

The Giver

Week 1 | Chapters 1-5 | Wayfinder

As You Read: Running Tasks (Chapters 1–5)

For every chapter, add to the boxes below:

- **Rules:** Write down every rule you find. What do you notice?
- **Weird Words:** Find words this community uses that we don't. Some feel a little strange
What do you think they mean in normal words?

The Giver, week 1, ch.1-5, vocabulary list. Get ready for the speaking game!

No.	Word	Ch.	Easier Words	Example Sentence
1	dwelling	1	home, house, place to live	<i>Their dwelling was a small house near the river.</i>
2	unidentified	1	unknown, not named, unrecognized	<i>An unidentified animal was hiding in the bushes.</i>
3	distraught	1	very upset, troubled, distressed	<i>She was distraught when she lost her dog.</i>
4	apprehensive	1	nervous, worried, uneasy	<i>He felt apprehensive before the big test.</i>
5	enhance	2	improve, boost, make better	<i>Good lighting can enhance a photo.</i>
6	ceremony	2	formal event, celebration	<i>They held a ceremony to welcome the new students.</i>
7	nurturing	2	caring, raising, looking after	<i>Nurturing a plant takes water and sunlight.</i>
8	assignment	2	task, job, piece of work	<i>The teacher gave us a writing assignment.</i>
9	adequate	3	enough, good enough, sufficient	<i>We had adequate food for the trip.</i>
10	chastise	3	scold, tell off, criticize	<i>The coach chastised the team for being late.</i>
11	recreation	3	play, fun, free time	<i>Swimming is his favorite recreation.</i>
12	mystified	3	confused, puzzled, baffled	<i>He was mystified by the strange noise.</i>
13	regulated	4	controlled, managed, ruled	<i>The game is regulated by strict rules.</i>
14	invariably	4	always, every time, without fail	<i>He invariably arrives early.</i>
15	disgrace	4	shame, embarrassment	<i>Cheating brought disgrace to the player.</i>
16	fragile	4	easily broken, delicate, weak	<i>The glass cup is very fragile.</i>
17	reported	5	told, announced, described	<i>She reported the news to the class.</i>
18	recounted	5	retold, described, narrated	<i>He recounted the story of his trip.</i>
19	vague	5	unclear, fuzzy, not exact	<i>He gave a vague answer to the question.</i>
20	affectionate	5	loving, warm, caring	<i>The puppy is very affectionate.</i>

Chapter 1 | 🔑 Proof Word: Dwelling

What does the word mean?

Write down the sentence from the book that contains this word.

"Release" is mentioned several times in Chapter 1. What kinds of people get released — and what do you think 'released' really means?

Jonas changes "frightened" to "apprehensive." What's the difference between the two words? Why does choosing the exact right word matter?

 Rules I Found

Write down every rule you find. What do you notice?

 A Little Bit Weird Words

Find words this community uses that we don't. What do you think they mean?

Chapter 2 | 🔑 Proof Word: Enhance

What does the word mean?

Write down the sentence from the book that contains this word.

Father is breaking a rule by naming Gabe secretly. What does this tell us about what Father thinks of the rules? When is it ok to break rules? Give examples.

Jonas feels different about the Twelve Ceremony than his father did. Why?

📋 Rules I Found

📖 A Little Bit Weird Words

Chapter 3 | 🔑 Proof Word: Adequate

What does the word mean?

Write down the sentence from the book that contains this word.

How do children come into the world in this community? What's different about it compared to how you think it works? Why do you think the community does that?

Jonas notices the apple changes briefly, but no one else seems to see it. What does this tell us about Jonas?

📄 Rules I Found

📖 A Little Bit Weird Words

Chapter 4 | 🔑 Proof Word: Regulated

What does the word mean?

Write down the sentence from the book that contains this word.

Jonas chose to do his volunteer hours in many different places instead of specializing in one. What does this choice tell us about how Jonas thinks differently from others in the community? What are the pros and cons?

Larissa talks about Roberto being released this morning. How does she feel about it — and does her reaction seem strange to you?

📄 Rules I Found

📖 A Little Bit Weird Words

Chapter 5 | 🔑 Proof Word: Reported

What does the word mean?

Write down the sentence from the book that contains this word.

Every morning, families share their dreams. Do you think it's a good idea that families have to share all their dreams every morning? Explain why.

The community gives people pills to control the Stirrings. What does this tell us about what the community believes about feelings?

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📖 A Little Bit Weird Words
