Quiz: 10/14/09

feeble - physically or mentally weak; frail

psychology - the study of (-ology) mental processes and behavior

deteriorate - to become worse or wear away over time

shrew - a mean, nagging woman

opportunist - a person who takes advantage of others to reach a goal, even if other people may be hurt

tangible - able to be seen or touched; material

absurd - ridiculous, senseless

regress - to go back to an earlier or less advanced form

impair - to weaken or diminish in ability

introspective - a type of person who examine one's own thoughts and feelings

naive - showing a lack of judgment or experience; unsophisticated

compassion - a feeling of tenderness or sympathy, with a need to alleviate (decrease) another's suffering

### **HOMEWORK: STUDY ON YOUR OWN! – Items in BOLD are REQUIRED.**

- a. **Complete the crossword puzzle.**
- b. **Complete the word scramble.**
- c. **Select TEN words and use them correctly in TEN separate sentences on your own paper. Underline the vocabulary word.**
- d. Make flashcards (get cards from Mrs. Ryan’s stash).
- e. Study with a peer or family member.
- f. USE the words in your everyday speech, especially in class. 😊
- g. **Visit Study Stack using THIS LINK (no login required): <http://www.studystack.com/menu-160150>**

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE CLUES

## Across

2. After a long, relaxing summer, Jodi realized she had let her math skills \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Ingrid showed great \_\_\_\_\_ when she made hot tea for her grandmother after covering her with a blanket.
7. The Liberty Bell is a \_\_\_\_\_ symbol of freedom in the U.S.
8. Swimming across the English Channel sounds like a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ idea!
9. Her friends think she's \_\_\_\_\_ because she believes everything she hears.
10. Because the bright sunlight \_\_\_\_\_s Kirk's vision, he must wear sunglasses when he drives.

## Down

1. She likes studying human behavior, so she may major in \_\_\_\_\_.
4. An \_\_\_\_\_, Fred charged ahead of the other shoppers, pushing and shoving with little concern for their welfare.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_-minded man couldn't find his way home.
6. The building began to \_\_\_\_\_ quickly once the owner neglected it.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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