

# The Giver

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# Sample

Thank you for downloading this sample of [\*The Giver Book Unit\*](#). This sample includes the following:

- Lesson Plans at a Glance
- Vocabulary Practice for Chapters 1-2
- Multiple Choice Comprehension Quiz for Chapters 1-2
- Constructed Response Question and Organizer for Chapters 1-2

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# Lesson Plans for The Giver

	<b>Vocabulary</b>	<b>Comprehension Quiz</b>	<b>Constructed Response</b>	<b>Skill Practice</b>	<b>Activities</b>
Lesson 1	apprehensive aptitude	Chapters 1-2	Setting	Lesson 1 Context Clues to Determine Meanings of Words	
Lesson 2	petulantly nondescript	Chapters 3-5	Character Traits Comparing Communities	Lesson 2 Reference Materials	Venn Diagram to Compare Jonas's Community to Your Community
Lesson 3	meticulously retroactive	Chapters 6 - 7	Point of View Summarizing	Lesson 3 Prefixes	
Lesson 4	chastisement conspicuous	Chapters 8 - 10	Comparing Characters Character Traits	Lesson 4 Prefixes Meaning Not and Verifying Word Meaning	
Lesson 5	unwieldy phenomenon	Chapters 11 - 12	Responding to Text	Lesson 5 Suffixes	
Lesson 6	sinuous assuage	Chapters 13 - 14	Course of Action	Lesson 6 Roots	
Lesson 7	obsolete permeate	Chapters 15 - 17	Responding to Text	Lesson 7 Word Relationships	
Lesson 8	imploringly wretched	Chapters 18 - 19	Writing an Argument	Lesson 8 Connotation	Bar Graph to show Twin and Triplet Statistics
Lesson 9	solace transgression	Chapters 20 - 21	Theme		
Lesson 10	exquisite resignation	Chapters 22 - 23	Writing a Narrative		
	Vocabulary Test	Story Elements Organizer			

The full unit contains  
Two Vocabulary Options  
10 Printable Vocabulary Practice Pages

Or

Vocabulary Practice Book

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10 printable  
Comprehension Quizzes

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12 printable  
Constructed Response Questions

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8 Language Arts Skill Lessons  
with Foldable Organizers, Printables, and Hands-On Activities

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Enjoy the samples provided.

# Vocabulary Word for Chapters 1 - 2 - aptitude

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(<sup>1</sup>ap-tə-ıt(y)üd )



Page 15

His father smiled his gentle smile. "Well, it was clear to me ---- and my parents later confessed that it had been obvious to them, too ---- what my **aptitude** was. I had always loved the newchildren more than anything. When my friends in my age group were holding bicycle races, or building toy vehicles or bridges with their construction sets, or ----"



Write a short definition for the word **aptitude**.

aptitude

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Circle the 6 words that mean the same as **aptitude**.

ability	adored	fabric	suitability	transportation	proficiency
talent	kind-hearted	gift	anxious	qualification	overpass



Write a sentence with the word **aptitude**.

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True or False

\_\_\_\_\_ **Aptitude** means having a natural ability or talent.

\_\_\_\_\_ You must practice and practice to have an **aptitude** for playing the piano.

## Chapters 22-23 [exquisite and resignation]

1. Read these definitions of **exquisite**.

- a) pleasing through beauty, fitness, or perfection
- b) marked by fine craftsmanship
- c) extreme or intense

Complete the T-Chart with words from the box.

stunning	stabbing	excruciating
perfect	attractive	refined

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Definition A	Definition B	Definition C
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



Complete the analogies using a vocabulary word.

- 2. noticeable : conspicuous :: seep into : \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. aggravate : assuage :: up-to-date : \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. happy : wretched :: ugly : \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. transgression : crime :: happening : \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. pleadingly : imploringly :: twisting : \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. awkward : unwieldy :: comfort : \_\_\_\_\_

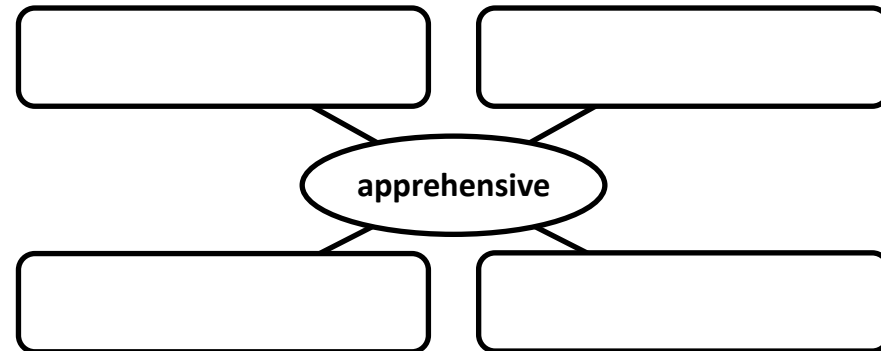


8. Circle the word that does not belong.

acceptance, disobedience, submission, resignation

## Chapters 1-2 [apprehensive and aptitude]

1. Fill in the word web with synonyms of **apprehensive**.



True or False

- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ **Aptitude** means having a natural ability or talent.
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ You must practice and practice to have an **aptitude** for playing the piano.
- 4. Circle six words in the box that are synonyms or closely related to the word **aptitude**.



ability	adored	fabric
talent	kind-hearted	gift
suitability	transportation	proficiency
anxious	qualification	overpass

# The Giver Chapters 1 - 2 Pages 1 - 19

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1. What had frightened Jonas about a year before the first scene in the book?

