

**The Giver**  
**Chapter 7-12**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapter 7**

1. How and when does the community get a new Chief Elder?
2. Why is it ironic that the Chief Elder says that, "Today is the day we honor your differences?"
3. How are small children chastised? How does the punishment increase depending on the infraction?
4. What did Asher stop doing for a little while? Why do you think he did this?
5. What does the Chief Elder say after she assigns each Twelve his/her job?
6. What happens to Jonas at the ceremony that causes him to be greatly distraught?

**Chapter 8**

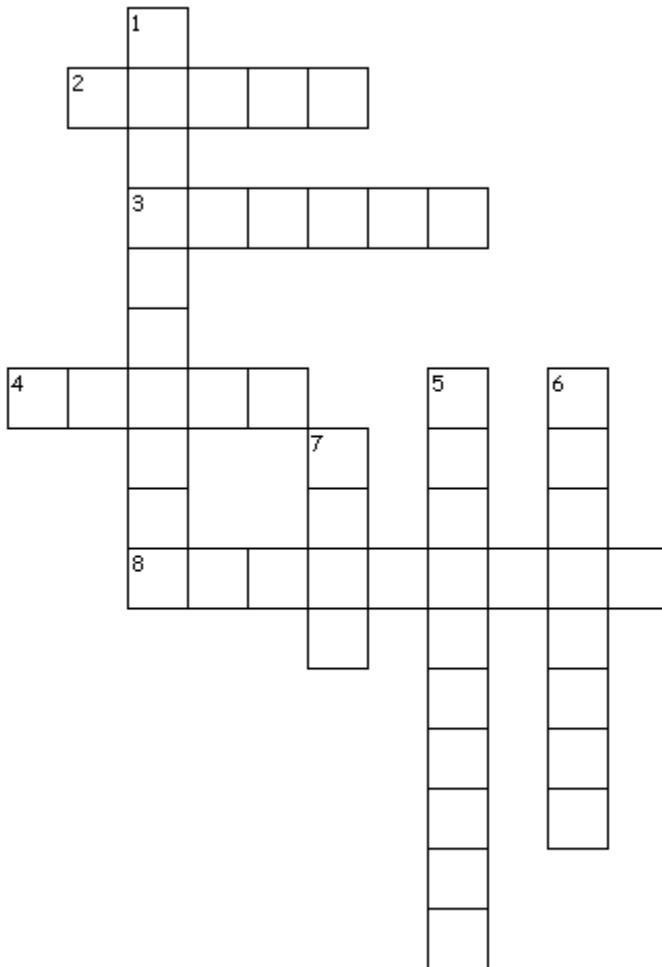
1. What is the difference between being "assigned" and being "selected"?
2. What position in the community has Jonas been given?
3. What is the physical description of the current Receiver of Memory?
4. What happened to the last person that was selected to become the new Receiver of Memory?
5. How does the new Receiver complete his training? (It is stated clearly in the rules.)
6. What are the qualities that the Receiver-in-Training must have?
7. What happens to Jonas as he looks out into the crowd?
8. How does Jonas's community respond to his selection?
9. How does Jonas feel about his selection?

## Chapter 9

1. List the four rules that Jonas receives in his Assignment folder that tell him he is NOT permitted to do certain things during his training as the new Receiver of Memory.
2. Which rule upsets Jonas the most? Why?

## Chapter 10

Complete the crossword puzzle-



### Across

2. In Jonas's community, each member has only \_\_\_\_\_ books.
3. The door of the Annex is special because it is the only door in the community that is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Jonas is shocked by the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ the Receiver of Memory has.
8. Although the Receiver's dwelling looks very similar to Jonas's it is \_\_\_\_\_ much differently.

### Down

1. The Receiver's job is to transmit the memories of the \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The Receiver had the power to turn the \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The area on Jonas's body the Receiver had to touch to transmit the memories.
7. The first memory that the Receiver transmitted to Jonas was the memory of \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Why do you think the current Receiver's dwelling is different from the dwellings of the other people in the community? How is it different?
2. Name **one** event in history that you would want to save if all of the world's history was erased tomorrow. Why would you save the memory of this particular event?

## **Chapter 11**

1. What happened to the weather in Jonas's community? Why did they do this?
2. What else was eliminated because of Sameness?
3. What do you think the difference is between Honor and Power?

## **Chapter 12**

1. What feeling does Jonas have after he wakes up from his sledding dreams?
2. What does Fiona tell Jonas that she has to do to the Old that also is done to small children in the community? How do you feel about this?
3. What is "Seeing Beyond"?
4. How long do memories last in the community?

