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The Giver

Chapters 1-2

Vocabulary

Adherence

Aptitude

Enhance

Palpable

Wheedle

1. What did the word "frightened" mean, according to Jonas?
2. What were Jonas and the other children taught to be careful about?
3. How did Jonas decide he felt? What was causing this feeling?
4. What evening ritual did the family perform after dinner?
5. What were the two occasions when release was not punishment?
6. What might "release" mean?

7. What did Father want to do about the new child, and why?

8. . What is the private conversation Jonas has with his parents?

9. What fascinated Jonas about his father?

10. Why was the Ceremony of Twelve so important?

11. How do people receive their Assignment?

12. Who is the Receiver?

13. How are rules changed?

Dig Deeper

14. Discuss the differences you already see between Jonas' community and your own. Consider practices, rules, and traditions. Also discuss the possible negative effects of living in this type of community

Chapters 3-5

Vocabulary

Chastisement

Petulantly

Tabulated

Remorse

Bewildered

1. What was unusual about Jonas and the new child?
2. How does the society react to eye color?
3. When Lily says she would like to be a Birthmother, why is Mother so upset? Describe the Assignment of Birthmother. What did Lily's parents say about the Assignment?
4. What happened to the apple while Jonas was playing with it?
5. For taking an apple home, how was Jonas disciplined?
6. What do you think is the purpose of the volunteer hours?
7. Why does Jonas not seem to have a niche?
8. What is the nakedness rule?
9. Did Larissa know exactly where Roberto or anyone else went when they were released?
10. Describe the celebration of release of Roberto.
11. What is the morning ritual?

