



# The Giver

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Literature Chapters 12-13

1. **Vocabulary** Choose a word from the Word Box to replace each underlined word with a more descriptive word that has a similar meaning. Write the word on the line below the sentence.

**WORD BOX**

admonition	assimilated
phenomenon	skeptically
	vibrance

Jonas told The Giver that he had witnessed a strange occurrence when he looked at an apple and at his friend Fiona's hair.

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Jonas's life took on a vitality that his friends' lives lacked.

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Lily answered doubtfully when Jonas told her that once elephants really existed.

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When memories were released accidentally, people panicked until the memories were absorbed.

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When Jonas's father asked him about his dreams, Jonas remembered the Giver's warning not to discuss them.

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2. How did Jonas's relationship with his parents and friends change after he received his Life Assignment?
3. How did The Giver explain the visual phenomena that Jonas witnessed? What did this reveal about the community?
4. Why did the community relinquish the ability to perceive color?

5. Why was it important for the community to have a person who could “see beyond”?
6. Why did Jonas refer to Gabe as his little brother?
7. Why did The Giver warn Jonas about having a spouse and children?
8. Why was The Giver bitter about the Council of Elders?
9. What do you think the Giver will transmit to Jonas to give him his first real impression of pain?