



6th Grade Summer Reading Assignment

After reading The Giver by Lois Lowry, choose **ONE** of the following two options. The assignment is **due on Tuesday, 9/3/24**.

1. CHAPTER 24

Lois Lowry is known for unclear endings in her books. She says she does this to allow readers to come up with their own answers for how the story ends. Write a final chapter that ends the book by showing what happens to Jonas and Gabriel.

- Your chapter should be **realistic** to what already happened in the novel (for example, no spaceships or dragons).
- It should be **at least four descriptive paragraphs** long (but more is fine).
- To stay in line with the novel, chapter 24 should be written in **3rd person** (The narrator is not a character in the story, but an outside observer).

2. JONAS'S JOURNAL

The year between Jonas's assignment as the Receiver and his escape with Gabriel was a time of many challenges and great growth for him. Imagine you are Jonas. Write a series of 10 diary entries that capture the most important changes you (as Jonas) experience during that time.

- Include other characters, plot, and setting.
- The entries should be in **1st person** from **Jonas's perspective** and be at least **3-4 well-developed sentences per entry**.
- Each entry should be inspired by a quote from the book **that must be included** in the journal.

Example: "He had never, within his memory, been tempted to lie. Asher did not lie. Lily did not lie. His parents did not lie. No one did. Unless..." (Lowry 71).

The nervousness that had plagued me all day was now at an all-time high. Lie? I may Lie? How could this be? What might I need to lie about? Have people been lying to me? My whole life's teachings have been turned upside down. I now have no idea if my instructors have been honest with me. Now I will constantly be questioning all things, all people, all interactions.