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After reading the novel *The Giver*, please answer one of the following essay questions. Please answer the question fully. Please answer in 6 - 8 complete sentences and in at least 2 paragraphs. Please hand write this essay. Any essay that is typed will not be accepted. This will be due on the **SECOND** day of school. Please print out this sheet and hand it in with the essay.

1. Freedom vs. Sameness

In Jonas's community, everyone follows the same rules and lives very similar lives. This creates a safe and orderly society, but it also limits people's choices.

Writing Task:

Do you think it is better to have freedom and individual choice or safety and sameness? Use examples from *The Giver* to explain your opinion. Include 2 pieces of evidence from the novel to support your ideas. (Please include quotes with page numbers in parentheses at the end of the sentence).

OR

2. The Importance of Memories

As Jonas receives memories from the Giver, he begins to see both the joys and hardships of life. These memories change the way he views his community.

Writing Task:

Why are memories important to Jonas's growth as a character? Explain how at least two memories help him better understand himself or his society. Include 2 pieces of evidence from the novel to support your ideas. (Please include quotes with page numbers in parentheses at the end of the sentence).

Please note: Use of AI will result in a grade of 0 for the assignment. Any part of the directions that are missing will result in a lower grade.