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Part 1: Vocabulary

1. **Transgression** (n.) - A violation of a law or rule.
 2. **Chastisement** (n.) - Severe criticism or punishment.
 3. **Petulant** (adj.) - Childishly sulky or bad-tempered.
 4. **Remorse** (n.) - Deep regret or guilt for a wrong committed.
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Part 2: Summary Cloze

During the Ceremony of (1) _____, children receive their Assignments. Jonas's father tells a story about his own Ceremony and how he was assigned to be a (2) _____. Jonas is worried because he doesn't know what his (3) _____ might be.

Part 3: Deep Dive Questions

1. How are Assignments chosen by the Elders?
 2. Why is Jonas's father worried about the newchild Gabriel?
 3. What happens to the "elevens" during the Ceremony of Twelve?
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****Cloze:**** (1) Twelve, (2) Nurturer, (3) Assignment.

****Questions:**** 1. Elders observe the children's interests and aptitudes for years. 2. Gabriel is not sleeping well and not growing at the required rate. 3. They are given their life's work and lose their childhood status.