

Blooms Taxonomy For *The Giver*

CHAPTER 9

Knowledge:

At the beginning of chapter 9, Jonas states that for the first time he feels different and separate from the community. Why?
(Because of his new Assignment as Receiver of Memory)

Comprehension:

Discuss what happened to the "Receiver of Memory" before Jonas. What was her name?
(She was dismissed from the community and her name can never be said, this is the highest form of disgrace.)

Application:

Examine the treatment of Jonas before his assignment and the treatment of Jonas after his assignment. Is he treated differently? By who?
(The students can mention any number of people. Asher, Fiona, his parents are the main ones. They do not know how to treat him and Jonas begins to feel the exclusion.)

Analysis:

Jonas receives only 8 rules, but all of his recreation time is taken away. Why do you think this is so?
(Student answers will vary. It is, of course, related to his new assignment and the fact that Jonas will now on be very different from others in the community. They also might want to keep him away from his friends so that he cannot influence them or be tempted to tell them things he is learning.)

Synthesis:

Propose what you believe the Giver will be like and the details of his assignment. How will the Giver train Jonas to be the new Receiver? List at least 5 ideas.
(answers will vary)

Evaluation:

Evaluate the last two Instructions that Jonas receives with his Assignment. Why do you think these two were included?

7. You may not apply for release.

8. You may lie.

(answer will depend on student)