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The Giver

Level 8

by Lois Lowry

Library Class

Dear Students,

As you know we will be reading *The Giver*, by Lois Lowry as a class. Please read through the schedule carefully and be sure to mark your student planner with the assignment dates. While you are reading, you may want to make notes in the book margins, if it is your own personal copy. We will have weekly reading assignments followed by a discussion and quiz in each class. Please come prepared to class.

<u>Date</u>	<u>In Class</u>	<u>Assignment</u>
Sept. 26	Introduction	Read Chp. 1-3 & study vocab.
Oct. 3	Quiz Chp. 1-3	Read Chp. 4-6 & study vocab.
Oct. 10	Quiz Chp. 4-6	Read Chp. 7-9 & study vocab.
Oct. 17	Quiz Chp. 7-9	Read Chp. 10-12 & study vocab.
Oct. 24	NO SCHOOL	
Oct. 31	Quiz Chp. 10-12	Read Chp. 13-15 & study vocab.
Nov. 7	Quiz Chp. 13-15	Read Chp. 16-19 & study vocab.
Nov. 14	Quiz Chp. 16-19	Read Chp. 20-23 & study all vocab. 13-23
Nov. 21	Quiz Chp. 20-23	

Please turn this page over to see the vocabulary words.

The Giver Vocabulary Words

Chapters 1-3

palpable(1)-easily perceived; obvious
apprehensive(1)-anxious or fearful about the future
pondered(1)-reflected on or considered with care
prominent(1)-widely known
transgression(1)-violation of a law, command or duty
aptitude(2)-inherent ability; talent
chastisement(3)-severe criticism
petulantly(3)-in an irritable or ill tempered manner
hoarded(3)-kept hidden or private
nondescript(3)-lacking distinctive qualities

Chapters 7-9

profound(7)-far-reaching
retroactive(7)-applying to a prior period
disposition(7)-usual mood
crescendo(8)-a steady increase in volume
benign(8)-favorable; kind
indolence(8)-laziness
acquisition(8)-the gaining or acquiring of
spontaneously(8)-happening naturally
exempt(9)-free from; excused
requisitioned(9)-made a formal request for

Chapters 13-15

vibrance(13)-radiance; brightness
skeptically(13)-doubtfully
chaos(13)-disorder; turmoil
assimilated(13)-absorbed
skittered(14)-moved rapidly
daub(14)-smear
excruciating(14)-intense; extreme
placidly(14)-calmly; undisturbed
grotesquely(15)-distortedly; crookedly
stench(15)-foul odor; unpleasant smell

Chapters 20-23

sarcastic(20)-with ridicule; sharp; bitter
rueful(20)-with regret
solace(20)-comfort
stealthily(21)-secretly
languid(21)-weak
augmented(21)-made greater
tentatively(22)-uncertainly
flagging(22)-declining
lethargy(23)-slowness; sluggishly
impeded(23)-obstructed

Chapters 4-6

gravitating(4)-being attracted to
disgrace(4)-loss of honor; shame
chortled(4)-laughed with a snort
interdependence(6)-relying on each other
throng(6)-large group
reprieve(6)-postpone or cancel punishment
relinquish(6)-to let go; surrender
consciousness(6)-awareness
congregated(6)-came together
meticulously(6)-with great care and precision

Chapters 10-12

luxurious(10)-rich; lavish
intricate(10)-elaborately detailed
conspicuous(10)-obvious
diminish(10)-grow smaller
successor(10)-one who comes next
exhilarating(10)-thrilling; enlivening
conveyance(11)-method of transportation
phenomenon(11)-observable event
genetic(12)-relating to heredity
wryly(12)-dryly humorous, ironically

Chapters 16-19

ecstatic(16)-joyful
pervaded(16)-completely filled
obsolete(16)-no longer in use; out of date
expertise(17)-skill; knowledge
dejected(18)-depressed
serene(18)-calm
luminous(18)-shining
imploringly(18)-with pleading
devastated(18)-shattered
wretched(19)-miserable