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The Giver Chapter 1 Reading Questions

1. In chapter one, the teacher tells Asher that "Distraught" is too strong an adjective to describe salmon-viewing" (6). Could one become distraught while watching fish get caught? Why or why not?

2. A **flashback** is "a scene that interrupts the present action to tell about the events that happened at an earlier time. It breaks up the chronological order." Name and describe a flashback in chapter 1.

3. How would you describe Jonas' family? Who is in the family? How do they behave?

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4. How do Jonas' family members feel about each other?

5. What do Jonas' family members do during the day?

6. During the first chapter, it becomes very quickly clear that the community in which Jonas lives is different from our own. Name some similarities and differences between our societies. Use at LEAST ONE quote in your list.

7. What is your opinion of Jonas' society thus far?