**Socratic Seminar Prep Resource 5.7B**

By now, you should be very familiar with The Giver and Lois Lowry’s speech. Using the Big Idea of this Unit: Societal structure has the power to promote or limit freedom, choice, and desire; and the essential questions that you used to help you with you annotations of Lois Lowry’s speech, **you are to develop claims and supporting arguments for each of the essential questions listed below.**

**Essential Questions:**

1. **Directions**: One complete paragraph response with supporting text evidence following with text citation and page number.
   1. **Question**: How can societal rules help or hurt us?
2. **Directions**: One complete paragraph response with supporting text evidence following with text citation and page number.
   1. **Question**: How can society balance individualism with responsibility to community?
3. **Directions**: Two to Three complete paragraph response with supporting text evidence following with text citation and page number.
   1. **Question**: Think of our current society – what aspects of utopias and dystopias do we have?
4. **Directions**: two complete paragraph response with supporting text evidence following with text citation and page number.
   1. **Question**: When should one conform to the wishes or rules of others?
5. **Directions**: three to four complete paragraph response with supporting text evidence following with text citation and page number.
   1. **Question**: What are the consequences for a society when people have choices? How is society impacted by personal choices? How do personal choices impact a society?