Should Charlie have had the operation?

6-8 reasons

Charlie made the right choice in having the operation

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Charlie should NOT have had the operation

Use a sticky note for each reason.
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Expository Writing Prompt:

After reading Daniel Keyes’ short story “Flowers for Algernon,” determine whether Charlie Gordon should or should not have had the operation to artificially increase his intelligence? Support your opinion with quality reasons. Each reason should have multiple examples that draws on textual evidence as support. Varied and appropriate elaboration techniques should be present.
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Choose a side

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- Charlie should not have had the operation

Select your two BEST reasons. Are they global??
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Quality Reasons

Global in Nature
- Good Examples
  - Michael Jordan is athletic.
  - Mother Teresa is generous.
  - The movie is entertaining.
- Poor Examples
  - Michael Jordan can slam dunk a basketball.
  - Mother Teresa gives money to the poor.
  - The characters in the movie crack a lot of jokes.

Distinctly Different
- Good Examples
  - My mother is talented and supportive.
  - My mother is generous and self-sacrificing.
- Poor Examples
  - My mother is helpful and supportive.
  - Mother Teresa is generous and donates what she has to the poor.
Determine the global reason for why it is important to learn to read.

• You can read medicine bottles so that you will not take an overdose.

• You can read signs along the highway that warn of dangers such as a bridge being out ahead.

• When reading a book about travel to a foreign country, you can plan to go to areas that do not have a lot of crime.

• Global Reason: _____________________________
Determine the global reason for why autumn is a favorite season:

• Everywhere you look the trees have leaves with blazing colors.

• Red apples, bright orange pumpkins, and purple pansies grow across the landscape.

• Even the harvest moon changes from white to a big orange ball in the sky.

Global Reason: ________________________
Which of the following sentences presents the more global reason for selecting your teacher as the Teacher of the Year?

• He doesn’t call our parents the first time we forget to do our homework.

• When we make a bad grade on a test, he always gives us a chance to retake it.

• He believes in giving the students a second chance.

• When students get in trouble in his classroom, he doesn’t always send them straight to the principal’s office.
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Select your two BEST reasons. Are they global??
Select Reasons and Organize for Writing

Look at your reasons

- Which ones are similar and can be combined into one topic?
- Give the combined topic a ‘global’ idea.

Make sure you have TWO “Quality,” “Global,” and “distinctly different” reasons to support your selected point of view (POV).