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***The Giver* Chapters 6 – 10**

**Vocabulary –** Use a dictionary to find the meaning of each word. Then add **TWO** more words you did not know, the source sentence, and the definition.

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| **Word** | **Source Sentence** | **Definition** |
| interdependence | *“Fours, Fives, and Sixes all wore jackets...so that they would have to help each other dress and would learn* ***interdependence.****”* (Lowry 40) |  |
| relinquish | *“Each family member...would* ***relinquish*** *him without protest or appeal when he was assigned to his own family unit...”* (Lowry 42) |  |
| meticulously | *“The community was so* ***meticulously*** *ordered, the choices so carefully made.”* (Lowry 48) |  |
| acquisition | *“The* ***acquisition*** *of wisdom will come through his training.”* (Lowry 63) |  |
| exempted | *“From this moment you are* ***exempted*** *from rules regarding rudeness.”* (Lowry 68) |  |
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**Write complete sentences to answer the following questions.**

1. What is the significance of the “ceremonies?”

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2. How are family units created in the community and how does the family unit receive their children?

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3. What is the difference between “Murmur of Replacement” and “Ceremony of Release”?

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4. What story does Asher tell Jonas?

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5. There are more hints about what “release” means (pages 48 – 49). What do you think it means? Give examples from the story.

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6. What are the responsibilities of the Committee of Elders?

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7. The Chief Elder describes the life of children to age Twelve (beginning of Chapter 7). Compare how the life and experiences of young children in the community are different from some of the experiences you have had.

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8. List the qualities Jonas has that qualify him to be the next Receiver of Memory. How does Jonas react to being “selected” for this job?

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