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| Giver Discussion  Chapters 14-End |

1. Do you agree that painful memories are made easier when they are shared?
2. Why does Jonas feel his rules as Receiver of Memory are strange? Why do you think each rule is necessary? Why are any rules, for anyone, necessary?
3. Discuss the connection between truth-telling and precision of language? Should we, as humans, be more careful about the words we speak?
4. What sacrifices has the community made? Why do you think the community eliminated things like colors, pets, birthdays, etc? Why did the change the concept of family? Why does Jonas feel conflicted about everything that he is experiencing during these chapters?
5. Why was Jonas so upset with the game of good guys and bad guys? Should he have asked them to stop playing it? Why or why not?

What questions do you have for the group? Use the back of this page to formulate your own questions. Thought provoking questions will improve your discussion score.