

Aldous Huxley: *Brave New World* (1932)

Reading Log

Chapters 1 – 6: The World State.

What are the values of this future world?

How are people 'born'?

What are some typical recreational activities?

Summarise the characters of Bernard, Lenina and Helmholtz.

Chapters 7 – 9: The Reservation and the Savage

Summarise the Reservation.

How do Bernard and Lenina respond to the reservation?

Who is John the Savage? What do we learn about him?

Chapters 10 – 18: The Savage Visits the World State

How do people receive the savage in the world state?

How do Bernard's fortunes change?

Who is Mustapha Mond? What does he do to Bernard and Helmholtz and why?

What happens at the end?

Concluding Thoughts:

What is *bad* about this World State? What is Huxley critical of? Does it have any relevance with any contemporary issues of 21st century?