



ANSWERS

Exposition: We meet Jonas and his family and The Community. He is just discovering he has a gift that makes him different from his peers.

Rising Action: Jonas is preparing for the Ceremony of Twelves. He is chosen to become the next Giver. Jonas begins receiving memories from the Giver.

Climax: Jonas finds out that when his father “releases” a newborn baby, he is actually killing it.

Falling Action: Jonas prepares to leave with Gabriel. We learn that the memories Jonas has been holding for the community, that The Giver has already transferred to him, will go back into the community, where people will have to experience and come to terms with them.

Resolution: Jonas escapes from The Community with Gabriel on a sled, where he experiences cold, pain, and hunger for the first time.