***The Giver* Questions**

**Please answer all questions using complete sentences and citing the page number where you found the evidence for your response.**

Chapters 1-2

1. What did the word "frightened" mean, according to Jonas?

2. What were Jonas and the other children taught to be careful about?

3. How did Jonas decide he felt? What was causing this feeling?

4. What evening ritual did the family perform after dinner?

5. What were the two occasions when release was not punishment?

6. What did Father want to do about the newchild, and why?

7. What fascinated Jonas about his father?

8. Why was the Ceremony of Twelve so important?

Chapters 3-5

1. What was unusual about Jonas and the newchild?

2. Describe the Assignment of Birthmother. What did Lily's parents say about it?

3. What happened to the apple while Jonas was playing with it?

4. Describe the Celebration of Release of Roberto.

5. Did Larissa know exactly where Roberto or anyone else went when they were released?

6. What was Jonas's dream about? What did his mother and father say about it?

Chapters 6-7

1. Describe the jacket that the Fours, Fives, and Sixes wore, and the reason it was designed

the way it was. Also describe the jacket the Sevens wore, and what it symbolized.

The jacket that the Fours, Fives, and Sixes wore had buttons down the back so that the children learned interdependence, or how to rely on one another. The jacket the Sevens wore had buttons down the front and it was the first visible symbol of growing up (52).

2. Describe the Ceremony. Tell what happened at the Naming and the other age levels.

3. What Assignment did Asher get?

4. What happened when Jonas's number should have been called? What did Jonas think?

Chapters 8- 10

1 What was Jonas's Assignment? Why was it important and unusual?

2. What were the four qualities the Chief Elder said the Receiver of Memory must have?

3. What happened when Jonas was looking out at the crowd?

4. Did Jonas agree or disagree with the committee's choice of him as the new Receiver?

5. What happened the last time a new Receiver had been chosen?

6. From what rules was Jonas exempted?

7. What was Jonas prohibited from doing?

8. What was he allowed to do that he had not been allowed to do before?

9. What was the biggest difference in the Receiver of Memory's dwelling?

10. What memories did the Receiver of Memory say he had to transmit to Jonas?

11. What was the first memory the Receiver said he would give to Jonas?