

The Giver

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Chapters 1 to 5

A. Vocabulary ~ Look up each word in a **DICTIONARY** or **THESAURUS**. Use the vocabulary word in a sentence.

adherence, aptitude, enhance, palpable, wheedle, chastisement, tabulated, remorse, bewildered.

B. Questions ~ Choose 5 questions to answer. Make sure your responses are in complete sentence formation and make sense to the reader.

1. Why might the arrival of a jet be a terrifying experience for the entire community?
2. What do you think might happen to someone who is released from the community?
3. Name one thing you learned about the community from the discussion during the ritual telling of feelings. Make sure to explain in detail.
4. What is different about the way children are born and infants are cared for in the community?
5. Why were Gabe's eyes of such interest to Jonas?
6. How did Lily react to the new word "hippo"? Why did she react this way?
7. What effect did the pills have on Jonas and the other people who took them?
8. Why do you think all adults were required to take them?
9. Do you think the lives of the elderly were better or worse than they are in our society today? Give a good reason for your opinion.

C. Literary Devices ~ Answer all questions

1. **Hook** — How does the **hook** in *The Giver* draw you into the novel? Explain in detail.
2. **Cliffhanger** — What is the **cliffhanger** in Chapter Two? Explain how it affects the story.