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### ***Essay Ideas***

**1. George Santayana said, “Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.” Discuss how this holds true in *The Giver*. Include specific examples from the novel in your essay.**

**2. Much of Jonas’s decision to leave the community centered on Gabriel. How do you think Jonas would have performed his Assignment if Gabriel had not been in the novel? Would Jonas still have fled the community or would he have stayed? Include reasons of support from the novel.**

**3. Analyze the character of The Giver. What is his role in the story? Why is the novel named after him and not Jonas? How does his role change?**

**4. Write an essay which agrees or disagrees with the following statement: The community’s structure and the Elders’ control depended on secrecy and the citizens not revealing the truth about their Assignments. Include specific examples from the novel to support your answer.**