**ASSIGNED Book:** The Giver by Louis Lowry

Answer the following questions IN COMPLETE SENTENCES to help guide you as you read. We will be referring back to this text throughout the year.

**Chapters 1 & 2:**

What kind of place is this?

What seems odd or different about it? What do you think you would enjoy about this society? What do you think would drive you crazy about it?

**Chapters 3 & 4:**

How would you describe the baby?

What do you think happens when there is a “release”? Why do you think it is called a “release”?

**Chapters 5 & 6:**

Why must “stirrings” be reported?

How would you react if you were forced to share your dreams?

What would be a benefit of matching spouses?

**Chapters 7 & 8:**

If you were Jonas, how would you react to your selection as the new Receiver?

What questions might be running through your head?

**Chapters 9 & 10:**

How do you think Jonas feels knowing that he can lie to others?

If you were to choose one person that could share a memory with you, who would it be and why?

**Chapters 11 & 12:**

Jonas learns about the concept of “sameness” in chapter 11. Is there any kind of situation that would make you willing to trade your life for “sameness”?

If so, what would it be? If not, why not? Jonas’s dream is an important part of foreshadowing. If you were Jonas, how would you react to that dream?

**Chapters 13 & 14:**

Jonas experiences real pain for the first time. Because of this pain, Jonas tries to come up with alternatives for passing memories on to the community.

What kind of plan would you form if you were Jonas? Give details.
Chapter 15:
The memory of warfare is shocking for Jonas and really affects him. If you were suddenly drafted into the military and surrounded by some of your fellow troop members being killed, how would you respond?

What would you do to try to keep your sanity?

Chapter 16:
The memories that Jonas has have transformed him from a naive child to an adult. How is this like the change from elementary school to middle or high school?

Chapter 17:
Jonas realizes that his knowledge of the past has made him an outsider among his peers. When have you felt like an outsider among your peers? Describe what happened.

Chapters 18 & 19:
How would you react if you discovered that a family member’s job mandated that s/he kill people and babies? What would you do?

Chapter 20:
Jonas and the Giver create a plan to escape. Would you make a plan to escape and risk your life, or would you stay there? Why?
**Book of Your Choice:** Read a Book of your Choosing and circle three assignments in a row to complete in order to create TIC-TAC-TOE

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