Love, Shakespeare and Death

1. What is culture shock?

2. Would the lack of old texts such as Shakespeare play a factor in his experience of culture shock?

3. How does reading Shakespeare influence John’s reactions to the world around him?

4. How does it affect his ability to interact with Lenina?

5. How does John’s love for Lenina differ from his love for his mother?

6. List reasons of why Linda is given unlimited soma.

7. Where has his mother been taken in this chapter?

8. What, if anything, do you find disturbing about the other patients in the hospital?

9. Why are the children brought into the hospital?