



St. Patricia School

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Character ♦ Academics ♦ Compassion ♦ Faith

Dear Parents,

As part of our Language Arts Curriculum, the students are asked to actively engage in the reading of a variety of literature. This summer the incoming 8^h grade is asked to read *The Giver* by Louis Lowry.

While reading *The Giver* by Louis Lowry each student will have to complete a list of questions. The questions and answers need to be typed following this format.

1. **Question and Page #**

Typed answer

(Skip a space)

2. **Next question**

Also, each question should have the page number listed. This number corresponds to the page number from the book, which held the answer to the question. Skip a space between questions.

Do not forget to write the page numbers down. It is harder to go back after you finish reading the book. You would have to read the whole story again.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Amy Barnard

The Giver
Comprehension Questions

1. What does a nurturer do?
2. What does a family unit consist of?
3. What rule did his father break?
4. What rule was almost always broken?
5. The Receiver was the most important Elder, why?
6. What is a comfort object and when is it taken away?
7. Why was being a Birthmother not the greatest job?
8. Why did 4, 5, 6 wear their jackets with buttons down the back?
9. What happened when you were a 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12?
10. What qualities must a Receiver have?
11. What rules of the community did he not have to follow?
12. What was the punishment that indicated the highest degree of disgrace?
13. What was the most conspicuous difference about the Receivers room?
14. What were the first, second, and third memories Jonas received?
15. Why did the Giver give Jonas the memory of a rainbow?
16. What did Jonas mean when he stated, "It isn't fair that nothing has color!"
17. Describe the first startling and disturbing memory Jonas was given.
18. What was the purpose of painful memories?
19. What happens to babies that are twins and how do they decide?
20. What memory did Jonas give Gabriel?
21. What pain did the Giver want to get rid of?
22. What good memories did the Giver give to Jonas?
23. What was the Giver's favorite memory?
24. What feeling was so strong in the room?
25. What happened to Rosemary? Why?
26. Why was the community a disaster when Rosemary left?
27. What did Jonas see when he watched the Ceremony of Release?
28. List the reasons to be released.
29. What plan did the Giver have?
30. Why couldn't the Giver go with Jonas?
31. What memory did Jonas not want to take from the Giver?
32. What two memories were very important to have for the plan?
33. What rules did Jonas break when he left the community?
34. How did the landscape change and what did he see?
35. What fears were building in Jonas?
36. What did Jonas see and hear to make him believe he was home?
37. What did you think happened to Jonas?
38. Did you enjoy this book? Why or why not?