

Questions for HW: Answer each question in 5-7 sentences. Think deeply about these; get your philosophy brain going. We will be participating in Socratic seminars on Monday discussing these questions.

- 1) Jonas lives in this Community where Sameness and conformity are valued over everything else. What does this notion (idea) or Sameness give the people who live there? What does it mean to be part of Jonas's community?
- 2) What does it mean for *you* to be part of a community? What do the communities you belong to give or provide for you? Can communities exist outside of the people we interact with face-to-face?
- 3) Can there be too much equality? Does equality have a limit? What about too much individuality? Does individuality have a limit? Perhaps think about the political philosophy stuff from social studies; the General Will (good, liberal artsy thinking)