

Name _____ **The Giver**



Book vs. Movie Comparison

Reading/Viewing Reminder

- **Book (1993, Lois Lowry):** Jonas is *12 years old* when chosen as Receiver. The world is very controlled, emotionless, and colorless. The story is subtle, ending ambiguously with Jonas sledding toward music and lights.
- **Movie (2014 adaptation):** Jonas is aged up to a *teenager*. The movie adds action scenes, romance with Fiona, and a clearer, more hopeful ending. Visuals highlight color changes, and the community is depicted with futuristic technology.

Comparison Chart - Fill in the chart below by noting the **differences** and **similarities** between the novel and the movie.

Category	Book	Movie	Effect/Why it Matters
Jonas's Age			
Jonas & Fiona			
The Giver & Jonas's Relationship			
The Ending			
The Community's Control			