

The Giver QUESTIONS

CHAPTER 1 & 2

- 1) Describe Jonas' family.
- 2) What do his parents do?
- 3) Who is Asher?
- 4) What is "release"?
- 5) What is this "Ceremony of 12"?
- 6) What happens every December?
- 7) What happens when children become Ones?
- 8) Who is Gabriel and why is Jonas' father worried about him (ch. 1)?
- 9) Why is the Ceremony of 12 so important?
- 10) What things do Jonas' parents share with him about their memories of their assignments and of their friends' assignments?

CHAPTER 3 & 4

- 1) What did Jonas notice about the apple?
- 2) How do all evenings end in the community?
- 3) What about birthmothers?
- 4) What happens to Eights?
- 5) Where does Jonas spend his volunteer hours? What does he do? What do you learn?
- 6) What happens at release?