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**Halfway Study Guide**

*(There is no answer key. This is to GUIDE your studying. Every answer can be found in your book!)*

**Describe each character:**

* Jonas
* Lily
* Mother
* Father
* Fiona
* Asher
* Gabriel
* Caleb

**Describe each Assignment:**

* Birthmother
* Nurturer
* Receiver/Giver
* Elder
* Director of Recreation
* Caretaker of the Old
* Laborer
* Instructor of Sixes

**Explain how the Community views:**

* Nakedness
* Marriage
* Emotions
* Stirrings
* Release
* Rules
* Apologies
* Pain

**Describe each Ceremony:**

* Loss
* Release
* One
* Eight
* Nine
* Twelve

**Explain each of the following:**

* Why is Jonas apprehensive about his Assignment?
  + Did he have a reason to be apprehensive?
  + How was his Assignment different?
* How did the Ceremony of Twelve go for Asher and Fiona?
* How is Jonas’s Assignment different from the rest of the Community?
* How are lives of old people celebrated?
* Why does the old Receiver become known as the Giver once Jonas is named the new Receiver?
* What do Jonas and the Giver do during their training? Explain the relationship between Jonas and the Receiver/Giver.
* What happened to the previous person assigned to be the Receiver?
* One possible theme in the novel is the idea of *conformity*. Give two examples from the story of how the community practices conformity.