

GRADE 7

Lesson 5: *The Giver* Chapter 3

Let's Discuss

Write a summary of Chapter 3 from *The Giver*.

This chapter was funny. It was one joke but, who cares. So when his dad brought the new child, Gabriel home and Lily said, "He has eyes like you Jonas." Then once there dad brought the new child in Lily was saying stuff to him and she thought he was sleeping. Then she said, "I outta be quiet" and Jonas thought that it was funny because she could never be quiet. And then she went on about how she wanted to be a birth mother and the parents said it's only three lazy years and then you had to labor until you're old. Then Jonas thought about when the endorser's made a thing like, don't take food and then he explained it.

Revise your summary and include answers for the following questions.

1. If you had to name the most important event in Chapter 3, what would it be? Why?

When Jonas thought about the memory he had when he took the apple home. The thing that happened to the apple was it "changed" in mid air.

2. What does this event reveal about Jonas and/or his community?

This reveals that the people in his community that they have strict rules.

Let's Work with Words

| Word | Part of Speech | Definition | Example | Synonym or Antonym |
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| humiliation | N | Embarrassed | | |
| remorse | N | Feel bad about something | | |

Let's Express Understanding

Answer the following questions.

1. What does Jonas notice about the apple?

Jonas notices the apple change in mid air.

2. What is the meaning of the word mystified? Why does Jonas feel this way?

The word mystified means like a mystery. Jonas feels this way because he doesn't know what's happening.

3. Reread the following sentence. What does this suggest about Jonas?
"So Jonas laughed, too, and with his laughter tried to ignore the uneasy conviction that something had happened."

This reveals that Jonas isn't comfortable with talking about what happened.

4. What does this memory reveal about Jonas' community? What does it reveal about Jonas? Use two pieces of textual evidence.

This memory reveals that Jonas' community is very strict because you can't even take an apple.

The first piece of evidence is on pg, 29 and it says "Attention. This is a reminder to male elevens that objects are not to be removed from the recreation area and that snacks are to be eaten, not hoarded"

On pg 1 it says, "he had seen a sleek jet, almost a blur at its high speed, go past, and a second later heard the blasts of sound that followed."

Express Understanding

Write a paragraph to answer the following question.

Prewriting Tasks

Is the Rorschach test controversial?

Flowers for Algernon

| Page | Evidence | Explanation |
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"What's in an Inkblot? Some Say, Not Much"

| Section | Evidence | Explanation |
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Write your response in the box below:

Step 1 (Restate and answer the question)

Step 2 (explain your answer)

Step 3 (Evidence from *Flowers for Algernon*)

Step 2 (Explain evidence from *Flowers for Algernon*)

Step 3 (Evidence from article)

Step 2 (Explain evidence from article)

Assessment

| Assignment | Points Earned | Points Possible |
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| Read the Text | | 5 |
| Let's Work | | 10 |
| Express Understanding | | 10 |
| Total | | 25 |