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## Timeless Lessons

### Short Answer Key

1. Jonas begins to question his community because he realizes that life without emotions, color, and choice is empty.
2. His world has removed colors, music, love, pain, and memories of the past to keep people safe and controlled.
3. The book makes readers think about whether people should be allowed to make their own choices, even if it leads to mistakes.
4. Individuality is important in the real world because it allows people to express themselves, but in Jonas's world, sameness is valued.
5. The open ending allows readers to imagine different possibilities for Jonas, leading to discussions about what truly happened to him.

