



# The Giver

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Literature Chapters 6-8

1. **Vocabulary** Antonyms are words with opposite or nearly opposite meanings. Draw a line from each word in column A to its antonym in column B. Then use the words in column A to fill in the blanks in the sentences below.

Column A

1. benign
2. exuberant
3. apprehensive
4. meticulously
5. relinquish

Column B

- a. carelessly
- b. acquire
- c. harmful
- d. downcast
- e. tranquil

Jonas's family pledged to \_\_\_\_\_ Gabe once he was assigned to his own family unit.

\_\_\_\_\_ applause greeted the naming of each award winner.

Jonas believed the community was so \_\_\_\_\_ structured that anyone could fit in.

The Chief Elder's \_\_\_\_\_ statement reassured the uneasy audience.

Eleven who had shown no special ability or interest were \_\_\_\_\_ about their Life Assignment.

2. What did the family have to do in order for Gabriel to be allowed a second year of Nurturing?
3. What do you think was the difference between RELEASE and LOSS based on the way the community used these words?
4. Nines were given bicycles. What did that signify for them?
5. Why had Asher been punished for confusing the words "snack" and "smack"?
6. What set the Ceremony of Twelve apart from all other age ceremonies?

7. Why did the community make the distinction between “selection” for Receiver of Memory and “Assignment” for all other occupations?
  
8. What was unusual about the appearance of the bearded Elder? What was significant about this characteristic?
  
9. Name four qualifications that Jonas had for being the next Receiver of Memory.
  
10. Science fiction novels are a form of fantasy in which the action takes place on another planet, in the future, or in another dimension. What is the setting for *The Giver*? Provide evidence from the novel to support your opinion.
  
11. What is the cliffhanger at the end of Chapter Eight?