Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
Activity: Comprehension Questions
Text 1

1. Reading for gist
   In the text, a group of students are being shown around the Infant Nurseries in the Conditioning Centre where children are created and conditioned.
   a. What are the infants doing?
   b. What lesson are the infants having and how it is taught to them?

2. Understanding content
   The babies are being conditioned into their future class and role in society.
   a. Which class will the babies belong to?
   b. Which other classes are there?
   c. What aspect of normal human behaviour and relationships does this kind of teaching aim to eliminate?
   d. The motto of the new society is “Community Identity and Stability”: do you agree with it?
   e. What do the names given to the group suggest about their members?

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Text 2

In the text the Controller states that the new world has eliminated a number of ‘inconveniences’. Read the text and answer the following questions:

1. What are the inconveniences?
2. How does the Savage respond to the Controller’s list of inconveniences?
3. Summarise the two opposing viewpoints of the characters