

"Ten with a Flag" ~ Questions

- 1.) What is the significance of the phrase: "There was nothing else to do but sit and enjoy the ride" (25)? (Consider the story as a whole.)
- 2.) Explain the rating system in the story. How does it work? What does it mean? Can someone move up/down in ratings? How?
- 3.) In the story, it states that "The government won't, of course, stand in the way if you decided to invoke your option" (25). What option is being referred to? Is this statement true? Explain.
- 4.) What is a CDP test? In your opinion, is this testing fair? Explain.
- 5.) What is a flag?
- 6.) Does the state value & protect the freedoms of individuals within it? Justify your response citing specific examples from the story.
- 7.) Explain the significance of Johnnie's statement, "But perfect for who?" (29).
- 8.) Explain the significance of the last line. Is this an appropriate/fitting ending to the story? Why or why not?
- 9.) What critique about modern society is being made? Do you agree with this critique/caution? Why or why not?
- 10.) If you were put into Johnnie's situation, would you evoke the flag option? Explain.