

The Giver

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Chapters 6 to 10

A. Vocabulary ~ Antonyms are word with opposite or nearly opposite, meanings. Match the words from column A to its antonym in column B **and** from column C to its antonym in column D. Then use each of the words in a sentence.

Column A

1. benign
2. exuberant
3. apprehensive
4. meticulously
5. relinquish

Column B

- a. carelessly
- b. acquire
- c. harmful
- d. downcast
- e. tranquil

Column C

6. exempted
7. prohibition
8. integral
9. exhilarating
10. diminishes

Column D

- f. boring
- g. increase
- h. apply
- i. extra
- j. allowance

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

1. What did the family have to do in order for Gabriel to be allowed a second year of Nurturing?
2. What do you think was the difference between **release** and **loss** based on the way the community used these words?
3. Nines were given bicycles. What did that signify for them?
4. What set the Ceremony of Twelve apart from all other age ceremonies?
5. What was unusual about the appearance of the bearded Elder? What was significant about this characteristic?
6. Name four qualifications that Jonas had for being the next Receiver of Memory.
7. Which item in the list of duties and responsibilities frightened Jonas? Why did this frighten him?
81. Why was the concept of pain beyond Jonas's comprehension?

C. Literary Devices ~ Answer all questions

1. Science fiction novels are a form of fantasy in which the action takes place on another planet, in the future, or in another dimension. What is the setting for The Giver? Provide evidence from the novel to support your opinion.
2. What is the cliffhanger at the end of Chapter Eight? Does it make you want to read on? Explain why or why not.