1. What rituals does Jonas’ family have in the mornings? In the evenings?

2. What was Jonas apprehensive about?

3. Why was the Ceremony of Twelves the most important ceremony?

4. Why is Jonas skipped over during the Ceremony of Twelves?

5. What is it called when someone leaves the community? What does it actually mean?

6. What job is Jonas given? How do his friends react to the news?

7. What quality does Jonas possess that makes him qualified for the job?

8. Who is the Giver?

9. What is Jonas’s first experience with the Giver? How does he feel about it?

10. What rule is Jonas given that sets him apart from others in the community?

11. How does he feel about this new rule?
12. What is the first memory that causes Jonas pain?

13. What weird thing keeps happening to Jonas? What does the Giver tell Jonas that it is?

14. What decision did the leaders make which resulted in the world into which Jonas has been born? How is what Jonas is experiencing related to that decision?

15. What is the first horrible memory the Giver gives to Jonas?

16. Why is it important that the Receiver keep all the memories?

17. Why does Jonas ask the Receiver to start giving him some painful memories?

18. What is Gabriel’s main problem and how does Jonas help him?

19. Why does Jonas ask to watch the release of the identical twin? What happens, and how does Jonas feel about it?

20. What is the relationship between the Giver and the last Receiver-in-training?

21. What happened to the last Receiver-in-training? What happened to the community as a result?

22. Why does Jonas take Gabriel?