

Jonas Makes a Choice Possible Student Responses



	Alternative 1 Stay in the Sameness Community	Alternative 2 Leave to find Elsewhere
Benefits Advantages or Good Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ This is the safe thing to do. ☺ If you leave you will bring shame to your family. ☺ You would be leaving the Giver alone and he is sick and old. ☺ You may be able to change things if you stay. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☺ Your life in Sameness is without joy. ☺ You might save Gabriel’s life. ☺ The citizens of Sameness need to start making their own choices. ☺ You cannot stay in a place that is so rigid and unfeeling.
Costs Disadvantages or Bad Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☹ Your life would be lonely and painful. ☹ You would never trust your father again. ☹ Gabriel will be “released”. ☹ The community would remain the same. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☹ You would lose your status as the new Receiver. ☹ You could die on the journey. ☹ Elsewhere may not exist. ☹ Things in the Sameness Community would remain the same.