

The

GIVER



Chapter
Questions

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Chapter Questions A

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Reading Response 1.a: Chapter 1

Name: _____

1. How does Jonas feel at the beginning of the chapter? What memory does this feeling cause Jonas to remember? Summarize the memory with key details and support with evidence.

2. Describe the setting of the novel so far. Where and when does it take place? How would you describe the community? Support with evidence from the text.

3. The topic of release is mentioned several times throughout the chapter. What do you think this term means? In what ways is release serious? Explain and support with textual evidence.

4. Summarize Jonas' flashback to Asher. What happens? What do you learn about the community? Explain and support with evidence from the text.

5. What ritual does Jonas' family participate in during the evening? Why do you think the family unit completes this ritual? Do you have a ritual or tradition that is similar? Explain and support with evidence.

➤ 13 Assignments
– 8 Questions
Each

➤ Comprehension
Questions

➤ Prompts Require
Textual Evidence

➤ Common Core-
Aligned Material

Chapter Questions A

6. What feelings does Lily express during the evening ritual? What do readers learn about the community and Jonas' world as a result? Support with details from the text.

7. Throughout the chapter, the author mentions the community structure and its rules. What are some of these jobs and rules? Support with textual evidence.

8. How does Jonas feel about the upcoming Ceremony of Twelve? What do you think the Ceremony of Twelve is? Make an inference and support with evidence from the text.

Visualize the Text

Directions: Identify an example of figurative language or imagery from the reading that helps you visualize the text. In the space below, draw the image the figurative language or imagery creates. Include the quote and page number.



Quiz:

- Visualization Section – Figurative Language
- Accommodate for ALL Learners
- Great for Small Group or Rotation Models
- Rigorous Materials

Chapter Questions B

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Reading Response 1.b: Chapter 1

Name: _____

1. Describe the two flashbacks Jonas has in this chapter. What do readers learn about the community as a result? How do the two flashbacks connect to Jonas' present situation? Support with evidence.

2. What various rules must Jonas and members of his community follow? What roles or jobs does the community also have its members take or do? How is Jonas' community similar to communities as they exist today? How is it different?

3. Based on the evidence in this chapter, what do you think release from the community means? Explain at least two possible meanings and support with textual evidence.

4. How do we see the importance of accurate language and communication in this chapter? Why do you think the community values accurate language and communication? Support with textual evidence.

5. What is the "telling of feelings"? Why do you think family units participate in this ritual? Do you think it is a worthwhile and helpful ritual? Why or why not? Explain and support with evidence from the text.

➤ 13 Assignments
– 8 Questions
Each

➤ Analysis &
Critical Thinking
Questions

➤ Prompts Require
Textual Evidence

➤ Stimulate Class
Discussion

Chapter Questions B

6. How does the community handle conflicts? Based on the first chapter, what is their process for solving problems? Does this process reflect our own society? Why or why not? Support with details from the text.

7. Why might the community forbid its members to hide feelings? Do you think this is a good rule? Why or why not? Support with textual evidence.

8. What is Jonas' tone towards the Ceremony of Twelve? What does his attitude reveal about his feelings towards his community and his place in it? Explain and support with evidence from the text.

Utopia or Dystopia?

Directions: Based on this reading, identify a reference, description, or statement that connects to the idea that the community is either a utopia or dystopia. How does this evidence reveal the way in which the community is a utopia or dystopia?

Textual Evidence	Connection to Utopia or Dystopia
Quiz:	

➤ Critical Connections Section – Springboard for Dystopia vs. Utopia Discussion

➤ Use for Differentiation

➤ Google Forms™ Links

➤ Answer Keys

Discussion Questions

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Discussion Question 6: Chapters 9-10

Name:

Directions: After reading Chapters 9-10 of *The Giver*, consider the discussion prompt or question in the box below. Then, take a stance on the prompt and justify your answer with evidence from the text.

Memories are a person's primary source of wisdom.

