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Safe but Empty

Short Answer Key

1. The community removed pain, fear, and emotions to create a safe and predictable life without conflict.
2. Jonas realizes that people cannot feel true happiness without also knowing sadness.
3. Jonas felt sad and shocked because he understood love, but his parents did not.
4. The community took away colors, love, strong emotions, and personal choices to keep things under control.
5. Jonas has to choose whether to stay in a world without emotions or escape to find real feelings and freedom.

