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Remembering Matters

Short Answer Key

1. Jonas was chosen as the Receiver of Memory so that someone could hold the past and use it to guide the community.
2. One painful memory was of war. Jonas saw suffering and realized that pain was a part of life but also helped people appreciate peace.
3. Without memories, people could not learn from the past or understand emotions like love and joy.
4. Jonas believed that remembering the past was important because it helped people understand what made life meaningful.
5. The Giver teaches that history and memory are important because they help people grow, learn, and make meaningful choices.

