*The Giver* Unit                                                                     Resource 1.1

Anticipation Guide

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Great books often allow us to take a closer look at what we believe.  Before we start reading *The Giver*, take a few minutes to assess your opinions on the following statements. Please circle whether you strongly disagree, disagree, agree, or strongly agree with each statement.  Give a brief justification for your opinion.

1. Sometimes it is okay to lie.

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(strongly disagree)    (disagree)       (agree) (strongly agree)

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1. Memories play an important part of your life and who you are.

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(strongly disagree)    (disagree)       (agree) (strongly agree)

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1. It is better to remain ignorant about some aspects of life.

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1. In a perfect society, everyone is equal.

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(strongly disagree)    (disagree)       (agree) (strongly agree)

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1. The government knows what is best for us.

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1. Rules exist to help us live our lives properly.

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1. It would be much better for society if all negative memories were forgotten.

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1. It is better to be part of a group than to be alone.

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