



Feeling Stuck?

Try using one of the prompts

To spark your ideas...

If you were a Receiver, how do you think you would handle that job?

Consider:

- What would it be like to hold memories that no one else has?
- How would this impact your friendships? Family relationships?
- Would this give you power? How so? What would it be like to have this power?

Would you want the job of the Giver? Why/why not?

Would you try to work with your Receiver to make change or would you turn him/her in to the Elders? Why/why not?

If you were Jonas, would you have the courage to leave your community?

Consider:

- Who would you take with you?
- What would it feel like to leave behind everything you know?
- Do you have a personal connection to this situation?

Expand on your ideas of Elsewhere. Describe in detail what this place is like (geography, people, government, jobs, entertainment, recreation...)

Would you rather live in Jonas' world or Elsewhere?

In what ways is the community a utopia? In what ways is it not a utopia?

Choose a theme (message) and explain how it relates to the story:

- Standing up for your beliefs
- Working together for the greater good of all people
- Knowledge is better than ignorance (not knowing)