The Giver Check-In Assignment

**Part I: Multiple Choice (9 Points)**

**Directions: Circle the best answer for each of the following questions.**

1. What is Jonas’s father’s position in the community?

1. Nurturer
2. Night-time Nurturer
3. A position at the Department of Justice
4. Recreation Director

2. What is the ritual that Jonas and his family perform every night at dinner?

1. Telling of dreams
2. Sharing of secrets
3. Telling of feelings
4. Discussing the bad things that happened to them that day

3. What assignment does Jonas think Lily should get and why?

1. Speaker because she never stops talking
2. Speaker because she has a beautiful voice
3. Birthmother because it is has little honor
4. Nurturer because she enjoys being around new children

4. Why doesn’t Jonas know what assignment he wants to be given at the Ceremony of Twelve?

1. He hates every place that he volunteers
2. He has not completed enough volunteer hours
3. He thinks he is good at everything
4. He doesn’t have a specific place where he wants to spend his volunteer time

5. What is the morning ritual family units practice in the community?

1. Telling of dreams
2. Sharing of secrets
3. Telling of feelings
4. Making a to-do list

6. What is Jonas’s number that was assigned to him at birth?

1. Eighteen
2. Nineteen
3. Twenty-three
4. Seven

7. What do The Giver and Jonas have in common?

1. They are all Receivers
2. They have pale eyes
3. They can all see the color red
4. They all have the memories of the past

8. What is the reason for the precision of language in the community?

1. To make everyone sound smart
2. To improve test scores
3. To prevent unintended lies
4. To enhance “Sameness” in the community

9. What is the first memory The Giver transfers to Jonas?

1. A sunburn and sunshine
2. A sled ride and snow
3. War and death
4. A rainbow

**Part II: Short Answer (4 Points)**

**Directions: Answer the following questions in complete sentence format, and restate each question. Give as much detail as possible in your answers.**

11. What is the first **painful** memory that The Giver transfers to Jonas? Why do you think he chooses this memory as the first painful one?

14. What does a family unit consist of in the community in The Giver? Would you want to have a family unit? Explain your answer.

15. Why is Jonas not allowed to have medication for the pain he endures from the memories that The Giver transfers to him?

16. What is the Giver’s favorite memory? Why do you think it is his favorite?

17. Why do you think Jonas stops taking his pills that are used for treating “stirrings?”

18. What was the name of the failed Receiver? What was the failure that occurred with her?

19. What is strange about the way that Jonas’s father talks to the newchild he is releasing? Why do you think he talks to the newchild in this way?

20. Summarize Jonas’s and The Giver’s plan to change the community.