

## Thesis of *Giver* essay

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**Thesis: What you will prove or argue in your essay.**

\*Your thesis should explain what Lois Lowry tries to get her reader to believe about \_\_\_\_\_ (topic). Is she suggesting that forced euthanasia is wrong? That family matters? That sameness is wonderful?

(Remember, the author reveals theme through the actions/thoughts/words of the main character.)

\*When writing a thesis, think about these questions

Does this novel portray \_\_\_\_\_ (topic) in a positive light or a negative light? In other words, does the novel suggest that sameness and conformity are good or bad?

Is \_\_\_\_\_ (topic) good or bad only in certain circumstances?

Do the benefits of \_\_\_\_\_ (insert topic here) outweigh the disadvantages?

**Sample thesis format:**

In the novel, *The Giver*, Lois Lowry argues/suggests that **breaking society's rules** is sometimes necessary in order to improve the society.

**Write your thesis now.**

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