

Chapter Questions **The Giver**

Chapter 6

28. How do the people of this community travel? Why do you think they do not have cars?
29. Do you think the contract the family signed about not getting attached to Gabe will work? Why or why not?
30. What do they mean when they say they 'lost Caleb'? Why do you think they don't use the real word for what they mean?
31. It says you can apply for 'elsewhere', would you do it not knowing where 'elsewhere' is? Why or why not?
32. How do men and women get spouses (husbands or wives)?

Chapter 7

33. At what age do people of this community become adults? How is this different than our society? Would you rather be an adult at the younger age or older? Why? (Give examples of what benefits and drawbacks your choice would have)
34. Why doesn't Jonas like Pierre?
35. Why wasn't Asher chosen to instruct the language class? Explain and give examples.
36. How does Jonas feel when he is skipped at the ceremony for assignments? Why do you think he was skipped?

Chapter 8

37. What job does Jonas receive? Why is this a special assignment?
38. What qualities does Jonas have that a receiver must have?
39. What do you think 'the capacity to see beyond' means?
40. Is Jonas happy with his assignment? How do you know?

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Chapter 9

41. Why were Jonas instructions so shocking? How were they different from his life up to now? Give a detailed explanation.

Chapter 10

42. Why do you think people only get a few specific books? What do you think would happen if the people of this community had access to all the books we do? Why?
43. Why doesn't Jonas know what 'the world' means?