

## **The Giver – Final Project**

**(200 points)**

**Due November 14, 2005**

Choose one of the following activities:

- 1. Create a travel brochure for “Elsewhere” with the goal being to convince others from Jonas’ community to leave for your “Elsewhere.” Your brochure must demonstrate a strong knowledge of Jonas’ community and a comparison to another real or imagined community. You must include descriptions for each of the following and address why Elsewhere is better than Jonas’ community: A. Economy - How jobs are earned/determined. How is poverty dealt with? B. Families - How many immediate family members are there? How many generations of families are allowed? How are families decided? C. Transportation - How do people travel inside and between communities? D. Law & Order - How is peace maintained? What consequences are there for broken rules? How is the government determined? E. Environment - What is the geography, climate, and vegetation like? F. Education - Who receives it? How long are people educated? Is it voluntary or mandatory? G. Recreation - How do community members enjoy and entertain themselves? Your brochure must be neat, detailed, colorful, creative, and demonstrate a strong knowledge of Jonas’ community and a comparison to another real or imagined community.**
- 2. Write and illustrate a poetry collection (a minimum of 10 poems) that expresses the personality and experiences of various characters from the book.**
- 3. Write another chapter of the story that continues from where Ms. Lowry leaves off. You may want to continue with what happens with Jonas and Gabriel, or go back to “the community” and write about what happens there. Keep the futuristic setting, the characters’ personalities and “voice,” and the author’s style. (500 words minimum)**
- 4. Write a letter to the author, Lois Lowry. Express your feelings, thoughts, questions, likes and dislikes in well-organized paragraphs. Remember to include examples from parts of the story when you express your opinions. The letter must be neatly typed and contain no errors. Remember to use proper letter format. (500 words minimum)**
- 5. Write an essay in detail about an experience that represented a defining moment for you (a time you learned a lot about yourself, your family, your friends, or life). Explain what this experience meant to you, what you learned, and how the experience influences the way you approach life today. (500 words minimum)**