

THE GIVER WEBQUEST

Answer all questions in complete and grammatically correct sentences.

1. The Giver is a novel about a boy named Jonas. Jonas lives in a Utopian Society. Click [here](#) to learn what a Utopian society is.

- What is a Utopian society?
- Where did the term come from?
- Do you think you would want to live in one? Why or why not?

2. The Giver was written about Lois Lowry. Click [here](#) to read her autobiography.

- List three interesting facts about her.
- Who wrote this article? How do you know?
- Take her quiz in the About Me section on her website. Write down your score. (Your score will not reflect your grade)

3. Write down your own definition of give. Once you have completed that, click [here](#) to see how Merriam-Webster defines it. Write down the actual definition underneath your own.

- Was your definition close to the actual definition?
- How do you think giving is going to play a role in this novel?
- What do you think will be given? To whom will it be given?
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4. Do you know what the Bill of Rights is? Click [here](#) to read all ten of them.

- List three rights that are most important to you. Why did you choose these three?
- How would you feel if you did not have these rights?

5. Write down your own definition of unique, then click [here](#) to see how Merriam-Webster defines it. Write down the definition featured there below your own definition.

- Is everyone unique? Why or why not?
- What makes you unique?
- What if there was no such thing as being unique?

6. Click [here](#) to read the definition of sameness. Write down the definition.

- How does sameness relate to unique?

- Can you imagine a world of sameness?
- What problems do you think there would be in that world?
- Would you want to live in that world? Why or why not?

7. In the sameness definition, there was the word "monotony." Click [here](#) to find out what this word means. Write down the definition.

- Is monotony a positive or negative thing? Why?
- How does monotony and sameness relate? (Think deeper than "monotony is in the definition of sameness")

8. Have you thought about what kind of job you would like to have when you are an adult? Click [here](#) to take a quiz to get some ideas.

- Summarize your results and write them on your own paper.
- Is the job you wanted listed in there?
- Do we have choices in the job that we get?
- How would you feel if you did not have a choice?

9. Go to <http://www.behindthename.com>.

- 1. Look up the name "Jonah." What does it mean? _____
- _____
- 2. Look up "Gabriel." What does it mean? _____
- _____
- 3. Look up your name (first, middle, and/or last). What does it mean?

- _____
- 4. Look up names of family or friends. Write the name and tell what it means.

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