

# The Giver - Chapters 3 & 4

## I. Vocabulary: Contextual Understanding

*Explain the following terms in the context of the community.*

1. **Remorse** (n.):

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2. **Chortle** (v.):

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3. **Gravitate** (v.):

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4. **Serene** (adj.):

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5. **Infraction** (n.):

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## II. Analysis: The Apple & The Gaze

1. Describe the 'change' Jonas noticed in the apple. Why was he so confused by it?

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2. Why are 'pale eyes' considered unusual? What does this suggest about the 'Sameness'?

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## III. Social Structures: The House of the Old

1. Explain the ritual of 'bathing the elderly.' What does it reveal about their society?

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2. Compare the 'Release of a Newchild' with the 'Release of the Elderly.'

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### IV. Discussion & Critical Reflection

1. Predictability vs. Freedom: Would you prefer a life where your future is planned by 'Elders', or a life with freedom to fail?

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2. The Nature of Guilt: Does the public apology for every 'infraction' truly help or is it a tool for control?

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### **Solutions: Chapters 3 & 4**

I. Vocabulary: 1. Deep regret, 2. Gleeful laugh, 3. To move toward, 4. Calm, 5. Rule violation.

II. Analysis: 1. Color flicker; Jonas only knows grey. 2. Genetic variety vs. total conformity.

III. House of the Old: 1. Care but isolation. 2. Tragedy vs. Celebration; both mysterious.

IV. Discussion: Individual answers.