



## ANSWERS

1. a seemingly perfect society where everyone is supposedly safe and happy.

2. Utopian fiction explores society's problems and points out the difficulties inherent in trying to solve them; in literature, utopias often turn out to be dystopias as the dark side or true problems of the society are revealed.

3.

Elements of Utopian Fiction

If/How They Appear in *The Giver*

An elaborate description of the geographic landscape	Is not a feature of this story
The protagonist is an outsider to the utopian society.	the protagonist, Jonas, is an insider to the society
The protagonist is skeptical of the society's problems.	the protagonist is not skeptical until later in the story

The Giver is not a work of utopian fiction. It does not contain these elements.