**The Giver**

**Chapter 22-23 Questions**

**Directions**: Answer in complete sentences in cornel response.

1. What happens at evening meal that forces Jonas to run away before the plan can go into effect?
2. What does it say about Jonas that he is still thinking about rules as he is running away?
3. What is Jonas’s and Gabe’s experience like as they travel away from the community?
4. Do you believe that Jonas and Gabriel reach their destination? What destination did they come to? Why do you think this?
5. What do you think happened to the community after Jonas and Gabriel reached their destination?
6. Analyze how the world changes as Jonas and Gabriel travel farther from their community.
7. What differences do you see between Jonas’s and Father’s methods of nurturing Gabriel?
8. Tell how Jonas’s survival instincts while he is fleeing the community differ from when he lived in the community.
9. Differentiate how Jonas feels about his survival compared to Gabriel’s.
10. Examine what Jonas experiences: Is the snow just a figment of his imagination? Is the snow real? Is Jonas freezing and/or starving to death?
11. Contrast Gabriel when he is fleeing the community to how he was when he lived in the community.
12. Imagine and describe what the boundary between the communities and the outside world looks like.
13. Assess if Jonas is dreaming, dying, or really escaping the community. Think about whether a sled would be waiting if the scene is real.
14. What clues lead the reader to think that Jonas is reaching the Elsewhere that he thought existed?
15. Lois Lowry intended the ending of the novel to be ambiguous. Do you like the ending? Why or why not?