

The Giver

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- A. Vocabulary** Antonyms are word with opposite or nearly opposite, meanings. Draw a line from each word in column A to its antonym in column B. Then use the words in column A to fill in the blanks in the sentences below.

Column A

Column B

benign

carelessly

exuberant

acquire

apprehensive

harmful

meticulously

downcast

relinquish

tranquil

1. Jonas's family pledged to _____ Gabe once he was assigned to his own family unit.
2. _____ applause greeted the naming of each award winner.
3. Jonas believed the community was so _____ structured that anyone could fit in.
4. The Chief Elder's _____ statement reassured the uneasy audience.
5. Elevens who had shown no special ability or interest were _____ about their Life Assignment.

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

1. What did the family have to do in order for Gabriel to be allowed a second year of Nurturing?

Name _____

Student #: _____

Due Date: _____

8. Name four qualifications that Jonas had for being the next Receiver of Memory.

9. Science fiction novels are a form of fantasy in which the action takes place on another planet, in the future, or in another dimension. What is the setting for *The Giver*? Provide evidence from the novel to support your opinion.

10. What is the cliffhanger at the end of Chapter Eight?