



NAME _____

PERIOD _____

THE GIVER PROJECTS

DIRECTIONS:

You must choose any one of the options given below. All of the options will push your creative abilities and require you to think about the novel in a fresh and different way. Have fun and come out of your comfort zone, but above all, work to understand the deeper meanings of the novel through your choice.

1 | Your group must have 3 or fewer people in it. Act out a scene from the novel in class. You supply the props (no weapons). Any scene is acceptable. Length is up to the writer, but do keep in mind this is a project grade not to be taken lightly. Grade is mostly based on effort and participation and partially on the final performance.

2 | Your group must have 3 or fewer people in it. Act out a scene from the novel on film/video. You supply the video camera, edit the video, and bring any required cables or converters so we can watch the final product in class. Any scene is acceptable. Length is up to the writer, but do keep in mind this is a project grade not to be taken lightly. Grade is mostly based on effort and participation and partially on the final product.

3 | Your group must have 3 or fewer people in it. Create a fairly-large abstract mural depicting dominant themes from the novel, approximately 5' x 5' or larger. You supply the mural and everything to accomplish it. Let your creative juices flow. Any themes are acceptable. Grade is mostly based on effort and participation and partially on the final product.

4 | You're by yourself on this one, and only 2 people in the class can do this option. Design and wear, or get someone to wear, a costume for what your imagination and the book make you think The Giver looks like. If you'd like to bring people from outside class, you must receive permission from the office and let me know in advance. Let your creative juices and emotions flow. Ideas: dress the part. Grade is equally based on effort and on the final product.

5 | You're by yourself on this one, and only 2 people in the class can do this option. Compose and perform an original song about the novel. All genres of music are acceptable. Let your creative juices and emotions flow. Ideas: dress the part, pretend the part. Length is up to the writer, but do keep in mind this is a project grade not to be taken lightly. Grade is equally based on effort and on the final product.

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Deep Thoughts, Proof, Ideas

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