

he Giver

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Fill in the table. You need not write complete sentences.

(14)

The Novel	
1	First published in the year
2	One reason why the novel is so well known in the USA
3	Two ideas which characterize people's lives in the novel • _____ • _____
4	The incident in the nursing home which gave Lowry the idea for her book
5	The question Lowry asked herself after this incident
6	The novel was adapted to other genres: film, ... and ... (two) • _____ • _____

The Film	
7	Time when screenwriter Michael Mitnick first read the book
8	One reason why <i>The Giver</i> is well suited for a film adaptation
9	One reason why film producers finally decided to make the film

The Author	
10	Lowry says that the theme of the book is about a child ...
11	Moving around a lot in her childhood taught Lowry to ... (name one skill)
12	Lowry's wish for the future

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

The Radio Report			
13	The audience learns that not everyone in <i>The Giver's</i> world is happy through a ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	comment from the radio host
		<input type="checkbox"/>	soundbite from the film
		<input type="checkbox"/>	song from the musical
14	The programme's intention is to ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	argue about ideas related to the novel
		<input type="checkbox"/>	comment on ideas related to the novel
		<input type="checkbox"/>	explain ideas related to the novel

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Hinweise zur Durchführung der Beispielaufgabe:

Sie finden den Hörtext für den ersten Teil unter folgendem Link:

<http://www.npr.org/2014/08/16/340170478/lois-lowry-says-the-giver-was-inspired-by-her-fathers-memory-loss> (zuletzt geöffnet: 28.07.2015)

Die Bearbeitungszeit beträgt insgesamt ca. 16 min. und besteht aus:

Einlesezeit:	2:00 Minuten
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Die Schülerinnen und Schüler finden diese Angaben auch auf dem Aufgabenblatt.

Korrekturhinweise:

- Für jede richtige Antwort wird 1 Punkt vergeben. ½ Punkte sind nicht zulässig.
- Inhaltlich gleichwertige Lösungen, die eventuell nicht im Lösungsblatt ausgewiesen sind, sind zulässig, solange diese der Aussage des Hörtextes entsprechen.
- Hat der Prüfling bei Aufgaben mit Mehrfachantworten mehr als die angegebene Zahl von Lösungen angekreuzt, erhält er auf die entsprechende Aufgabe keinen Punkt. Hat er weniger als die angegebene Zahl von Lösungen angekreuzt, erhält er auf jede richtige Antwort einen Punkt.
- Orthografische und grammatische Fehler werden nur geahndet, sofern sie sinnentstellend sind.
- Bei frei zu formulierenden Antworten sind auch wörtliche Übernahmen aus dem Hörtext sowie sinntragende stichpunktartige Lösungen zu akzeptieren.

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3	Two ideas which characterize people's lives in the novel	scary, sterile world / orderly, colourless existence / people wear uniforms / take drugs to suppress their emotions / have no memories	2
4	The incident in the nursing home which gave Lowry the idea for her book	her father lost his memory / didn't remember his daughter's name / didn't remember his daughter's death	1

5	The question Lowry asked herself after this incident	might be better to have no (bad) memories at all	1
6	The novel was adapted to other genres: film, ... and ... (two)	play / musical / opera	2

The Film			
7	Time when screenwriter Michael Mitnick first read the book	in 5th grade / (about) 20 years ago	1
8	One reason why <i>The Giver</i> is well suited for a film adaptation	visual language / questions it raises for young people	1
9	One reason why film producers finally decided to make the film	success of <i>The Hunger Games</i> / success of another dystopian film Hinweis: Die bloße Nennung des Filmtitels reicht nicht aus.	1

The Author			
10	Lowry says that the theme of the book is about a child ...	making sense of the world / trying to make sense of the world	1
11	Moving around a lot in her childhood taught Lowry to ... (name one skill)	observe closely / adapt to new surroundings	1
12	Lowry's wish for the future	see other books from the (<i>Giver</i>) series turned into movies, too	1

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