

THE GIVER by Lois Lowry

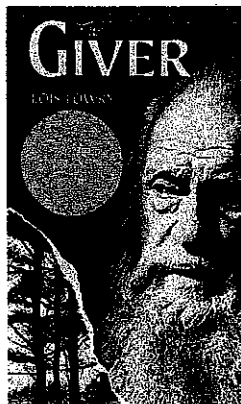
Summer Reading Packet

Utopia (noun): an imaginary place in which the government, laws, and social conditions are perfect; a community or society possessing highly desirable or perfect qualities. A utopia is a perfect 'place' that has been created so there are no problems.

Pre-reading question: in your opinion, is it possible for a utopia to exist? Explain your reasoning in a few sentences.

Reading Packet Directions:

- After reading each chapter, write down two important points or events that occurred.
- Then, write down an insightful prediction or question you have about that chapter.
- Respond to the discussion question about that chapter.
- As you're reading, make sure to add to the conflict chart (on page 9) and character chart (on pages 10-11).



Chapter	2 Events & 1 Prediction (or Question)	Discussion Questions
1	1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ P/Q: _____ _____	What do you think it means when someone is "released"?
2	1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ P/Q: _____ _____	Why was the "Ceremony of Twelves" the most important ceremony?
3	1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ P/Q: _____ _____	How would you feel to be watched all the time, the way Jonas is?
4	1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ P/Q: _____ _____	Jonas's community has a lot of strict rules. Do you think that's a good thing or a bad thing? Explain.

*add to the conflict chart (page 9) and character chart (pages 10-11)

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5	1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ P/Q: _____ _____	How important is "sameness" in Jonas's community?
6	1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ P/Q: _____ _____	All the members of Jonas's family had to sign a pledge that they would not become attached to the newchild, Gabe. Do you think it's possible to keep such a promise? Explain.
7	1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ P/Q: _____ _____	How would you feel if you were in Jonas's shoes and the Chief Elder skipped right over you when she was making Assignments?
8	1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ P/Q: _____ _____	Why was Jonas filled with fear?

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9	1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ P/Q: _____ _____	What kind of job did Jonas get and why did things seem so tense for Jonas after the ceremony?
10	1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ P/Q: _____ _____	Why was Jonas so surprised to see all the books in the office?
11	1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ P/Q: _____ _____	What happens to the memory once the Giver gives it away to Jonas?
12	1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ P/Q: _____ _____	What red things has Jonas seen so far?

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13	1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ P/Q: _____ _____	Do you agree with Jonas that people have to be protected from making wrong choices? Explain.
14	1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ P/Q: _____ _____	Why does the Receiver have to hold all the painful, terrible memories?
15	1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ P/Q: _____ _____	What was wrong with the Giver? What was the bad memory?
16	1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ P/Q: _____ _____	What new feeling did Jonas get to experience?

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17	1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ P/Q: _____ _____	Why was Jonas upset about the game his friends were playing?
18	1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ P/Q: _____ _____	What happened to the memories when Rosemary was "released"?
19	1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ P/Q: _____ _____	What does it mean to be released?
20	1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ P/Q: _____ _____	What people (in this community) get released?

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Chapter	2 Events & 1 Prediction (or Question)	Discussion Questions
21	1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ P/Q: _____ _____	What decision was made about Gabriel? What did Jonas decide to do?
22	1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ P/Q: _____ _____	Now that the fear of searchers was gone, what did Jonas fear now?
23	1. _____ _____ 2. _____ _____ P/Q: _____ _____	What do you think happened next?

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-THE END-

Wrap up of THE GIVER

What are your thoughts about the ending of the story?

Would you recommend this book to a friend/family member? Why or why not?

How many stars would you rate this book? (Color them in)



Explain why you rated the book this way:

Which characters were dynamic? (Dynamic characters **change** as a result of some kind of struggle or conflict).

Which characters were static? (Static characters **do not change** throughout the course of the story).

What do you think Jonas plans to do next? What will happen to him in the future? Make a prediction.

Characters in THE GIVER

Character's name	Description of character	Connection to other characters
Jonas	<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jonas will be turning twelve• Protagonist (main character)	<p>Examples:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Younger sister is Lily• Best friend is Asher
Mother		
Father		
Lily		

Character's name	Description of character	Connection to other characters
The Giver		
Asher		
Fiona		
Larissa		
Rosemary		