Chapters 16 through 18 Questions

1. What was the Giver’s favorite memory?
2. What new feeling did Jonas experience in chapter 16?
3. What did Jonas do at the end of chapter 16? Why did he do this?
4. What has happened to Jonas since he has stopped taking his pills? How is this different from his family’s feelings?
5. What happened during the war game?
6. What does father’s certainty about the birthday of the twins reveal about how births are handled in the community?
7. How does father describe release?
8. According to father, where do babies go once they are released?
9. What job did mother think would fit Lily?
10. What was the cause of the first Receiver of Memory’s failure?
11. Who was Rosemary and where did she go? Was she brave or cowardly? Why?
12. What did the Giver do to help people once Rosemary’s feelings were in the community?
13. Why did the Giver keep telling Jonas to stay away from the river? What kind of figurative language could this be?
14. Draw a Venn Diagram and compare and contrast mother and father’s feelings towards Jonas to the Giver’s feelings.
15. If you could have one job in the community, which job do you think the Committee of Elders would give you? Why do you think they would give you this job?
16. If you lived in Jonas’s community, where do you think you would spend all of your volunteer hours? Why?