- a) a thunderstorm
- b) a lion
- c) a jet
- d) a policeman

2. The effect of committing a wrongdoing in Jonas's community is -----.

- a) death
- b) community service
- c) jail
- d) release from the community

3. After the evening meal Jonas's family -----.

- a) talked about their feelings
- b) watched television
- c) read a book together
- d) helped clean up

4. Lily told about ----- during her sharing time with her family.

- a) wanting to go on a vacation
- b) a boy who cut in line
- c) how her math class was too hard
- d) falling and cutting her knee

5. What concern did Father have?

- a) He had to wait in line to buy gasoline.
- b) One of the newborns wasn't growing fast enough.
- c) He wanted a new job working with the elderly.
- d) He wanted a raise in his salary.

6. What is a family in Jonas's community?

- a) two children - one male and one female
- b) Parents could have as many children as they wished as long as they had enough funds for their care.
- c) The number of children in a family depended on the jobs the parents had.

7. What was unusual about the number of children of any one age in Jonas's community?

- a) The number of children varied from year to year.
- b) There were always more girls than boys.
- c) There were always 50 children of each age.
- d) There were always more boys than girls.

8. What rule had Father broken?

- a) He walked to work instead of riding his bicycle.
- b) He didn't go to the December ceremony.
- c) He asked for three children.
- d) He looked up Gabe's name.

9. The Receiver was -----.

- a) the most important Elder
- b) the person getting a child

10. How were people in Jonas's community assigned jobs?

- a) Everyone registered for the jobs they wanted at the court house.
- b) The elders assigned the jobs.
- c) You took a test in school to determine which job best suited you.
- d) You drew a job placement out of a hat.

11. At what age did everyone stop celebrating birthdays?

- a) 50
- b) 18
- c) 12
- d) 21

12. Comfort objects were -----.

- a) "imaginary" animals such as bears and elephants
- b) blankets
- c) heating pads
- d) pajamas



13. From which point of view is *The Giver* written?

- a) first
- b) second
- c) third-person limited
- d) third-person omniscient

14. The main problem Jonas is facing in Chapters 1-2 is -----.

- a) his father breaking the rules to learn the name of the weak infant at the nursery
- b) the nightly ritual called "the telling of feelings"
- c) the punishment of the pilot of the unidentified aircraft that flew over his community
- d) apprehension over the upcoming Ceremony of Twelve

15. Read this passage from *The Giver*.

Frightened was the way he had felt a year ago when an unidentified aircraft had overflown the community twice.

Which literacy device is being used?

- a) flashback
- b) chronological order
- c) foreshadowing
- d) logical order

16. Which song title would best summarize **Chapter 1**?

- a. Float On
- b. Story of my Life
- c. Storm of Worry
- d. No Mercy

Why is this title best for this chapter?

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17. Complete the chart to summarize the events that took place in **Chapter 2**.

who	
what	
when/where	
results	

## Answer Keys

### Vocabulary Ch. 1-2

**aptitude** -quickness in learning and understanding; intelligence; natural born ability.

#### Synonyms

ability  
suitability  
proficiency  
talent  
gift  
qualification

#### True/False

true  
false

### Chapters 1 - 2 Pages 1 – 19

1. (c)
2. (d)
3. (a)
4. (b)
5. (b)
6. (a)
7. (c)
8. (d)
9. (a)
10. (b)
11. (c)
12. (a)
13. (c)
14. (d)
15. (a)
16. (c) This chapter provides many details about the society Jonas lives it. The "Community" has strict rules that everyone must follow or be released. Jonas is especially worried about "the Ceremony of Twelve" coming up in December.

17.  
Jonas

has a talk with his parents about the "Ceremony of Twelves"

at the dinner table after Lily is sent away so the Jonas's parents can have a private talk with him

The reader learns that Jonas will receive his job assignment at the ceremony. He is worried about what his job will be. The Elders in the community watch the youth and decide what job suits each person the best. Jonas has no idea what his job will be so this worries him.

## Constructed Response – Setting

The setting often helps create the mood in a novel. The mood is the feelings the reader gets from a passage. Even as early in *The Giver* as Chapters 1-2 the reader gets a feeling that Jonas's community is very different from the average American community of today. Fill in the chart below to help you organize your feelings about Jonas's community.

Jonas lives in a community that

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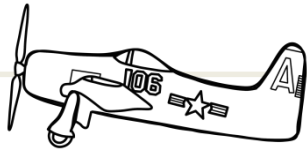
Positive Things about Jonas's Community

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# Setting



Upsetting Disquieting Things about Jonas's Community

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Mood the Reader Feels about Jonas's Community

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Write a paragraph describing Jonas's community. Be sure to include the mood the novel portrays.

