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**Harrison Bergeron (Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.)**

1) List five pros and five cons of living in this world of Harrison Bergeron. You may have to be creative!

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| Pros of Living in this Society | Cons of Living in this Society |
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2) List three handicaps placed on any characters in the story, and explain how the handicap hinders some aspect of the person.

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| Handicap | How it Hinders the Character |
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3) Identify at least five dystopian characteristics visible in the story; list the characteristic and explain how you see it.

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| Dystopian Characteristic | How you see this characteristic in the story |
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4) Why do you think Vonnegut wrote this story? What ideas or programs in American society do you think Vonnegut might be ridiculing or warning us about?