

The Giver Study Guide with Test Review and Study Questions

TEST - A test on the book will be given the first week of school.

Test Review

I. Character Identification: Match the character to his/her description (10 questions)

- Jonas
- Gabriel
- Lily
- Rosemary
- The Giver
- Father
- Asher
- Mother
- Fiona
- Chief Elder

II. Reading Comprehension: True/False on events that happened in the novel (5 questions)

III. Reading Comprehension: Multiple Choice on events that happened in the novel (20 questions)

IV. Lois Lowry Biography: True/False on Lowry's Biography (5 questions)

- These questions come from the Lois Lowry Biography Notes.

V. Literary Terms: Match the literary term to its correct definition (10 questions)

- Science Fiction
- Utopia
- Dystopia
- Plot
- Conflict
- Characters
- Protagonist
- Antagonist
- Narrator
- Setting
- Point of View
- Third Person Omniscient
- Third Person Limited
- First Person
- Symbol
- Theme

The Giver Chapter Study Questions

* This is NOT a comprehensive review sheet. The questions are intended to GUIDE you, not cover all of the specific material on the test. Reading the novel will fill in the gaps in the questions.

Chapter 1

1. Describe the society in which Jonas lives.
2. What is the "release" in this society?
3. How are children cared for in Jonas' society?
4. How is it decided in this society who will marry?
5. What are the rules regarding numbers in a family unit?

Chapter 2

6. What is the private conversation Jonas has with his parents?
7. What rules does Jonas' father disobey?
8. What is the Ceremony of 12 and why is it so important?

Chapter 3

9. How does the society react to eye color? What is the significance of "pale eyes"?
10. What is a birth mother?
11. For taking an apple home, how was Jonas disciplined?
12. Why had the apple interested Jonas?

Chapter 4

13. What is the purpose of the volunteer hours?

Chapter 5

14. What is the morning ritual?
15. Why must Jonas start taking a pill every day?

Chapter 6

16. What does a jacket with buttons signify? A bicycle?
17. What is the difference between loss and release in Jonas' society?
18. Who makes the important decisions in Jonas' society?

Chapter 7

19. What do the numbers mean for each person?
20. What is Asher's assignment? What is Fiona's assignment?

Chapter 8

21. What is announced as Jonas' assignment?

Chapter 9

22. What does Jonas learn about the failed Receiver of Memory?
23. What are Jonas' instructions for his Receiver training?
24. Why is Jonas (and the current Receiver) exempted from some of the rules such as rudeness and lying?

Chapter 10

- 25. What is different about the Receiver of Memory's dwelling?
- 26. What will Jonas' position as Receiver of Memory involve?
- 27. Why is it important for Jonas' society to save memories?

Chapter 11

- 28. What is the first memory The Giver gives to Jonas? How does he give the memory to Jonas?
- 29. How does Jonas feel when he receives the memory?
- 30. How are The Giver's burdens lessened in working with Jonas?

Chapter 12

- 31. What is Jonas' first lie?
- 32. Why do people in Jonas' society not perceive colors?

Chapter 13

- 33. Now that Jonas knows about colors, what else does he want?
- 34. Jonas comes to understand why people can't be allowed to make their own choice and decisions. Why can't people be permitted to do such things?
- 35. Why does The Giver say it is difficult for a Receiver to have a spouse and a family?
- 36. How did the last Receiver's failure affect the community?
- 37. Why is Jonas occasionally sent away from his work with The Giver?
- 38. How does Jonas offer to help The Giver?

Chapter 14

- 39. When The Giver gives Jonas the memory of breaking a leg while sledding, how does he react?
- 40. What wisdom does hunger provide?
- 41. How does Jonas calm Gabriel?
- 42. Why does Jonas decide not to confess giving away a memory?

Chapter 15

- 43. Why does The Giver say, "Forgive me"?

Chapter 16

- 44. What is The Giver's favorite memory?
- 45. When Jonas asks his parents about love, how do they react?
- 46. Why does Jonas throw away his pill?

Chapter 17

- 47. What is Jonas' reaction to the game of "war"? Why?
- 48. Why does Jonas stop taking his daily pill?
- 49. How is Gabe proceeding?

Chapter 18

- 50. What happened to Rosemary and the memories transferred to her?

- 51. How were the training rules changed as a result of what happened to Rosemary?
- 52. Why does The Giver advise Jonas to stay away from the river?

Chapter 19

- 53. What does Jonas learn about rule 3 from his training?
- 54. Why are twins not acceptable in the community? How is their fate determined?

Chapter 20

- 55. What are the specifics of the plan Jonas and The Giver come up with?
- 56. How did The Giver first experience seeing beyond?
- 57. The Giver tells Jonas that once they have finished their work together, he wants to go and be with his daughter. Who is The Giver's daughter?

Chapter 21

- 58. What makes Jonas' escape plan fall apart?

Chapter 22

- 59. What new dangers does Jonas encounter?
- 60. In what ways does Jonas think about starvation? How would he have starved if he had stayed home?

Chapter 23

- 61. What weather conditions impede Jonas' progress toward Elsewhere?
- 62. How do Jonas and Gabe finally get to safety?