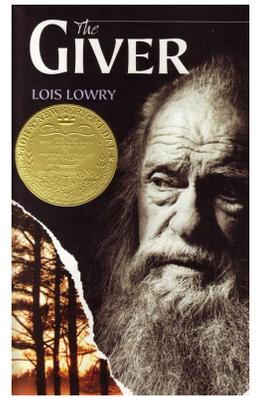


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7TH GRADE SUMMER READING PROJECT

THE GIVER BY LOIS LOWRY



This summer all incoming 7th graders will read the same book. This shared reading experience will make for a more meaningful discussion and reflection of the all important theme of the book, which we will leave you to discover on your own. Rather than arm you with a list of questions and activities, we are asking you to read the book and then tap into your creativity and imagination to come up with a project that reflects the theme of the book. In September you will bring your project to school and share it with your classmates. We will provide you with some ideas, but you may go freestyle and think of an original project.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO ACCOMPLISH OVER THE SUMMER?

- Read the book
- Read the link below on theme
- Think about the theme of the book (we want you to come up with this on your own)
- Complete a creative project of your choice
- Come to class in September with your project
- Be prepared for an assessment/discussion on the book

POSSIBLE IDEAS FOR YOUR BOOK PROJECT

- Make a slideshow that lists the rules of the dystopian community.
- Make a video acting out a scene from the book (may be done with friends or solo)
- Draw or paint a portrait of one of the characters.
- Make a poster advertising the book.
- Write and present a short speech (1-3 minutes) defending Jonas' decision to keep Gabriel.
- With friends, or alone, act out a scene from the book upon your return to school.
- Make a diorama of a scene from the book.
- Write a letter to the Elders in support of color over sameness.
- Write a journal entry from the perspective of Jonas on what he learned during his special training.
- Make a puppet of one of the characters.
- Make a clay figure of a character.
- Make a timeline of the events that took place in Jonas' life.
- Write an epilogue on what you think will happen to Jonas and Gabe after they leave the community.
- Write a poem about color.
- Write a journal entry from the perspective of a teenager in the community.
- Pinterest is loaded with fun and creative book project ideas such as the altered mini tins.

WHAT IS THEME? [HTTPS://WWW.THUGHTCO.COM/FINDING-A-THEME-OF-A-BOOK-1857646](https://www.thoughtco.com/finding-a-theme-of-a-book-1857646)