*Brave New World* Text-Based Questions

**Directions:**

Answer each question fully and with citations from the text (meaning quotations). Please use a separate sheet of paper for your answers.

**Chapters 1-3**

1. Who is the D.H.C.?

2. What is Bokanovsky's Process?

3. Explain why Bokanovsky's Process is one of the major instruments of social stability.

4. What is the point of conditioning?

5. Why are the babies being conditioned to hate books and flowers?

6. How is the conditioning reinforced?

7. What is the name of the deity in this world?

8. Why is "mother" such an obscene word?

9. How is Bernard Marx different from his associates?

10. Why does Lenina want to go out with Bernard?

11. What is soma?

**Chapters 4-6**

12. How are Bernard and Helmholtz alike?

13. What is a Solidarity Service?

14. Why is Bernard unable to feel the oneness with his group?

15. How does Bernard want to spend his dates with Lenina?

16. Why does the Director threaten to send Bernard to Iceland?