

***The Giver:* Chapters 1-3 STUDY GUIDE**

Directions: Answer the following questions on your notebook paper. Although you are not required to answer in complete sentences, you must answer each question thoroughly. Additionally, provide page numbers from where you find your answers.

Chapter 1

1. What was the unidentified aircraft at the beginning of the story?
2. What did they do with the pilot?
3. What is the main character's name?
4. What was his best friend's name?
5. What month did the story begin?
6. What was the ritual that Jonas' family did at the end of their evening meal?
7. What was Jonas' father's job?
8. How many children could each family have?
9. What was Jonas apprehensive about?

Chapter 2

1. People receive their babies at what ceremony?
2. What was the name of the baby that the father was so concerned about?
3. What was Jonas' sister's name?
4. How old did you have to be to get your first bicycle?
5. What rule was almost always broken by the community and wasn't taken seriously?
6. What is the most important job in the community?
7. Why was the Ceremony of Twelves the most important ceremony?
8. How did their lives change after the Ceremony of 12's?
9. What was Lily's comfort object?
10. What was Jonas' comfort object?

Chapter 3

1. What was so different about the newchild?
2. What was the newchild's comfort object?
3. How many years could you serve as a birth mother?
4. What did you do after being a birth mother?
5. What had Jonas taken from the Recreation Area and was reminded by public announcement that he was not to do that?
6. What was it about the apple that concerned Jonas?
7. What were Jonas and Asher doing to the apple?
8. Why was the new child, Gabriel, staying with Jonas' family unit?