

The Giver Scavenger Hunt

Directions: There are eight parts to this assignment. Use the internet to help you find the answers to this pre-reading strategy.

1. The Giver is a novel about a boy named Jonas. Jonas lives in a Utopian Society. Google It!

- What is a Utopian society?
- What is a Dystopian society?
- Where did the term come from?
- Do you think you would want to live in a Utopian Society? Why or why not?
- Has anyone ever tried to create a perfect society or Utopian Society? Who and How?

2. The Giver was written about Lois Lowry. Google It!

List three interesting facts about Lois Lowry.

3. Do you know what the Bill of Rights are? Google it!

List three rights that are most important to you. Why did you choose these three?

How would you feel if you did not have these rights?

4. Write down your own definition of unique.

Is everyone unique? Why or why not?

What makes you unique?

What if there was no such thing as being unique?

How does sameness relate to unique?

What problems do you think there would be in a world of complete sameness?

Would you want to live in that world? Why or why not?

5. In the sameness definition, there was the word "monotony." Google It.

Is monotony a positive or negative thing? Why?

How does monotony and sameness relate?

6. Have you thought about what kind of job you would like to have when you are an adult? Summarize your results and write them on your own paper.

Do we have choices in the job that we get? Why or why not?

How would you feel if you did not have a choice about your career? Does it happen in our world today?

Find an example in the today's world where a person does not have a choice.

7. DRAW a FRAYER Model on the back of your worksheet. In the center complete the Frayer for the word Utopia.