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24. How does Bernard humiliate the Director?
- He brings Linda and John to the Center and exposes the Director as John's father.
  - He tells everyone that the director has been stealing money from the treasury. He has copies of records that prove it.
  - He brings photos of the Director's private library. No one is supposed to keep books in their homes; this is considered a crime against society.
  - He plays a tape recording of the Director telling a woman he loves only her and promising to be faithful to her forever.
25. How do the people react when they first meet John and Linda?
- They are interested in Linda as a survivor but afraid of John because he is a savage.
  - They feel intense hatred of both.
  - They are polite but disinterested.
  - They are interested in John because he is young and handsome and experienced live birth. They think Linda is physically repulsive and obscene.
26. How does Linda spend her time?
- She lectures about her life with the savages.
  - She begins writing a book of memoirs.
  - She stays on soma all of the time.
  - She plays obstacle golf for hours every day.
27. Why does John throw up?
- He has contracted a mysterious illness from living in the "civilized" society.
  - He is disgusted by the society which created the lower caste workers.
  - He is allergic to soma.
  - He is dizzy from the helicopter ride.
28. Some of the "civilized" customs disgust John. Which of these is not one of them.
- Casual sex
  - Pornography
  - Soma holidays
  - Attendance at Solidarity Services
29. Why does John refuse to come to the party?
- He doesn't have the social skills he feels are necessary to mingle with a crowd.
  - He would rather go to the feelies.
  - He is tired of being put on display and having his beliefs ridiculed.
  - He is embarrassed at not having a date.

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30. True or False: John's refusal causes Bernard to lose the respect of the people and get in trouble for being odd.
- a. True
  - b. False
31. Which of these is not one of Bernard's reactions to his downfall?
- a. He is relieved that he is finally off the hook.
  - b. He is resentful.
  - c. He is contemptuous of the others who don't think as he does.
  - d. He is jealous of the developing friendship between John and Helmholtz.