

THE GIVER
CHAPTERS 1 – 7

PART I: choose the right option

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1. The community Jonas lives in is supposed to be...
 - a) a dystopia.
 - b) a perfect society.
 - c) a utopia.
2. What are the two occasions when “release” is not a punishment?
 - a) The physically and mentally handicapped.
 - b) The Elderly and a new child.
 - c) When they break the rules.
3. What did Jonas take out of the Recreation Center?
 - a) a banana.
 - b) an apple.
 - c) an orange.
4. How many years could you serve as a birthmother?
 - a) three.
 - b) five.
 - c) four.
5. How does the community treat “stirrings”?
 - a) Community service.
 - b) Pills.
 - c) Injections.
6. What happens at the “Ceremony of ones”?
 - a) Babies get their names.
 - b) Babies receive a specific object.
 - c) Families are so happy to see the babies.
7. What age are children assigned the job they will perform as an adult?
 - a) eleven
 - b) eight
 - c) twelve

8. When a child dies, which ceremony is conducted by the community?

- a) Ceremony of Release
- b) Ceremony of Stirrings.
- c) Ceremony of Loss

PART II: Respond to the questions.

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9. What is your impression so far of Jonas's community?

10. How would you feel if your parents had a feelings ritual? That is, every evening you would share your feelings or concerns with your family members.

11. If some older people in your community were to observe you, what job do you think they'd give you and why?

12. To what extent is it recommendable that the Elders choose the job you will perform your whole life?

13. In your family or community, how is a child's coming into a family different than the way it is described in Jonas's community?

14. Why do you think community wants to have under control people's stirrings?