

The Giver: Chapters 4-6 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 4

1. What did Benjamin do for his volunteer hours?
2. What did Lily do for her after school hours?
3. Where did Asher and Fiona work?
4. What did Jonas help do at the House of Old?
5. What celebrations did they have at the House of Old?
6. What do they do at the celebrations?
7. Where do they go when one has been released?
8. How did Roberto look when he walked through the door of the Releasing Room?

Chapter 5

1. What was the morning ritual for Jonas' family?
2. What dream did Jonas tell his family he had?
3. The mother had an explanation for the dream. What was it?
4. What was the treatment?
5. Who all has to take these pills?
6. How long does one have to take these pills?
7. How did Jonas feel about taking the pills?
8. How did Jonas feel about the stirrings?

Literary Terms: YES! You have to answer these too!!!!

1. **Allusion**- a reference in a literary work to another piece of literature. The name Jonas is a variation of the name Jonah. In the Bible, the prophet Jonah was commissioned by the Lord to proclaim judgment upon a sinful city. **Why might Lois Lowry have chosen Jonas as the name of her main character?**

2. **Dystopia**- Refer to your notes on dystopia to answer the following. **What elements of dystopia are evident in this part of the novel? List the characteristic and give the example from the book.**

Chapter 6

1. Fours, fives, and sixes had to wear jackets that were buttoned down their backs. What was that to teach them?
2. Sevens wore a jacket that was buttoned down the front. What did that represent?
3. Nines got their first bicycle. What did that represent?
4. Why was a replacement child given for the four year old Caleb?
5. Lily went through the Eights ceremony. What did the pockets on her jacket represent?
6. What was special about turning 10?
7. If you wanted to leave the community, where would you go?
8. How did people get a spouse?