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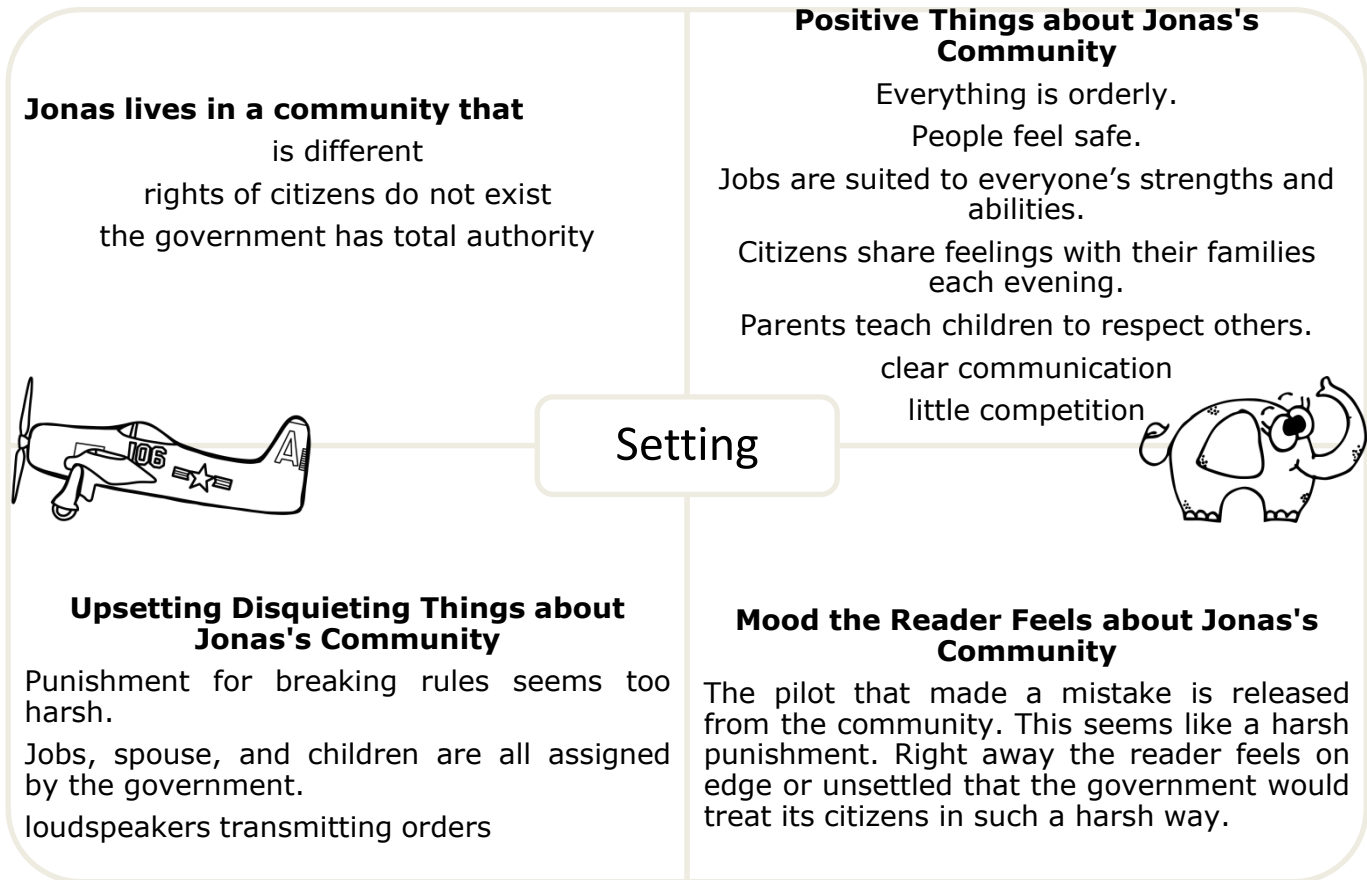
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[CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RL.7.3](#) Analyze how particular elements of a story or drama interact (e.g., how setting shapes the characters or plot).

[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.8.3](#) Analyze how particular lines of dialogue or incidents in a story or drama propel the action, reveal aspects of a character, or provoke a decision.

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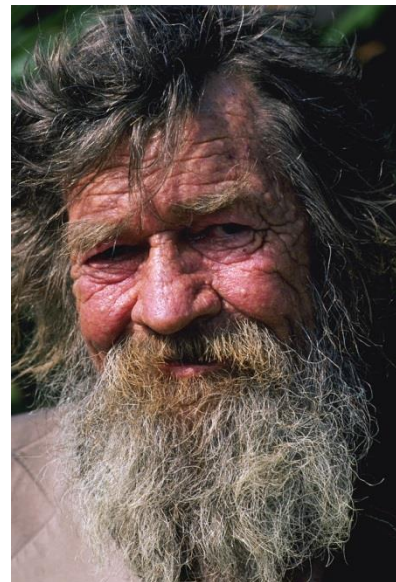
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