Harrison Bergeron

SWBAT analyze conflict and plot, and draw conclusions.

1. Read lines 1-17. Cite specific details that describe society in 2081. What is your opinion of that society so far?
2. How does the society affect the thoughts and reactions of the people? How does it influence their job performance?
3. George’s thoughts reveal more about the **conflict** between Harrison and the society. On the basis of what you’ve read so far, what behavior do you think might be viewed as abnormal and illegal?
4. Here the **rising action** begins (lines 100-109). What more do you learn about the conflict between harrison and the society?
5. Why has Harrison been so handicapped by the government?
6. Reread lines 142-158. Notice how Harrison views himself in relation to other people. How do his views put him in **conflict** with the government?
7. Reread lines 177-188. What words and phrases indicate how the narrator views this breaking of the laws?
8. How is the **conflict** resolved?