

So for chapter 14 the questions are:

- 1) Jonas realizes that nobody (but he and the Giver) have experienced pain. Why do you think this makes him feel lonely? (pg. 110)
- 2) What does the Giver say the real reason is for the Receiver? (pg. 112-113). What does Jonas propose to do after hearing what the Giver tells him?
- 3) Jonas's Father tells Jonas, Mother and Lily there is a Birthmother who will have identical twins. What must happen to one of the twins? Why? Isn't the uniformity of Sameness genetically realized in twins? Why do you think the Community doesn't allow twins? (pg. 114)
- 4) So, something pretty major happened at the end of the chapter. What was Jonas able to do? (pg 116).
- 5) Make a prediction as to what Jonas will do with his newly realized power, given what he mentioned earlier in the chapter (question 2). If you already know what happens, how do you think Jonas is feeling right now? What text-to-text relations can you make with another novel?

Ch. 16 homework questions:

- 1) Jonas "learned about the pain of loss and loneliness, now he gained, too, an understanding of solitude and its joy" (122). When was a time when you felt joy in solitude? Or what does it feel like to understand the joy of being alone?
- 2) The Giver transmits his favorite memory to Jonas. What is happening in the memory? What *two* attributes does Jonas learn about through this memory?
- 3) Jonas and the Giver begin to discuss the memory. What conclusions do the Giver and Jonas draw about the family in the memory? Jonas mentions that it was "dangerous" and "risk" was involved. What does he mean by this?
- 4) What happens when Jonas asks his parents, "Do you love me?"
- 5) How is Jonas, as a character, beginning to change? I know you answered this some last night, but chapters 14, 15 and 16 are pretty key; find evidence in the novel (quotes, page numbers, passages, etc) that show how Jonas's character is changing as his training continues. You can go back all the way to page 1 to help describe Jonas at the beginning of the novel up to chapter 16.