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# The Giver L-I-T Guide

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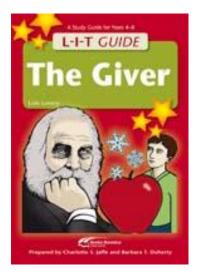
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#### **Summary:**

L-I-T Guides (Literature in Teaching) are excellent teaching aids that integrate the reading of outstanding works of children's literature with important reading-comprehension, speaking, writing and listening skills. Each includes learning experiences that provide opportunities for group dynamics as well as activities to challenge students' abilities in critical and creative thinking. Take students on a chapter-by-chapter journey through the exciting world of great literature!

This guide to Lynne Lois Lowry's *The Giver* includes a story summary, information about the author, pre-reading information, co-operative learning projects, vocabulary skills, critical thinking questions, creative thinking activities, a glossary of literacy terms, post-reading activities, and more. Literary devices explored in comprehension questions include plot, setting, point of view, tone, euphemisms, foreshadowing, symbolism, cause versus effect, fact versus opinion, main idea, theme, interpretation and mood.

Your students will gain reading and comprehension skills as they immerse themselves in the story of young Jonas as he 'becomes an adult' and realises that the community he has grown up in is not all it seems.

#### Supporting Resources:

- L-I-T Guide: Anne Frank, Diary of a Young Girl (EIM0802)
- L-I-T Guide: Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (EIM0840)
- L-I-T Guide: To Kill a Mockingbird (EIM0895)
- L-I-T Guide: A Wrinkle in Time (EIM0901)
- L-I-T Guide: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (EIM0864)



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**Key Words:** Vocabulary skills, Critical Thinking Questions, Creative Thinking Activities, Glossary of Literacy Terms, Post-reading Activities, Literary Devices, Comprehension Questions.



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