

English 8

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Events that happened in *The Giver* was that Jonas's community wanted everyone to be the same. If anyone was different they stood out. All of the families were only allowed to have one son and daughter. If someone had twins, they would take the healthiest baby and release the other one. Jonas became the Receiver of Memory and was in training with the Giver and realised how messed up this community is when he watched a release. Jonas had found out that Gabriel, the baby his family is watching, is getting released which means he will get a shot to his head to kill him. Once the new Receiver had heard this news, he took his dad's bike with a seat on the back for Gabriel and took him with. He had to watch out for planes and would make himself and Gabriel cold by using cold memories so that their body heat wouldn't show to the search planes. After this long and hard adventure, Jonas had made it to another community in hopes they do things differently.



This writing sample earns a 2 on the district writing rubric because it has a weak introduction, there are unimportant details included, and some key ideas were left out (such as what it means to be the Receiver of Memory or why the community doesn't experience or understand love). There are very few errors in conventions, which makes the summary easier to read, but the author should avoid using slang (*messed up*) or imprecise descriptions (*shot to his head*).

Please note there is another sample that is also a 2, but for different reasons.