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The Giver

Chapter 20

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A. Vocabulary Use the following words in sentences of your own: mimic, sarcasm, rueful, chaos, solace.

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

1. Why would Fiona, a trainee in the care of the old, probably accept the practice of releasing the old?

2. Why was The Giver now ready to make a plan for change?

3. Why would Jonas's departure from the community lead to possible change?

4. Why did The Giver decide to stay behind to help the community?

5. Why did Jonas and The Giver choose the December Ceremony as the time to implement their plan?

6. **Paradox** - Answer the following question based on the example of paradox. The community did not want change, which is why they created the Receiver of Memory whose job it was to assure Sameness. Yet The Giver said: "My work will be finished when I have helped the community to change and become whole."

Explain the paradox in the sentence above.