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## Choosing Futures

### Short Answer Key

1. Jobs were assigned based on years of careful observation by the Elders, who chose what best suited each child.
2. Jonas felt nervous because he did not know what job he would receive and was worried about his future.
3. Unlike his classmates, Jonas was selected for a rare and important role—the Receiver of Memory.
4. The community believed that removing choice would prevent mistakes, conflict, and unhappiness.
5. The Ceremony of Twelve showed that the community valued order and control over personal freedom and individuality.

