

The Giver - Chapter 1 Questions

Answer using jot notes, but make sure you clearly respond to the question.

1. What frightens Jonas in early December?
2. What is so unusual about a plane flying over the community?
3. In which direction do planes always fly when leaving the community?
4. According to the voice on the speaker, what will happen to the pilot of the plane?
5. Apparently, using the word "released" inappropriately is not allowed in the community. What happened when Jonas had once, jokingly, told Asher that he was released for making a clumsy error?
6. When apologizing to the class for an error in judgement, how does the class respond to their apology?
7. What word does Jonas use to describe the way he feels about a coming event?
8. At the conclusion of their evening meal, what ritual does Jonas' family carry out?

9. What feelings did Lily communicate with her family?

10. How does Lily's family respond to her feelings?

11. After the discussion with her family, how does Lily change?

12. How old is Lily?

13. How old is Jonas?

14. What is Jonas' father's title?

15. What are his father's responsibilities?

16. What feelings does Jonas' father share with the family?

17. Why is release of the elderly a time of celebration?

18. Who does father wish to bring home and have sleep with the family? Why?

19. What is a family unit, according to the community's rules?

20. What is mother's title?

21. What feelings does Jonas share with his family?