**Better off Ted Ep 1**

1. Who are the different characters in the department (give the position and a trait or particularity for each of them)?

* Ted: R&D boss: enthusiastic, charismatic, compassionate, humane
* Phil & Lem: researchers (geniuses): they’re ot the sharpest tool in the shed / knife in the drawer, childish, naïve, awkward
* Linda: (product testing manager) in charge of testing the new products: freakish, rebellious, moral, eccentric, (to have a bat in the belfry)
* Rose: precocious, mature, sly
* Veronica (high exec)

Embodiment / epitome

1. What are the different inventions made by this company? Is there a recurring pattern?

There’s a recurring pattern as a lot of experiments end up being used for something else like the chair fabric.

* Edible metal
* Explosive pumpkin
* Human cryogenics

End user of each invention is going to suffer.

1. What are particularities and the results of the new chairs?

They are irritating (itchy) and make people angry -> people want to kill themselves

1. What is the experiment the company wants to attempt on Phil and why was he chosen (even over Lem)?

They want to live freeze him and the chose him to avoid using their only black guy.

+ Tuskegee experiment (1932 – 1972)

1. What are the risks and how does the experiment go?

The risks are his eyes exploding at -20°F and internal organs imploding. The freezing was successful but he was thawed when they attempted to move him to another place

1. What are Linda’s preoccupations?

Stealing creamer and making out with his boss

1. What are the consequences after the experiment?

Phil frequently starts screaming like when he was frozen.

Emit a shrill sound

1. Create 1 questions about the episode to ask your classmates after the show.

Is it wrong to have an affair with your boss?

**What does « to lighten up » mean ? (3’10)**

It means to cheer up.

Be less serious

**PR reasons (7’57):**

They wanted someone from the company and if something goes wrong he won’t be missed much.