

Gathering Blue

Chapter #4

1) DISCUSS THIS QUOTE

"So that was his name: Jamison. It was not familiar to her. There were so many in the village, and the separation of male and female was so great, after childhood had ended".

2) TRUE OR FALSE

- a) Jason is totally unfamiliar to Kira because men and women in the society rarely interact with each other from birth. T F
- b) Thomas the Carver was a prestigious boy in the society whose carvings were very much in demand among the elite of the village. T F
- c) Kira was relieved to see that Jamison had taken down notes on each of the accusations. T F
- d) As Kira's defender, Jamison could answer all of Vandara's demands with strong arguments. T F
- e) During the trial, Kira gets to know more details about her father's tragedy. T F

3) VOCABULARY: Choose the correct definition for the words in bold.

a) Kira was accustomed to **stares**. (p.30)

- a long fixed or vacant look.
- a very quick look.
- a look with amazement

b) She had been **taunted** throughout her childhood. (p.30)

- to praise someone in order to make them feel good.
- to reproach or challenge in a mocking or insulting manner.
- designate or treat (something) as being very or most important.

c) "Kira," he said, looking toward her, "demonstrate your **flaw** for the Council of Guardians. (p.32)

- skill
- talent
- imperfection

d) Biting her lip, she dragged her aching leg step by step, and felt Vandara's **contemptuous** eyes on her back. (p.32)

- dissapproving
- kind
- bright

e) "Yet her work at the weaving shed is **competent**. (p.32)

- not useful enough
- acceptable and satisfactory
- inefficient

4) DISCUSS THESE QUESTIONS.

Why is the cloth in her pocket meaningful for Kira?

Do you find some of the rules that the community follows strange and different from our community? Which ones?

Do you find some rules or ideas similar to the ones our community used to follow not so long time ago? Which ones?