



# The Giver

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Literature Chapters 3-5

1. **Vocabulary** Use each of the following vocabulary words correctly in the sentences below: chastisement, petulantly, tabulated, remorse, bewildered.

The little girl stamped her foot \_\_\_\_\_ when she was denied a second helping of cake.

Select a toy for your little brother because he will only become \_\_\_\_\_ by the many choices in the toy store.

Breaking minor rules results only in gentle \_\_\_\_\_.

I knew my son felt \_\_\_\_\_ for teasing his sister when he offered to take her to the movies.

After all the votes were \_\_\_\_\_, it was clear that my candidate had lost the election.

2. Why were Gabe's eyes of such interest to Jonas?
3. How did Lily react to the new word "hippo"? Why did she react this way?
4. Why did Jonas risk the humiliation of public chastisement for taking an apple from the recreation area?
5. What effect did the pills have on Jonas and the other people who took them?
6. Why do you think all adults were required to take them?
7. Why do you think Birthmothers, or biological mothers, held such a low status in the community?

8. Do you think the lives of the elderly were better or worse than they are in our society today? Give a good reason for your opinion.

9. **AUTHOR'S POINT OF VIEW** - Skim each of four books you were given and decide from what point of view they were written. Write the title of each book, as well as its point of view, in the blanks provided.

Book #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Point of View \_\_\_\_\_

Book #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Point of View \_\_\_\_\_

Book #3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Point of View \_\_\_\_\_

Book #4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Point of View \_\_\_\_\_

10. **ALLUSION** - The name Jonas is a variation of the name Jonah. In the Bible, the prophet Jonah was commissioned by the Lord to proclaim judgment upon a sinful city. Why might Lois Lowry have chosen Jonas as the name of her main character?

In the Bible the angel Gabriel is a divine messenger. What does the choice of this name for the newchild suggest about Gabe's importance in the novel?