

## The Giver – Chapter 1

### Vocabulary

utopia

distraught

apprehensive

### Questions

1. Describe the evening ritual.
2. What does Lily mean when she says the visitors acted like animals?
3. What is a family unit?
4. What do you think of Jonas' community? What words might you use to describe it? Give reasons for your answer.
5. Why is Jonas so "careful about language"? How important is it to "choose just the right words" in our society? Explain your answer.

## The Giver – Chapter 2

### Vocabulary

ceremony

ritual

### Questions

1. What do families have to do to acquire a child?
2. When are children allowed to ride their bikes?
3. Who is the Receiver in the community?
4. There are two instances of rule breaking in this chapter. Consider each one. Do you feel the punishment was justified? Explain your reasoning.
5. If some older people in your community were to observe you, what job do you think they would assign you? Why?

## The Giver – Chapter 3

### Vocabulary

chastise

petulant

bewilder

### Questions

1. What do Jonas and Gabriel have in common?
2. What is a “birthmother”? How is this different from the concept of mothering in our world?
3. What game are Jonas and Asher playing? Why does Jonas play?
4. Why does Jonas take the apple home?
5. Why do you think mirrors were rare?