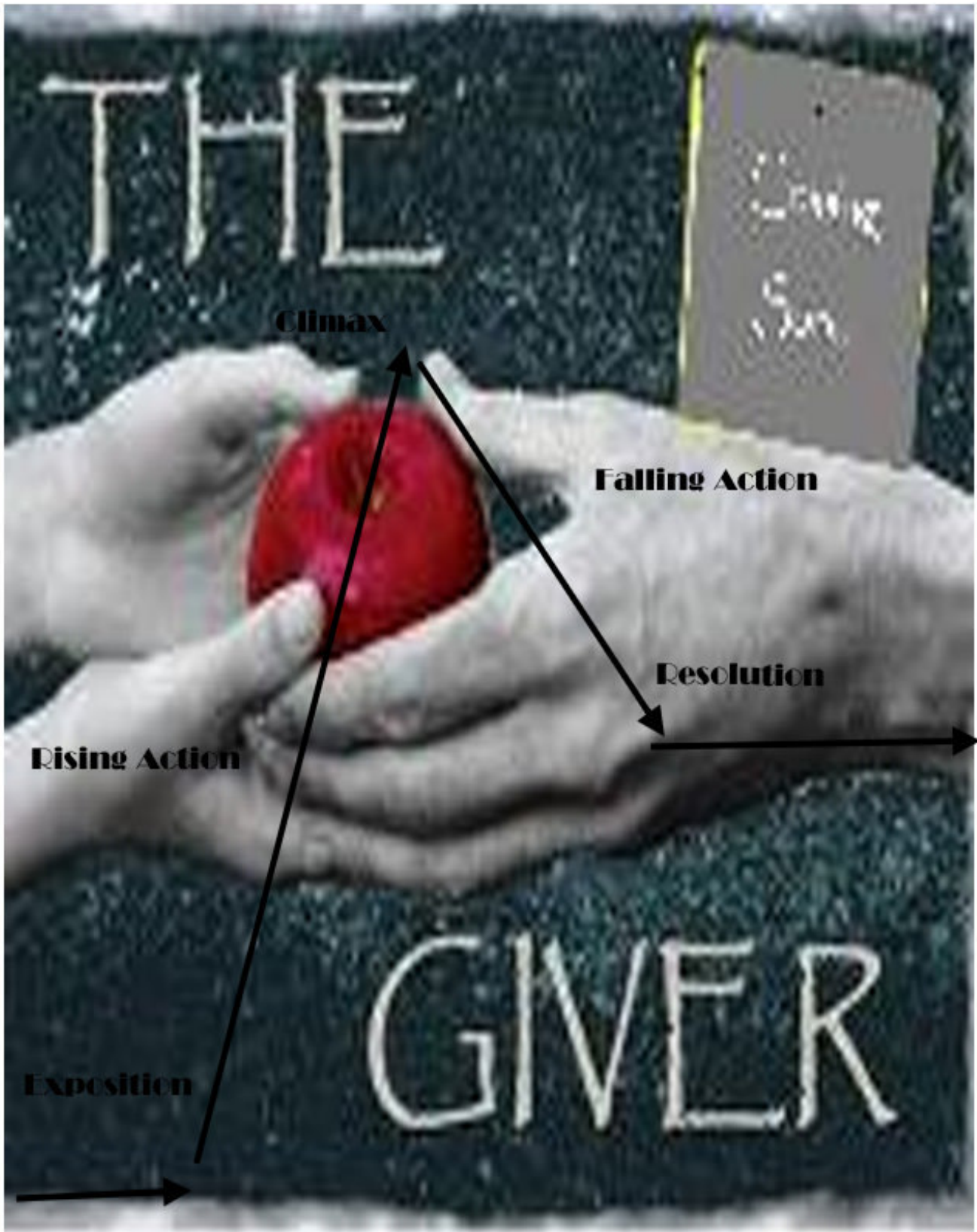
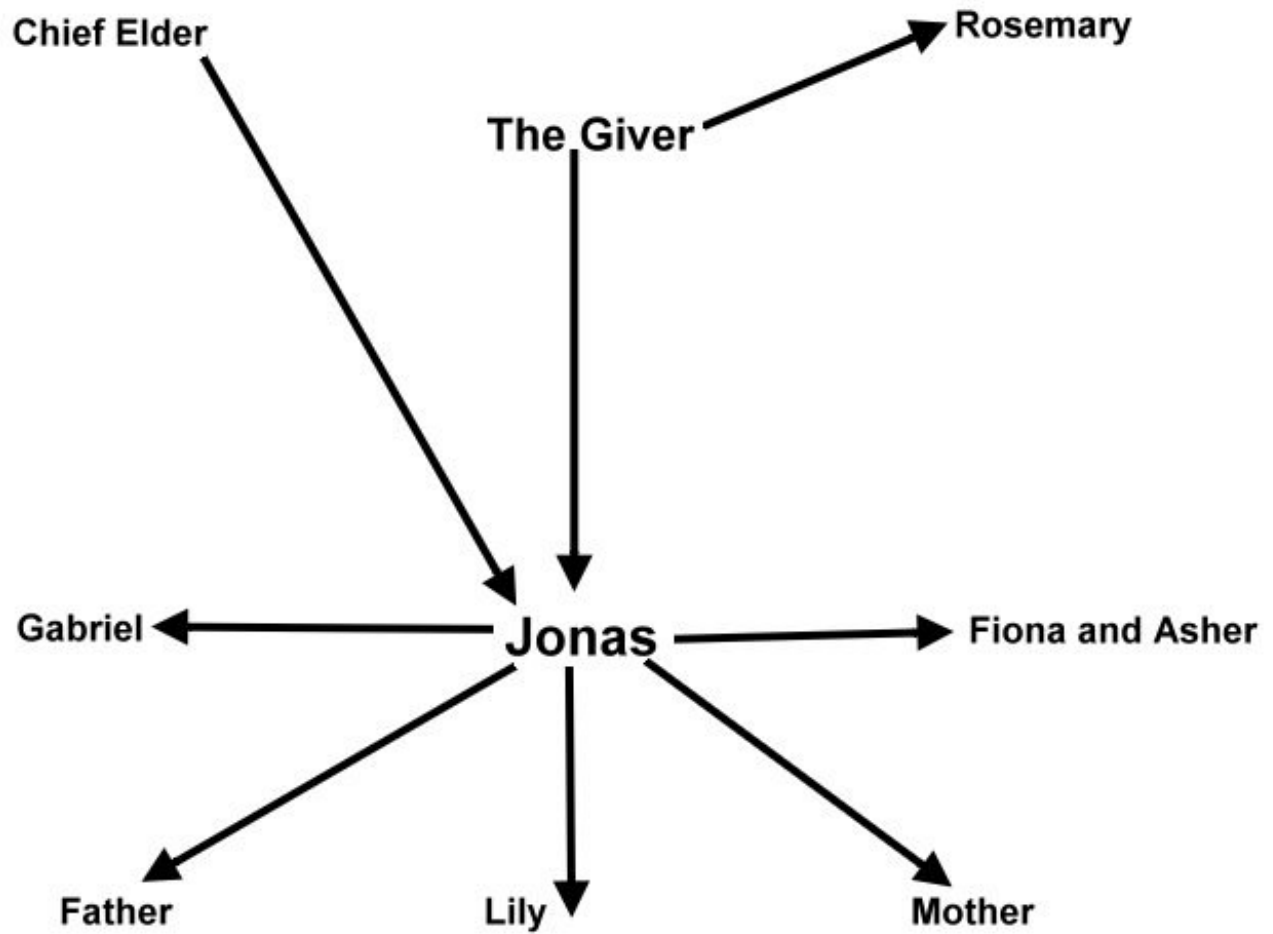




