

Book Report 1 Options for *The Giver*

For this assignment, you will create a project that represents your understanding of *The Giver* by Lois Lowry. Choose one of the options below and follow the guidelines carefully. Your work should be thoughtful, well-organized, and demonstrate your comprehension of the book.

Book Report Rubric ✎ 🔍 🗑						
Criteria	Ratings					Pts
Effort & Engagement	10 pts Full Marks Shows strong effort and creativity; work is detailed and well-developed.	8 pts Good Shows good effort; work is mostly detailed and developed	6 pts Satisfactory Shows some effort, but parts are underdeveloped or rushed.	4 pts Needs Improvement Shows minimal effort; ideas are incomplete or not well-developed	2 pts Incomplete Shows little to no effort; work is missing or extremely incomplete	10 pts
Thoughtfulness and Comprehension	10 pts Full Marks Clearly demonstrates deep understanding and insight into the book.	8 pts Good Shows good understanding with some insight	6 pts Satisfactory Shows basic understanding with limited insight	4 pts Needs Improvement Shows limited understanding of the book	2 pts Incomplete Shows little or no understanding	10 pts
						Total Points: 20

1. Book Review

Write a formal book review of *The Giver*. Your review should include:

- A short summary of the book (without major spoilers)
 - Your opinion on the book, including what you liked and disliked
 - An analysis of key themes (such as memory, freedom, or emotions)
 - A recommendation: Who would enjoy this book? Why or why not?
- Your review should be at least **300 words** and follow a clear structure with an introduction, body paragraphs, and a conclusion.

2. Letter to a Character

Write a letter to one of the characters in *The Giver*. In your letter, you should:

- Address the character by name
 - Ask them questions or share your thoughts about their experiences
 - Give them advice, encouragement, or warnings
 - Make connections to your own life or modern society
- Your letter should be at least **300 words** and written in a natural, friendly tone.

3. Character Diary

Imagine you are Jonas or another character from *The Giver*. Write **three** diary entries that explore the character's thoughts and emotions at different points in the story. Each entry should:

- Describe an important event from the character's perspective
- Include their personal thoughts, feelings, and reactions
- Use descriptive language to show the character's emotions

Each entry should be at least **100 words** (total: **300 words**). Write in the first person ("I") as if you were the character.

4. Alternate Ending

Rewrite the ending of *The Giver* in your own way. You can:

- Continue the story past the final scene
 - Change key events to create a new outcome
 - Explore what happens to Jonas and Gabriel in a different way
- Your alternate ending should still fit the style and tone of the book. Be creative, but make sure your ending is logical based on the events and characters in the story. Your writing should be at least **300 words** and have a clear beginning, middle, and end.

5. YouTube Video Review

Create a **3-5 minute video** reviewing *The Giver*. Your video should include:

- A short summary (without major spoilers)
- Your opinion on the book's story, themes, and writing style
- A recommendation: Who should read this book and why?
- Clear speaking with good pronunciation and expression

You do not need professional editing, but your video should be clear, easy to hear, and well-organized. You may record yourself talking or use creative visuals if you like.