

## The Giver Informational Essay

### **Introduction:**

#### **1) Hook**

- a) 1-3 sentences that “hooks” the reader
- b) Strategies: anecdote, thought-provoking question, sensory details, or factoid

#### **2) Bridge**

- a) State title, author, and one sentence summary

#### **3) Thesis Statement**

- a) Definition: \_\_\_\_\_
- b) See template below

### Thesis Statement - **(USE THIS!)**

Jonas proves to be a dynamic character as he transforms over the course of the story, exemplifying the theme, \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Body (2 paragraphs):**

#### **2nd paragraph-**

- 1) Clearly state how Jonas shows himself to be a dynamic character throughout the story.
- 2) Follow the “burger” format
  - a) Topic sentence, quote #1, analysis, quote #2, analysis, concluding sentence
  - b) Use background sentence when necessary

#### **3rd paragraph-**

- 1) Clearly state the theme that the author wishes to convey to the reader in the story.
- 2) Follow the “burger” format
  - a) Topic sentence, quote #1, analysis, quote #2, analysis, concluding sentence
  - b) Use background sentence when necessary

### **Conclusion:**

- 1) In conclusion, Jonas transforms in his actions, speech, and thoughts throughout The Giver.
- 2) Lois Lowry was trying to impart the lesson of \_\_\_\_\_ to her readers.
- 3) Always remember \_\_\_\_\_ (one lasting thought for readers) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) **Optional**
  - a) Tie back to the hook (refer to the introduction, 1-3 sentences)