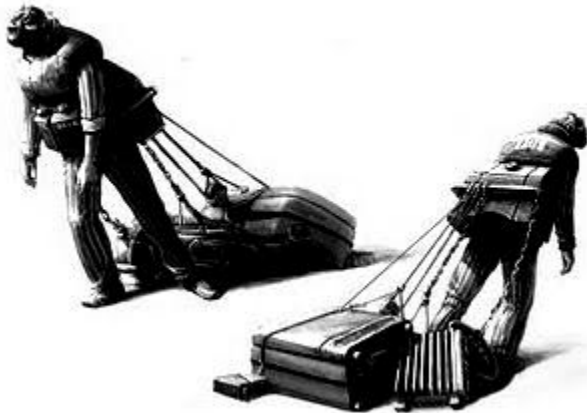


Harrison Bergeron

by Kurt Vonnegut

Add this entry to your *Table of Contents* and title the top of the first page for the assignment in your journal. Copy down and underline the underlined portion of each question. Respond in *complete sentences*.

1. Why is Harrison probably considered to be such a threat to society?
2. What is ironic about how Hazel and George react to the Harrison's death?
3. What is Vonnegut's tone at the end of the story toward about George and Hazel?
4. Who or what do you believe Vonnegut is targeting in this satire?
Check your Lit. Terms. Be specific. Explain your answer.
5. How does this short story thematically relate to your response to Personal Paragraph #2?
6. Compare the short stories "Harrison Bergeron" and "Poison." What do the two stories have in common in the way of **themes, underlying meanings, and the authors' intents?**



Copy down and **highlight** each of the following quotes. Respond with the quote's *context* (the who, what, when), *meaning* (an explanation of the deeper meaning), and *significance* (the importance of the quote) in *5 or more* sentences.

7. "He tried. That's the big thing."
8. "... and everybody was finally equal."
9. "Now watch me become what I *can* become!"