

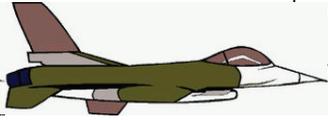
# THE GIVER

Student Response Booklet  
for  
Chapters 1 and 2

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Jonas lived in a community of people who were confused and frightened by anything *different*.

1. Complete the sentences with words from the box.
  - a. Jonas felt frightened when an unidentified \_\_\_\_\_ had flown over the community.
  - b. Squinting toward the \_\_\_\_\_, he had seen the sleek \_\_\_\_\_ almost a \_\_\_\_\_ at its high speed, go past, and a second later heard the blast of \_\_\_\_\_ that followed.
  - c. It was against the \_\_\_\_\_ for a Pilot to fly over the community. Only cargo planes were allowed to deliver \_\_\_\_\_ across the river.
  - d. Adults as well as children stopped what they were doing and waited, confused, for an \_\_\_\_\_ of the frightening event.
  - e. A voice came over the \_\_\_\_\_ and told the people that the \_\_\_\_\_ had misread his instructions and made the wrong turn. Now, he would be \_\_\_\_\_

rules      speaker      jet      released      Pilot  
sound      supplies      aircraft      sky      blur      explanation

2. Match the first part of the sentence to the last part with a letter.

- a. To be released was \_\_\_\_\_ release of the elderly and of a newchild
- b. Jonas had shouted, "You're released" at his friend Asher and was \_\_\_\_\_ a special day in December
- c. Jonas was very apprehensive about \_\_\_\_\_ a terrible punishment, a statement of failure
- d. Lily felt angry at the visiting group of Sevens because... \_\_\_\_\_ made to feel guilty and embarrassed by his coach
- e. Two occasions of *release* which were not punishment were... \_\_\_\_\_ they had broken the rules

3. Every adult in the community had an *Assignment*, or job.

- a. Mother's job was \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Father's job was \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Vocabulary

Join the word to its meaning with a letter.



- a. distraught \_\_\_\_\_ to turn attention from something
- b. distract \_\_\_\_\_ anxious
- c. apprehensive \_\_\_\_\_ very upset

The Committee of Elders made the rules for the community.

5. Complete the following sentences from Chapter 2:

a. During the Ceremony of the Ones, the newchildren received their \_\_\_\_\_ and were no longer \_\_\_\_\_.

b. All the Nines received their \_\_\_\_\_. They had been forbidden to ride before that time.

c. The most important Elder was the \_\_\_\_\_.

6. Circle two things that were considered important before the Elders could decide upon a person's *Assignment* for the Ceremony of the Twelves.

☆ observations

☆ aptitude of the person

☆ jokes

7. Name two *Assignments* that Jonas did not wish to have.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Jonas's father was a Nurturer at the Newchildren's Centre.

a. Circle the personality traits the father needed in order to do a good job.

loving

caring

funny

kind

silly