

The Giver

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A. Vocabulary Use the context to determine the meaning of the underlined word in each of the following sentences. Circle its meaning from the choices listed below each sentence.

1. Any young men with severe vision problems will be exempted from military service.
a. expelled b. freed c. delayed d. acquitted
2. To protect people from nighttime bombings, there was a prohibition against going out after dark.
a. encouragement b. ban c. flight d. permission
3. Instruction in learning to read is an integral part of most first grade programs.
a. essential b. intense c. abhorrent d. unimportant
4. Although some people find a ride on a rollercoaster to be exhilarating, I find it terrifying.
a. amusing b. frightening c. tedious d. stimulating
5. In the fall, the number of daylight hours diminishes.
a. lessens b. expands c. vanishes d. increases

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

1. What did Asher's hesitation in congratulating Jonas indicate?

2. Which item in the list of duties and responsibilities frightened Jonas? Why did this frighten him?

