

MS English: HW 8
“The Giver” Chapters 9-10

Directions: Read the assigned chapters and respond to the questions below in complete sentences. Be sure you are reading carefully. Your answers should be detailed.

1. Why is being different a new sensation (feeling) for Jonas at the start of Chapter 9? How do others now treat Jonas?

2. What will Jonas's position as Receiver of Memory involve?

3. According to the book, why is it important to save the memories?

4. Why does The Receiver have books but no one else has more than three (the dictionary, community volume, and Book of Rules)?

5. Why does Jonas find the final rule in his instructions, “You may lie,” so unsettling (why does it bother him)? Explain.

6. What do you think it means or how might it feel to live in a place where no doors are ever locked? Explain.

7. Jonas says, “I thought there was only us. I thought there was only now.” Explain what he means. Do you think that's a good way to live? Why or why not?