

The Giver Review – Final Test

VOCABULARY: Define the following based on how it is used in the book.

Comfort Object
Release
Dwelling
Family Unit
Childless Adults
Nurturer
Nurturing Center
Receiver
Newchild
Speaker
Rehabilitation Center
House of the Old
Volunteer Hours
Elsewhere
Stirrings
Ceremony of Loss

SHORT ANSWER: Answer in complete sentences.

1. Why does Jonas lie to his parents about using the word 'love'?
2. Why was Rosemary's release a disaster for the community?
3. Why was Rosemary's death a disaster for the Giver?
4. What is the hearing-beyond that the Giver speaks of?
5. How does Jonas give people memories?
6. What memory (holiday) is The Giver's favorite?

7. Why does Jonas see love in a family as dangerous?

8. Why can't Jonas communicate with other children anymore?

9. Why is Jonas' father so cheery when he releases the twin?

10. How do you feel about the book's ending? What will happen to The Giver? the community? Jonas and Gabriel?

11. Recall the definition of utopia discussed prior to reading this novel. Having read the novel, would you call the community a utopia or a dystopia (from dys-, meaning "bad," and utopia)—a utopia that functions on fear and terror? Give an example from the novel to support your opinion.

12. What do you think Lois Lowry meant in the preface to the book when she said that she wrote *The Giver* "for all the children to whom we entrust the future"?

13. Essay (50 wds. at least). Choose **one** of the following to write about. Use the book to support your belief!!!

- * *What is Lowry saying about the care of the old?*
- * *What is Lowry saying about killing of the sick/weak?*
- * *What is Lowry saying about crime?*
- * *What is Lowry saying about the freedom to choose?*
- * *What is Lowry saying about the family?*

14. What is SAMENESS? What are the benefits of SAMENESS? What are some of the fallbacks of SAMENESS?

MATCHING: Match the characters to the descriptions by writing the appropriate letter in the blank.

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| 1. _____ Jonas | A. Has trouble sleeping at night |
| 2. _____ The Giver | B. Holds community's collected memory |
| 3. _____ The Chief Elder | C. Jonas's best friend |
| 4. _____ Jonas' Father | D. 11 year old protagonist |
| 5. _____ Lily | E. Lives in The House of the Old |
| 6. _____ Gabriel | F. Department of Justice Worker |
| 7. _____ Larissa | G. Elected Leader of The Community |
| 8. _____ Jonas's Mother | H. Jonas's 7 year old sister |
| 9. _____ Asher | I. Has red hair |
| 10. _____ Fiona | J. Nurturer who works with infants |

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Select the best answer choice from the ones given.

- During a Ceremony of Loss, for a day, the community would chant the person's name who had died.
A. True
B. False
- What was the first painful memory transmitted to Jonas?
A. Sliding down a hill
B. A baby dying
C. A sunburn
- Gabriel thought that a bird was an airplane.
A. True
B. False
- Jonas knew the searchers were looking for them because he saw the planes flying overhead.
A. True
B. False
- In what month was everyone's birthday, regardless of when they were born?
A. December
B. November
C. October
- Jonas stopped taking his pills because he liked having feelings.
A. False
B. True
- The Elevens were the children in the community who were almost eleven years old.
A. False
B. True
- The memory that was given to Jonas to describe color was that of a box of crayons.
A. True
B. False
- The adults would go to live with the Olds when their children had grown up.
A. True

B. False

10. The last instruction in Jonas' training folder was that he must always tell the truth, no matter what.

- A. True
- B. False

11. When twins were born, the community would nurture the smaller one and release the larger one.

- A. True
- B. False

12. What did the Receiver tell Jonas to call him?

- A. The Receiver
- B. The Memory Teller
- C. The Giver

13. Why did Jonas have to start taking a pill every morning?

- A. To stop the Stirrings
- B. To stop his frequent headaches
- C. To stop him from eating so much

14. What did Jonas and Gabriel experience for the first time that made them wet?

- A. Snow
- B. A water sprinkler
- C. Rain

15. How was Fiona able to release the Olds without it affecting her emotionally?

- A. She grew to dislike the Olds.
- B. She didn't know that she was killing them.
- C. She had no feelings.

16. The highest degree of disgrace was symbolized by their name never being mentioned again.

- A. False
- B. True

17. What had happened to the memories of the Receiver who had failed?

- A. They were forever forgotten.
- B. She took them with her.
- C. They were released into the community.

18. What was the ritual at the end of each evening meal?

- A. Each family member would tell what they liked about the others.
- B. Each family member would tell about their goals in life.
- C. Each family member would share their feelings of the day.

19. When is there a big celebration for one of the Olds?

- A. When they are released from the community
- B. When they have grandchildren
- C. When they have their 80th birthday

20. What was the "Matching of Spouses"?

- A. Marriage
- B. A twin newchild
- C. A tennis game