

## **The Giver Week 1: Ch. 1 ~ Ch. 11**

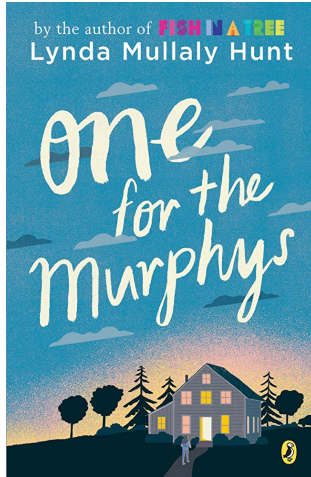
### **Fact-checking Questions**

1. Jonas and his parents are related by blood. (True / False)
2. The community heavily emphasizes uniformity and sameness. (True / False)
3. What was the first instance that Jonas realized he can “see” what others can’t?
  - a. While riding a bike next to the river.
  - b. While throwing an apple.
  - c. While looking into the sky.

### **Writing Questions**

1. In what ways is Jonas different from most eleven year olds in the community, both physically and mentally? (Your response should be 1-2 sentences.)
2. Summarize one of your favorite parts or one part that you remember. (Your response should be 2-3 sentences.)
3. Is there anything you know or want to know more about that might help the group better understand this story, before we move on to the 2nd half of the book? Try to come up with at least 2 questions or wonderings. \*Your response should be at least 2-3 sentences.

example: Why are the rules so strict in Jonas' community?



## One for the Murphys Week #2

### Fact-checking Questions

1. (True / False) Toni gifted Carley a pair of ugly socks as her good-bye gift.
2. (True / False) Mrs. Murphy was a foster child.
3. What was the paper inside of Toni's pocket? (P. 151)
  - a) Her dad's email
  - b) Grocery list
  - c) Photo of Elphaba
  - d) Red Sox ticket

### Writing Questions

1. Reflecting on the story, can you think of a particular moment or scene that stands out to you as the most memorable? Explain why it was so impactful for you.
2. On pages 141-143, Carley tells Daniel that confidence is "being afraid and doing it anyway" when teaching him basketball. Have you found yourself doing something confidently? What was it? Why do you think it's important to have confidence when facing challenges or trying new things?
3. On page 154, Carley compares trying Hawaiian pizza to trying new things in life: "It's like when Mrs. Murphy kept trying to get me to try Hawaiian pizza. I thought it sounded gross. But I finally tried it, and I love it." Have you ever tried something that you initially did not like or were hesitant to try, only to end up enjoying it?