

The Giver

by: Lois Lowry

A. Vocabulary: Use each of the following vocabulary words correctly in the sentences below:

chastisement petulantly tabulated remorse bewildered.

1. The little girl stamped her foot _____ when she was denied a second helping of cake.
2. Select a toy for your little brother because he will only become _____ by the many choices in the toy store.
3. Breaking minor rules results only in gentle _____.
4. I knew my son felt _____ for teasing his sister when he offered to take her to the movies.
5. After all the votes were _____, it was clear that my candidate had lost the election.

B. Short Answer: Using complete sentences, respond to each of the following questions with a short answer (1-3 sentences).

1. Why were Gabe's eyes of such interest to Jonas?
2. How did Lily react to the new word "hippo"? Why did she react this way?
3. Why did Jonas risk the humiliation of public chastisement for taking an apple from the recreation area?
4. What effect did the pills have on Jonas and the other people who took them?

Name _____

Student #: _____

Due Date: _____

5. Why do you think all adults were required to take them?

6. Why do you think Birthmothers, or biological mothers, held such a low status in the community?

7. Do you think the lives of the elderly were better or worse than they are in our society today?

C. What do you think? Give a good reason for your opinion.

ALLUSION - The name Jonas is a variation of the name Jonah. In the Bible, the prophet Jonah was commissioned by the Lord to proclaim judgment upon a sinful city. Why might Lois Lowry have chosen Jonas as the name of her main character?

In the Bible the angel Gabriel is a divine messenger. What does the choice of this name for the new child suggest about Gabe's importance in the novel?