

The Giver by Lois Lowry

Final Project

2 Travel Brochures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Create one brochure for Jonas's utopian community and one brochure for "Elsewhere" -Each brochure should be a trifold (see example) -Include descriptions, illustrations, events and festivals, attractions, things to see and do -Each brochure should convince the reader to visit the place being described 										
YouTube Video	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Create a 2-3 minute YouTube video -This can either be a "trailer" for the upcoming movie or it can depict one of the most important scenes in the book -Post the video on YouTube with the following tag words: Giver, Lois Lowry, ELA 8, <School Name>, <Teacher's Last Name> -If you choose this project, you must have parental permission to post the video (see attached form) 										
Scrapbook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Create an 10 page (min.) scrapbook depicting important events in Jonas's life -Include brief descriptions of each event -Include brief descriptions of Jonas's family and friends -Include illustrations -Include a decorative cover 										
Journal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Create 10 journal entries that document important events in Jonas's life -Include Jonas's personal thoughts and feelings about each event -Write from Jonas's point of view -Include a decorative cover 										
Photo Album	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Create an 8-10 page photo album that depicts a world without color -Take black & white pictures of several school and community locations (classrooms, lockers, cafeteria, gym, front entrance, library, etc.) - Include a description of each picture (who, what, when, where, why) -Include a decorative (black & white) cover 										
Memory Interview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Interview a senior citizen (relative, friend, or neighbor) to learn about his/her memories of the world before you were born -Ask a minimum of 20 questions <u>and</u> ask him/her to describe three favorite memories (you may use attached questions or generate your own questions) -You may want to record or video the interviews -Type or neatly print their answers -Include a decorative cover -Write a thank you note to the person you interviewed 										
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Final Project Grading Rubric

Name: _____ Date: _____

Group Members: _____

Project: _____

Completeness <i>All components of the project are completely done.</i>	10 9 8 Entirely complete	7 6 5 Mostly complete	4 3 2 Somewhat complete	1 0 Incomplete
Neatness <i>The written component is typed or written in my neatest writing. The project looks professional.</i>	10 9 8 Entirely neat	7 6 5 Mostly neat	4 3 2 Somewhat neat	1 0 Needs improvement
Creativity <i>I did not use notebook paper. Whenever possible, I incorporated color and graphics.</i>	10 9 8 Entirely creative	7 6 5 Much creativity	4 3 2 Some creativity	1 0 Needs improvement
Relevance to story <i>All the components of my project are relevant to the novel. I did not lose my focus on the story.</i>	10 9 8 Entirely relevant	7 6 5 Mostly relevant	4 3 2 Somewhat relevant	1 0 Irrelevant
Effort <i>This reflects my best work. I am proud to share this project and to display it in the classroom.</i>	10 9 8 Superb effort	7 6 5 Good effort	4 3 2 Some effort	1 0 Needs improvement

Comments:

Total Score (50) _____

YouTube Video

- Create a 3-5 minute YouTube video
- This can either be a “trailer” for an upcoming movie based on *The Giver* by Lois Lowry or it can depict one of the most important scenes in the book
- Adding music and “credits” is not mandatory, but it gives your video a nice touch!
- You can use real actors, or you can use “puppets”
- Post the video on YouTube with the following tag words: Giver, Lois Lowry, ELA 8, <School Name>,<Teacher’s Last Name>
- You may include your first name as a tag word if you’d like, but do not include your last name
- If you choose this project, you must have parental permission to post the video

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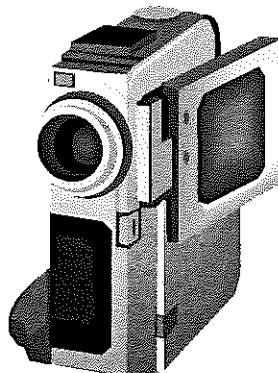
<School Name>
English Language Arts
The Giver Final Project

Student’s Name: _____

I have read the project guidelines and I give permission for my child’s *Giver* video to appear on YouTube.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



Memory Interview

In what year were you born?

Where were you born?

How many people were in your family?

Describe your elementary school.

Do you remember any of your teachers? Can you describe the characteristics you liked most/least about your teachers?

What were some of the rules you had to follow in school?

What were the consequences of breaking the school rules?

What rules did you have to follow at home?

What types of games did you play with your friends?

What is your most significant memory of junior high or high school?

What types of clothes did you wear to school?

What are your happiest childhood memories?

At what age did you finish school and begin work?

How did you decide what job you would have as an adult?

What is your favorite color and why?

How did music affect your life as a teenager?

Does music continue to affect your life today?

Do you have any memories of extreme weather, such as a blizzard or hurricane?

Can you describe a memory of one of your birthdays?

How did you meet your spouse?

How did you choose the names of your children?

Can you describe one of your favorite memories of your children when they were young?

Have you ever learned a lesson after making a wrong choice? Can you explain more about that?

What is one of your favorite holiday memories?