**Resource 3.6**

**The Giver**

**Job Assignment Activity**

Directions: From the perspective of the Committee of Elders, you will think about the most appropriate “Assignment” to give to the student whose name you draw. You will think about the most appropriate Assignment based primarily on strengths you have observed, but also any challenges. You will select an Assignment from the attached list. Keep in mind that this will be a lifelong assignment, so choose wisely!

Base your decision on what you already know plus what you learn during your observations this week. Remember, the Assignment must remain secret until the Ceremony later this week.

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| **Fill in the chart below with at least 3 characteristics, and at least one from each side of the chart. Be sure to answer the follow up questions below the chart.** | |
| **Strengths** | **Challenges** |
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**Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Selected Assignment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Reasoning for Assignment: (Must include discussion of their strengths and challenges in paragraph format.)**

**The Giver Job Assignment**

**Jobs List**

These Assignments are listed in order of appearance in the story.

Please check the page listed in parentheses if you need to find out more about the job.

* Pilot (1)
* Street Cleaners (2)
* Landscape Workers (2)
* Food Delivery Workers (2)
* Pilot-in-training (2)
* Instructor (3)
* Nurturer (7)
* Night Crew Nurturer (8)
* Receiver of Memory (14 & 60)
* Committee of Elders (15)
* Laborers (16)
* Doctor (16)
* Engineer (16)
* Speaker (22)
* Recreation Director (23)
* Rehabilitation Director (26)
* Caretaker (29)
* Planning Committee Member (32)
* Security Guard (34)
* Chief Elder (51)
* Fish Hatchery Attendant (52)
* Childcare Specialist (54)
* Assistant Director of Recreation (56)
* Law and Justice (56)
* Maintenance Crew (72)
* Department of Bicycle Repair (73)
* Gardening Crew (99) x Delivery Crew (106)
* Storyteller (137)
* Path Maintenance Crew (158)

Take a job interest quiz: <http://www.whodouwant2b.com/quiz/>

Match a career with your area of interest: <http://mappingyourfuture.org/planyourcareer/careership/match_career.cfm>

Check out this website to see what jobs you might be interested in: <http://www.bls.gov/k12/students.htm>

**The Giver Your Job Assignment**

Now that you have your Assignment this is what you must train to be. Answer the following questions about your “Assignment” in COMPLETE sentences.

1. What is your job?
2. Do you think you would be well suited for this job? Why or why not?
3. What would be the worst thing about having this job?
4. What would be the best thing about having this job?
5. How do you feel about having this job for the rest of your life? Respond in a paragraph or more.