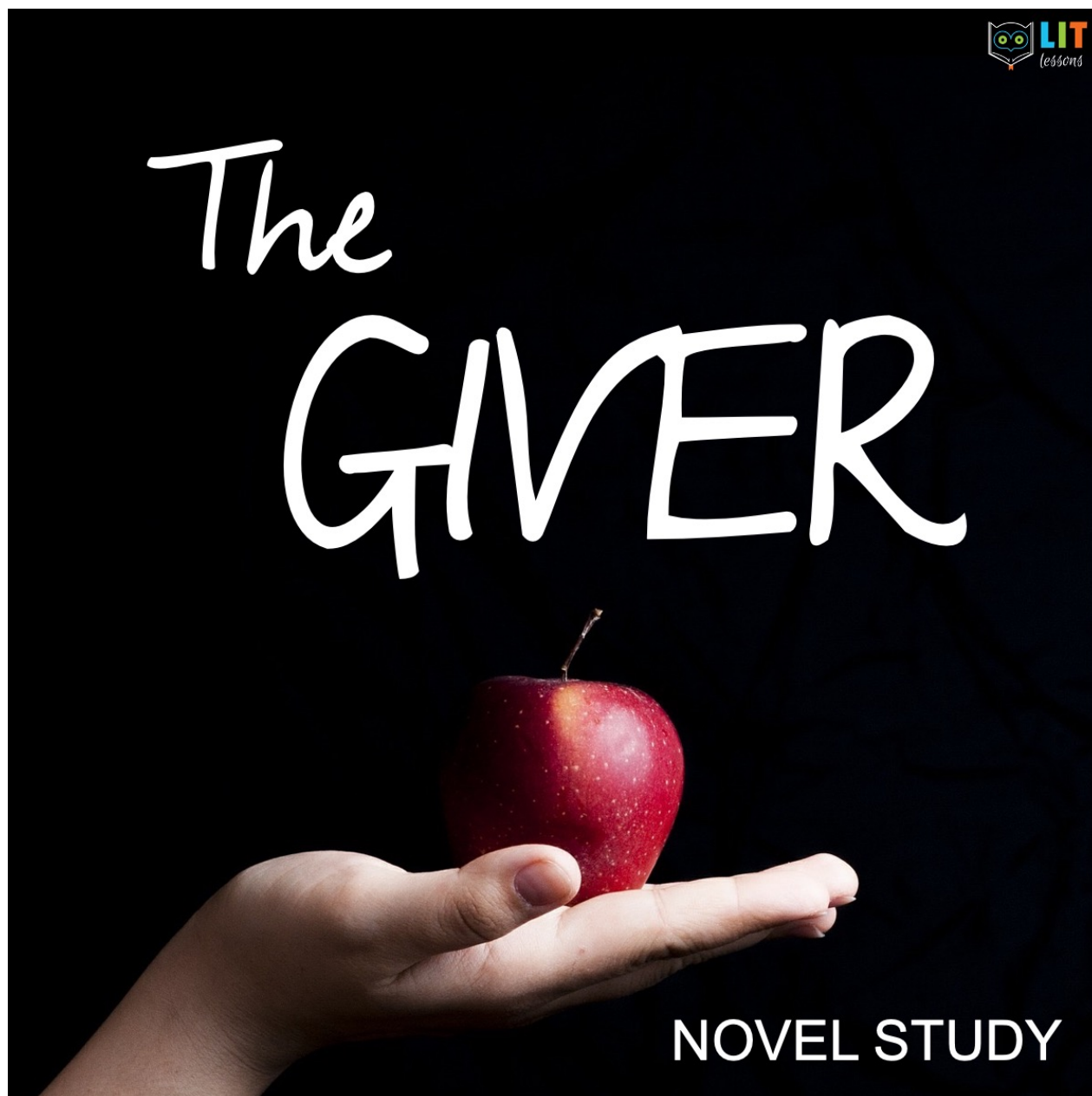
AGREE: Memories are a person's primary source of wisdom.

DISAGREE: Memories are not a person's primary source of wisdom.

- 1 Question per Reading – 13
- 10 Whole Novel Discussion Questions
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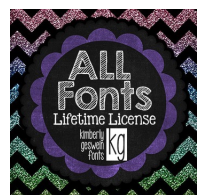
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