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**Exposition**

Characters (who / background)
Jonas is almost 12 years old, lives in an arranged family in a community that has fixed all the problems of normal societies.

Setting (where/when)
Their community is one of many futuristic communities engineered to get rid of pain & painful memories by taking away personal choice.

**Conflict**

What is the main problem?
Jonas realizes he’s going to have to receive all the painful and joyful memories of all the communities, back and back and back, and he isn’t sure that is the best thing for everybody. He feels like this has caused a bigger problem than it solved.

**Rising Action**

What events make the conflict worse?

Event #1
Jonas watches his father euthanize the new child and gets very distraught.

Event #2
Jonas receives the memory of a broken arm from The Giver.

Event #3
Jonas leaves the community at night, taking Gabriel on his bike.

**Climax**

The most suspenseful moment
Jonas is climbing the snow-covered hill and is about to die from exhaustion and cold. Jonas might have died and had his life flash before his eyes. He finds the sled.

**Falling Action**

How do they start to fix the conflict?

Event #1
Jonas slides into the village that is Elsewhere.

Event #2
Jonas gathers his strength and rides the sled down the hill with Gabriel.

**Resolution**

How is the main conflict resolved?
Jonas thinks he hears music coming from back in his community too, as they’ve just received all the memories they were meant to have, but perhaps it was only an echo.