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Control vs. Freedom

Short Answer Key

1. The government controlled people's jobs, families, emotions, and what they could remember.
2. Jonas learned the truth when he received memories from the Giver and saw what had been lost.
3. The community removed books, colors, and music to make life predictable and avoid conflict.
4. Some real-world governments limit books and information, just like Jonas's community controlled what people knew.
5. Jonas realized that without free will, life had no meaning because people could not experience true emotions or make their own decisions.

