1. Describe Jonas first experience with snow.

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2. How did the Receiver feel after transmitting the memory of snow onto Jonas?
   a. happier
   b. lighter
   c. sad
   d. heavier

3. Explain how Sameness has shaped the community.

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4. What word was Jonas able to perceive to describe the experience he was receiving?
   a. sorrow
   b. happiness
   c. sunshine
   d. sweat
5. Since Jonas was now the new Receiver of Memory, what name did the old Receiver tell Jonas to call him by? Why do you think this name is appropriate?

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6. What color was Jonas beginning to see?
   a. blue
   b. green
   c. red
   d. yellow

7. Why does Jonas believe it isn't fair that nothing has color?

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8. What happened to the memories ten years ago with the previous Receiver-in-training failed?

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9. What happened when Jonas soothed Gabriel during the night, and why did this frighten him?

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1. Describe Jonas first experience with snow.

Jonas first experience with snow filled him with energy. He felt the cold breeze and the soft touch of snowflakes on his skin. This sensation made him smile. He found himself seated on a sled, with his hands tightly holding the ropes, quickly sliding downhill. Jonas felt exhilarated, excited, and at peace.

2. How did the Receiver feel after transmitting the memory of snow onto Jonas?

b. happier

3. Explain how Sameness has shaped the community.

Sameness shaped the community by taking away all choice and decisions. There was no snow because of Climate Control, snow limited the agricultural periods and made it too difficult to travel. Hills disappeared because they slowed people down. Sunshine no longer came from the sky and there were no colors, just Sameness. Sameness made the community dull, practical, and highly regimented.

4. What word was Jonas able to perceive to describe the experience he was receiving?

c. sunshine
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5. Since Jonas was now the new Receiver of Memory, what name did the old Receiver tell Jonas to call him by? Why do you think this name is appropriate?

Jonas now called the former Receiver of Memory, The Giver. This name is appropriate because The Giver is giving Jonas all of his memories.

6. What color was Jonas beginning to see?

a. blue  
b. green  
c. red  
d. yellow

7. Why does Jonas believe it isn't fair that nothing has color?

Jonas believed it wasn't fair that nothing had color because he suddenly realized that if everything was the same then that meant there were no choices. He wanted to be able to decide things for himself.

8. What happened to the memories ten years ago with the previous Receiver-in-training failed?

When the previous Receiver in training failed all the memories that she had received were released and went to the place where memories once existed before Receivers were created. Then all the people had access to them, like they used to, and it was chaos.

9. What happened when Jonas soothed Gabriel during the night, and why did this frighten him?

Jonas soothed Gabriel by placing his hand on his back and thinking about the calm memory of sailing. In doing this he accidentally gave the memory to Gabriel. This frightened him because he was not qualified to be a Giver nor, had Gabriel been selected to be a Receiver.

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