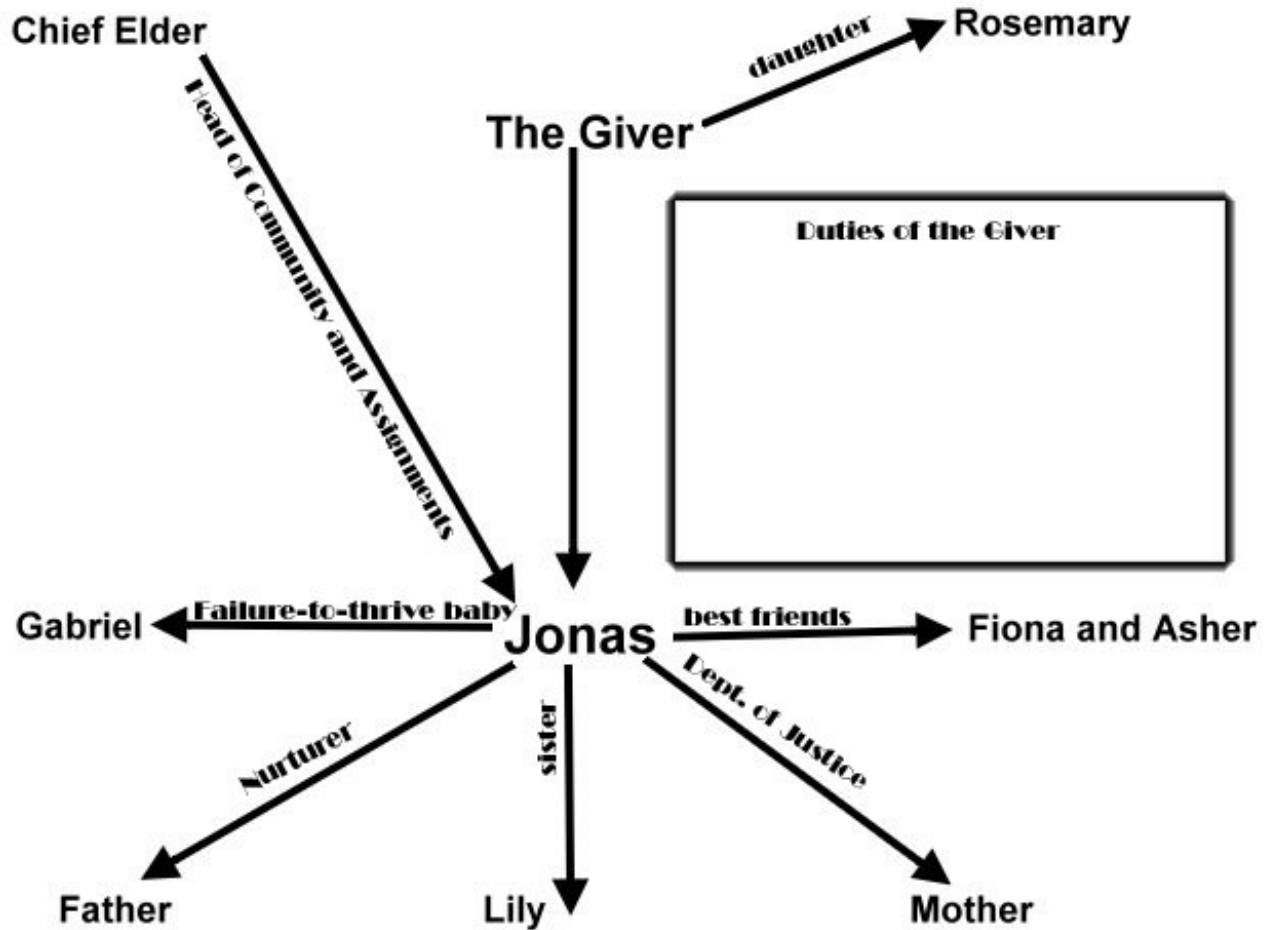
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## The Giver Character Chart Fill-in



