

Group Three (vocab from the last couple of weeks) - The Giver - June 28th

1. I heard on the radio that four (?) young people have been putting on a Mozart (?) opera in somewhere very tumbledown and modern. People don't have to sit still, the atmosphere is very relaxed.

Do you know where it is?

How do you feel about sitting very still in concerts? Do you feel happy to behave conventionally or do you easily get fidgety?

2. Thinking back over the last week I am sure you were concerned at some stage about other people (?), were you ever uneasy or worried about anything - or even alarmed?

3. There are many rules and regulations both in the community in 'The Giver' and in our own society. However many rules are made so that if one is a bit inventive one can find a way 'round' them. Can you think of examples in the book and in our own lives - and can you think of the word to sum up these options?

4. One is supposed to live by the rules, not to break them. What is (at least one) other word for keeping to the rules?

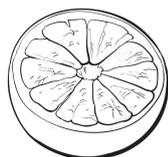
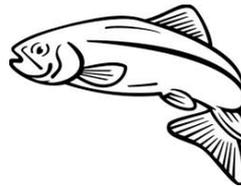
5. If somebody has experienced something dreadful we always want to help their mood. The word (noun and verb) for that:.....

Linked to this is the word for the soft toy or piece of cloth a child often has to keep her/him company in bed, for instance.

6. Talk to your neighbour about aspects of regulations in society which are similar in the community of 'The Giver' and in ours.

7. Discuss with your neighbour at what age children move from being children into a more adult life in our society. What rituals do we have for this? Compare them with rituals in other countries, European and non-European. Then we'll talk about it together.

8. What are these and what the words have in common?



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