

Question Support

TEXT ANALYSIS

For questions 1–4, see page 45 of the Student Edition.

Directions: Answer each question.

- 5. Analyze Plot and Conflict** What is Harrison fighting against in the story?

How does the conflict end? _____

- 6. Recognize Climax** The climax of the story is the high point of interest and tension.

Circle the climax of this story.

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| a. Hazel and George start watching TV. | c. Harrison and his Empress kiss the ceiling. |
| b. A photograph of Harrison flashes on the screen. | d. George goes to the kitchen for a beer. |

- 7. Draw Conclusions** Circle the words that best describe the society described in the story.

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| a. free | d. strict |
| b. tolerant | e. conformist |
| c. repressive | f. open-minded |

- 8. Interpret Theme** Does the author like the society he describes? Support your answer with evidence from the story.

- 9. Evaluate** Suppose Harrison took over the country. What might happen?

Write three ideas. _____

- 10. Synthesize** In “Harrison Bergeron,” everyone is forced to be the same. What is one place today where people are forced to be the same? Explain your answer.