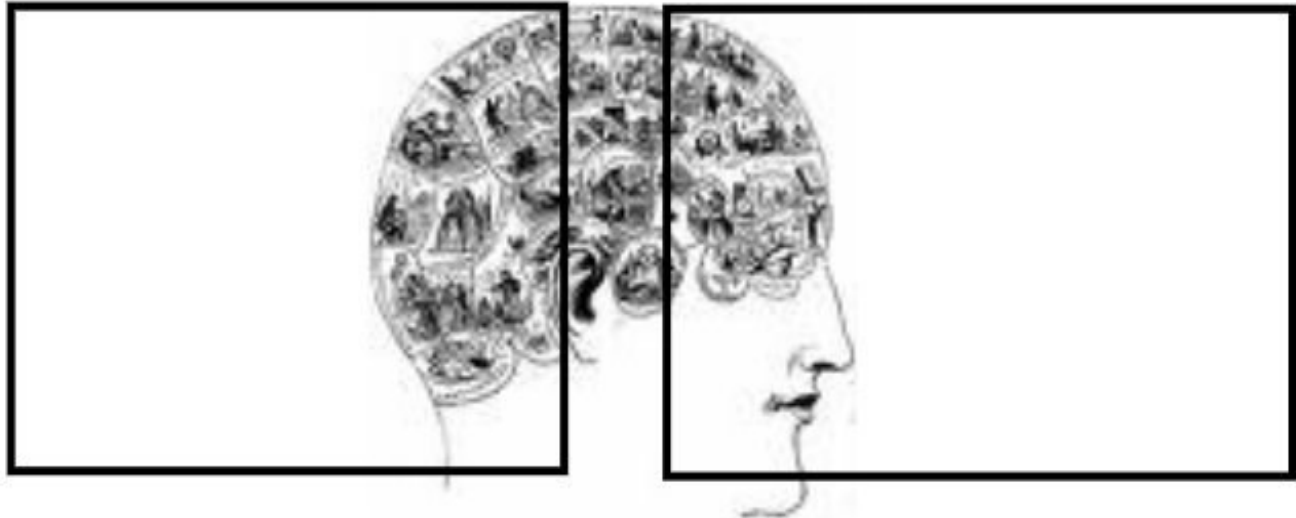
# The Giver Character Chart Fill-in



## Would you erase your memories if you could?

Loving memories

Painful memories



Would you give up your best memory to delete a painful one?

I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfull made;  
marvelous are they works; and that my soul knoweth right well.

Psalm 139:14      Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect;  
and in they book all my members were written,  
which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none  
of them. Psalm 139:16

If man is imperfect and in need of a Savior do you think a Utopia  
on this earth is possible?

