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Part 1: Vocabulary

Match the terms with their descriptions.

1. **Apprehensive** (adj.) A. Natural ability or talent.
 2. **Nurturer** (n.) B. Following rules or laws strictly.
 3. **Adherence** (n.) C. Anxious/fearful about the future.
 4. **Aptitude** (n.) D. One who cares for infants.
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Part 2: Fill in the Blanks

Jonas feels (1) _____ about the Ceremony of Twelve. In the community, everyone must share their (2) _____ during the evening ritual. Jonas's father, a (3) _____, mentions a newchild who is struggling to thrive.

Part 3: Comprehension Questions

1. Why is the word "released" so significant in the community?
 2. How does Jonas's family handle their daily emotions?
 3. Describe the incident with the pilot-in-training at the start of the chapter.
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****Vocab:**** 1-C, 2-D, 3-B, 4-A.

****Cloze:**** (1) apprehensive, (2) feelings, (3) Nurturer.

****Questions:**** 1. It is a final punishment/removal. 2. Through the "telling of feelings" ritual. 3. He flew over the community by mistake and was ordered to be released.