

7. List one advantage and one disadvantage of the family unit in Jonas's community as compared to the family as we know it in our society.
8. **Varying Chapter Length** - Reread Chapter 15. Why do you think Lowry put the memory of war in a separate chapter instead of making it part of another chapter?

9. **Simile** - Read the passage below and answer the questions about simile.

He fell with his leg twisted under him, and could hear the crack of bone.... It was as if a hatchet lay lodged in his leg, slicing through each nerve with a hot blade.

What two things are being compared?

What is the effect of this comparison?

10. **Dramatic Irony** - Complete the following exercise on dramatic irony.

Jonas . . . had wondered what lay Elsewhere. Was there someone there, waiting, who would receive the tiny released twin? Would it grow up Elsewhere, not knowing, ever, that in this community lived a being who looked exactly the same? (don't have to answer these)

For a moment he felt a tiny, fluttering hope that he knew was quite foolish. He hoped that it would be Larissa, waiting.... Fiona had told him recently that Larissa had been released at a wonderful ceremony.

What does the reader understand about this statement that Jonas does not? (answer this)