



THE GIVER

Chapters 9-10

WSA

Matching Synonyms

A synonym is a word having the same or nearly the same meaning as another word. Read each sentence. Choose a synonym from the word box to replace the italicized word.

certain	directions	gathered
under	admitted	personal
exempted	jabbered	home
light-colored	uneasiness	

Example: gathered The new Twelves *clustered* near the bicycles.

- _____ 1. Lily *chattered* on and on about her future volunteer work.
- _____ 2. Jonas was required to go directly to his *dwelling* at the end of each day.
- _____ 3. Jonas was uncomfortable at the thought of asking *intimate* questions.
- _____ 4. Jonas was happy to be *excused* from dream-telling.
- _____ 5. Fiona *confessed* that she was nervous about her new duties at the House of the Old.
- _____ 6. The Attendant noticed Jonas' *discomfort* at finding a locked door.
- _____ 7. Very few people in the community had *pale* eyes.
- _____ 8. The man was *sure* that Jonas was frightened by his new position.
- _____ 9. Jonas read the *instructions* that accompanied his job as Receiver.
- _____ 10. Jonas felt the blanket *beneath* his chest on the bed.



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Chapters 11-12

WSB

Using Cloze Reading

Read the paragraphs below. Use the words in the word box to fill in the blanks. The first example is done for you.

sled	sunburn	learn
disgrace	shivered	energy
sunshine	brave	scared
understood	passage	

On the first day of his training, Jonas feared that he might (1) disgrace himself by falling asleep. He (2) _____ when he received the memory of snow. And he enjoyed the experience of riding down the hill on a (3) _____. Next, he received the warm, bright memory of (4) _____, which used to come from the sky. Jonas understood the memories he received, and the old man was pleased that Jonas seemed to (5) _____ so quickly.

Jonas was a little (6) _____ at the prospect of enduring real pain. But he straightened his shoulders and told the old man that he was (7) _____. The old man was exhausted, but he had enough (8) _____ for one more transmission. Jonas felt the (9) _____ of time as he basked under the sun again. This time, he felt the sharp, stinging sensation associated with the pain of (10) _____. Jonas thought that he now (11) _____ what real pain felt like.



Discovering Meaning Through Context

Read the following sentences. Three meanings are given for each italicized word. Use the context of the sentence to figure out which meaning is correct. Underline the correct meaning.

Example: Through the wall speaker, Jonas' family learned that the Committee had *declared* an unscheduled holiday.

canceled announced discovered

1. The day off was such a welcome *treat* for the community.

disaster punishment bonus

2. There were lists of rules to memorize and new technology to be *mastered* by the Twelves.

ridiculed learned written

3. The bikes were *strewn* about all over the ground near the playing field.

scattered broken organized

4. On a holiday, the community was allowed to *disregard* the usual rules of order.

restore mimic ignore

5. Jonas saw Asher *aiming* an imaginary weapon directly at his imaginary prey.

pointing throwing breaking

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Determining Fact and Opinion

WSD

Some of the following sentences are statements of fact. Some are statements of opinion. In the blank before each sentence, write the letter *F* if that sentence is a statement of fact. Write *O* if that sentence is a statement of opinion.

Example: O It is necessary to protect people from making the wrong choices.

1. Jonas was often angry because he could not change his friends' experiences.
2. According to community rules, it was rude for one citizen to touch someone outside his or her family unit.
3. It would definitely be too difficult for Jonas to have a spouse.
4. If Jonas ever had a spouse, it would be against the rules for him to share his many books with her.
5. Life in the community would improve if the citizens had all of the Giver's knowledge.
6. As the Receiver, Jonas was not allowed to take medication for anything related to his training.
7. There should be more than two children in every family.
8. The Committee of Elders sometimes sought advice from the Giver.
9. Gabriel was known to be restless and fretful at night.
10. Jonas was right to transmit a soothing memory to Gabriel.

Chapters 9, 10 & 11

Vocabulary:

Match each vocabulary word on the left with the definition on the right that comes closest in meaning.

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| 1. ___ intimate | a. a heavy downpour |
| 2. ___ unnerved | b. decorated with a raised design |
| 3. ___ requisitioned | c. forming the basic part of something |
| 4. ___ integral | d. balanced or suspended without motion |
| 5. ___ embossed | e. deprived of courage |
| 6. ___ successor | f. causing a feeling of refreshment or elation |
| 7. ___ tentatively | g. with uncertainty |
| 8. ___ frigid | h. useful; intended to serve a purpose |
| 9. ___ torrent | i. difficult to manage or handle |
| 10. ___ poised | j. close and personal |
| 11. ___ exhilarating | k. outdated; no longer in use |
| 12. ___ practical | l. extremely cold |
| 13. ___ obsolete | m. asked for urgently or insistently |
| 14. ___ unwieldy | n. one who comes after and takes the place of another |