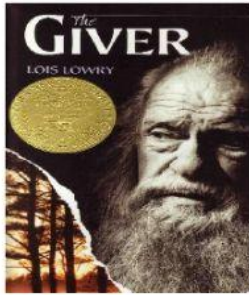


Let's put the new words from The Giver into practice!



All the sentences below were taken from The Giver, Chapters 1-15. Work with a dictionary and fill in the blanks with the correct words from the box. You may help you with the novel by checking the pages at the beginning of the sentences.

wisdom    nourishment    irritation    bewilderment    confided    distraught    capacity  
 apprehensive    fledged    excruciating    relinquished    relinquished    forbidden    committee  
 precision    nuisance    conspicuous    perspiring    hesitated    vividly    integrity

- 1- (pg. 4) "I left home at the correct time but when I was riding along near the hatchery, the crew was separating some salmon. I guess I just got \_\_\_\_\_, watching them."
- 2- (pg. 6) But there was a little shudder of nervousness when he thought about it, about what might happen. \_\_\_\_\_, Jonas decided, that's what I am.
- 3- (pg. 15) "I could have sneaked a look at the list prior to the ceremony," Father \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4- (pg. 17) He said that the \_\_\_\_\_ members would become Elders by the time the rule change was made.
- 5- (pg. 18) "I remember how proud my parents looked—my sister, too; even though she wanted to be out riding the bicycle publicly, she stopped \_\_\_\_\_ and was very still and attentive when my turn came."
- 6- (pg. 26) Mirrors were rare in the community; they weren't \_\_\_\_\_, but there was no real need of them, and Jonas had simply never bothered to look at himself very often when he found himself in a location where a mirror existed.
- 7- (pg. 29) He probably should have brought up the feeling of \_\_\_\_\_ that very evening when the family unit had shared their feelings of the day. But he had not been able to sort out and put into words the confusion, so he had let it pass.
- 8- (pg. 39) It was a \_\_\_\_\_ to keep oneself covered while changing for games, and the required apology if one had by mistake glimpsed another's body was always awkward.
- 9- (pg. 43) He dreamed very \_\_\_\_\_ the night before.
- 10- (pg. 45) I was \_\_\_\_\_ because it was so warm.
- 11- (pg. 63) Sometimes parents used them in \_\_\_\_\_ at a child's misbehavior, indicating that mischief made one unworthy of a name.
- 12- (pg. 66) Jonas tried to pay attention as One, smiling happily, received her Assignment as Fish Hatchery Attendant along with words of praise for her childhood spent doing many volunteer hours there, and her obvious interest in the important process of providing \_\_\_\_\_ for the community.
- 13- (pg. 69) But the mistake had been made. And \_\_\_\_\_ of language was one of the most important tasks of small children.



- 14- (pg. 78) "-----," she said next. "Jonas has, like all of us, committed minor transgressions."  
She smiled at him.
- 15- (pg. 79) "The fourth essential attribute," the Chief Elder said, "is-----."
- 16- (pg. 79) He calls it the ----- to See Beyond.
- 17- (pg. 85) Both of his parents ----- . Finally, his father described the previous selection.
- 18- (pg. 94) But the most -----difference was the books.
- 19- (pg. 120) "We ----- color when we -----unshine and did away with  
differences." (the same word Twice)
- 20- (pg. 139) "Why?" Jonas asked him after he had received a torturous memory in which he had been  
neglected and unfed; the hunger had caused -----spasms in his empty, distended  
stomach.

