

Final Project -The Giver

You will have an opportunity to demonstrate what you have learned and what you have taken away from our study of *The Giver*. You will use a PowerPoint/Google Slides to create a presentation. This novel deals with the main character Jonas living in a “perfect” world filled with rules, regulation and decisions made for him.

There are many places in this world where governments are very different from ours. The United States government is considered a democracy where citizens vote for elected officials who make decisions for the people. In other governments, it’s very different. These governments make decisions for the people without the opportunity to vote or voice their opinion. Some are called Dictatorships, Aristocracies, Monarchies and Theocracies. Your assignment is to research a country’s government that is vastly different than ours. Your project will be two parts in which you may be creative in how you present it. You will do research on a country’s government and compare and contrast it to *The Giver*. Your teacher must approve your country selection to ensure the best learning experience.

In your presentation you need to complete the following.

The Giver Part 1

- *You must have at least 20 slides (including a title).*
- *Include a brief summary of the story.*
- *Include 3-4 “Big Ideas” from the story. (Literacy themes)*
- *Discuss one or more conflicts from the story and show how and if they were resolved.*
- *Discuss any moral or ethical issues that you and Jonas dealt with.*
- *What was the turning point or defining moment?*
- *Choose three quotes and explain what they mean and how they impact the story.*

Contrasting Country Part 2

- *Describe your country and explain the form of government in detail. Must be different from a democracy.*
Types of government- Theocracy-rule by religious leader, monarchy- ruler by king or queen dictatorship- ruled by one person.
- *How does the government control the following:*
 1. *Daily Living*
 2. *Employment*
 3. *Places of residence*
 4. *Family Choices*
 5. *Free time, entertainment and travel*
 6. *Education and other areas you wish to study*

Comparing and Contrasting

- *Use examples from the book compare and contrast these and other areas you see as significant to “The Giver”. Use the information from numbers 1-6 to compare and contrast to the Giver.*
- *Wrap up the presentation with your opinion of the novel and describe how your thinking may have changed about any issue you read about.*

- *Be creative with colors, print, design and graphics and presentation style.*

Be prepared to present to the class! Be creative, thoughtful and show scholarly work!