

The Giver
Lois Lowry

UNIT 4 (Chapter 18-End)

Preview

The Giver Quartet

As you'll see at the ending of *The Giver*, Lois Lowry likes to leave the reader hanging--meaning that she likes to leave questions unanswered and give the reader a chance to ponder what will happen to all of the characters in the story.

If you loved reading *The Giver*, you'll be happy to hear that it is only the first book in a four part series; the others (in order) are--*Gathering Blue*, *The Messenger*, and *The Son*. While none of the other books are about Jonas, they introduce the reader to other characters who are also faced with strange and unique problems in their societies. Just as Jonas must question the morality of the community he lives in, the characters in the rest of the quartet must seek to find difficult truths and rescue others from terrible circumstances.

The rest of *The Giver Quartet* is available on amazon.cn. Happy reading!

Vocabulary

Luminous	Bright and shining
Enthusiastic	Showing intense enjoyment, excitement, or energy
Implore	Beg someone to do something
Successor	A person or thing that needs another
Devastated	Feeling great shock or grief
Grief	Deep sadness or sorrow
Weep	Cry with great sadness
Dwelling	A house or home
Inconsiderate	Causing harm or inconvenience to someone else without thinking about it
Languid	Slow and relaxed; not liking physical activity