

Name _____

Safe but Empty

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary. Some may say yes because life would be peaceful, while others may say no because it would feel empty.
2. Answers will vary. Some may argue that safety is most important, while others may say emotions are what make life meaningful.
3. The passage teaches that feelings and choices, even when difficult, make life richer and more meaningful.
4. Answers will vary. Some may say Jonas should stay and help his community, while others may say he should leave and find a new life.

