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*The Giver* by Lois Lowry

Chapters 12-19 Study Guide

Chapter 12

1. What is one of Jonas’s first lies?
2. Analyze Jonas’s dream. What do you think it could mean?
3. Write a startling fact that Fiona discovers about the House of the Old that she reveals to Jonas.
4. How does Jonas “see beyond” in this chapter?
5. Provide an aspect (part) of life that the community eliminated (got rid of) when they converted to Sameness.
6. What memory does the Giver transmit to Jonas?

Chapter 13

1. What disturbing memory does the Giver provide to Jonas early in this chapter? What object symbolizes this memory and taunts Jonas at home?
2. Where is the Giver’s wife?
3. What happened when a Receiver failed ten years ago?

Chapter 14

1. Provide three painful memories Jonas receives in this chapter.
2. Why do Jonas and the Giver have to hold memory? Provide two effects of the change of birthmothers having four children instead of three.
3. What will happen to one of the twins that are about to be born? Why does this have to be done? Describe the process.
4. What does Jonas do to Gabriel at the chapter’s end? Why?

Chapter 15

1. What historical event is transmitted to Jonas in this chapter? Document the textual evidence that support your answer.

Chapter 16

1. How does Jonas now feel about his training?
2. What kinds of memories does the Giver provide Jonas with to soften the effects of the warfare memory?
3. What is the second time that Lowry provides us with an example of the affection of animals? What purpose do these examples serve?
4. What is the favorite memory that the Giver provides Jonas? What concepts does Jonas learn from it?
5. What two examples prove that Jonas is still very much confined by the rules of his society? (What does he find wrong with the memory?)
6. What epiphany does Jonas have about his family?
7. What are two pieces of evidence that Jonas is starting to rebel against the rules of the community?

Chapter 17

1. What conclusion does Jonas come to about Lily and the emotion of anger?
2. What game is Jonas offended by and why?
3. What milestone did Gabriel reach? What discipline method must now be introduced to him?
4. How does Jonas’s father describe release?

Chapter 18

1. Why can’t the current receiver, Jonas, and every receiver in the future apply for release? Describe in more detail what happened ten years ago regarding the previous Receiver of Memory.
2. What do you think the Giver’s eyes are very troubled at the end of the chapter?

Ch. 19

1. What is release?
2. How did Jonas view the release if no one is allowed to watch?
3. Provide one example from chapter 19 that demonstrates how Jonas's dad is a hypocrite.