Charlie’s Annotated Scrapbook

In *Flowers for Algernon*, we are sharing in Charlie’s experience through reading the progress reports he has written. As you continue in your reading, “become” Charlie and start keeping a scrapbook of your experiences being involved in the experiment. The final scrapbook will be at least ten pages in length. It will contain at least three writing samples--the first of which is a “new” Progress Report entry which you will write in Charlie’s “voice.” The writing samples in the scrapbook will also include a letter from another character in the story to Charlie, (perhaps Miss Kinnian or one of the doctors) and a newspaper article written about “the experiment.”

You will be free to choose what is included on the other pages. Some examples are: pictures of Algernon, a poem written for Algernon, picture of Miss Kinnian, Photostat of your first pay check from the University, excerpts from *Robinson Crusoe*, etc.

After you have composed and created all of the material to be included in your scrapbook, you will be annotating each entry; explaining why each is significant enough to you (Charlie) to include in your scrapbook.

BE CREATIVE AND HAVE FUN WITH THIS. IT’S YOUR SCRAPBOOK!

**Bonus Extra Credit:** Remember, the year is 1965. Do research into the key events that happened that year for inclusion in your scrapbook. Other examples might include: What cars were popular? What were some of the top songs? You might consider interviewing your parents or grandparents to see what they recall about 1965.