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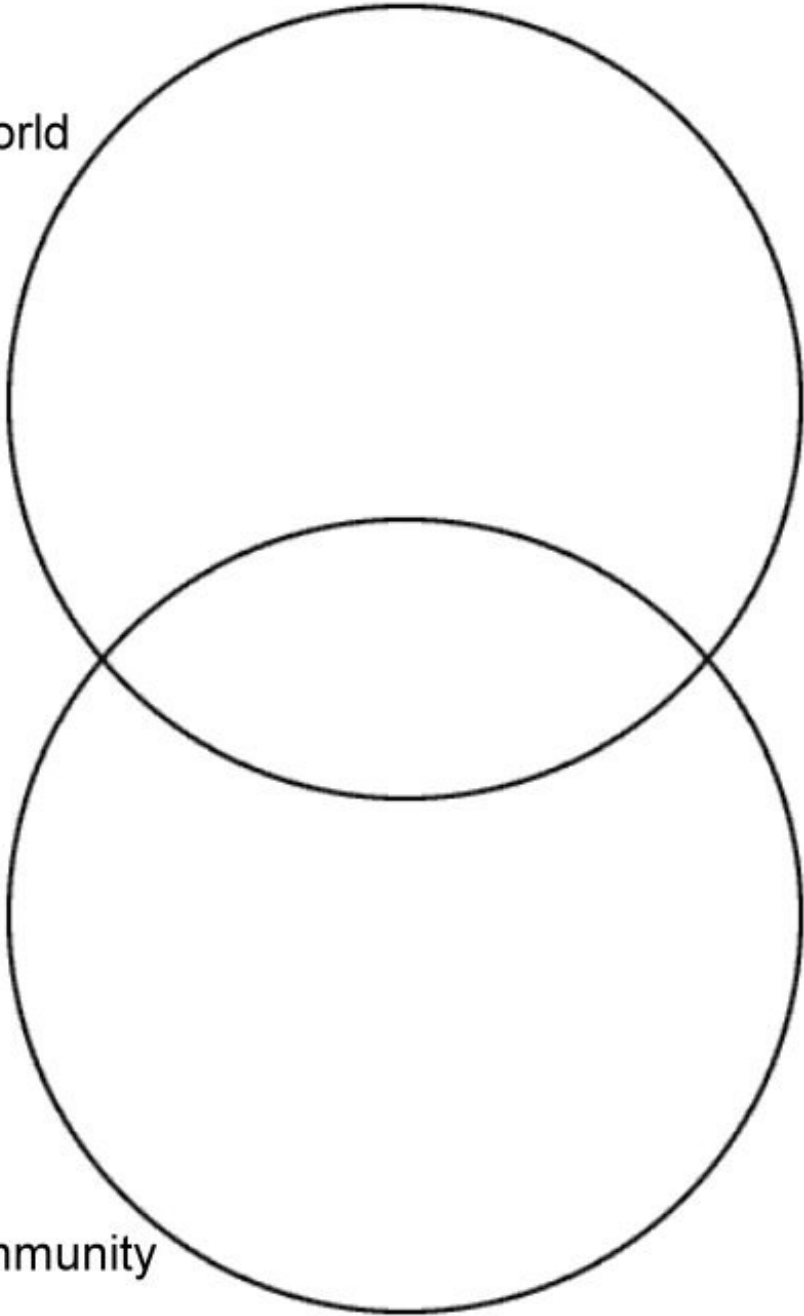
If a man does not keep pace with his companions,  
perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer.  
Let him step to the music which he hears,  
however measured or far away. Henry David Thoreau

How monotonously alike all the great tyrants and  
conquerors have been: how gloriously different the saints. CS Lewis

# Make a Venn Diagram

This diagram will show what overlaps in your world and Jonas' world

The real world



Jonas' community

## Timeline and Summary

Introduction to life in a man-made Utopia” where you immediately see problems.

Jonas is about to have his life changed with the Ceremony of Twelve where you receive your life assignment.

A failure-to-thrive baby, Gabriel is brought into Jonas' family because his father is assigned as Nurturer.

Jonas recalls seeing “color” in an apple.

While volunteering Jonas meets old people about to be “released”.

At the Ceremony of Twelve Jonas finds out he is selected to be The Receiver of memories.

Jonas begins training and receiving memories. At first they are pleasurable, then painful.

Jonas tries to use his newfound knowledge to help his friend and family, but to no avail.

Jonas realizes he will live a lonely, solitary life.

Jonas starts caring for Gabriel and releases memories to him sleep.

Jonas' father shares that a set of twins was born and he has to choose one to release.

A privilege of The Receiver is the ability to watch videos of private ceremonies. Jonas watches video of twin and learns release is murder through injection.

Jonas wants to use the knowledge he now has to save the community.

Jonas learns baby Gabriel will be released and escapes community.