

The Giver Chapter 1 and 2 Vocabulary List
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appendix	I used the appendix in my book to find out where the author got his information.	section at the end of book with more information
aptitude	She has a special aptitude for mathematics.	natural ability to use something
acquiesce	I usually annoy my parents until they acquiesce.	agree without disagreeing
adolescent	The adolescent has a lot to learn about driving a car.	child developing into an adult
awed	I was awed by the solar eclipse.	feeling of respect and wonder
disenchanted	I am so disenchanted with the way society applauds people like Kim Kardashian.	disappointed on a large scale
disposition	Brinkley's general disposition is that of a happy kid.	a person's overall character and mood
gender	Basketball teams are divided by gender.	male or female
hatchery	We visited a hatchery Up North when I was a little kid.	place eggs hatch
hymn	My favorite hymn is "Amazing Grace".	a religious song
ironic	It's ironic when police officers break the law.	opposite of what was expected to happen
palpable	The tension in the room was palpable.	able to be touched or felt
ritual	A wedding is a type of ritual.	an ordered ceremony, the same way
spouses	Spouses are both fun and annoying (and yes, I'm including myself).	wife or husband
transgression	There are several types of transgressions.	violation of law or moral principle
technically	Even though I let my brother wear my sweatshirt, it is still technically mine.	the exact meaning-factual
tunic	Her tunic was brown with blue spots.	long shirt
wheedle	My brother always used to wheedle his way into getting out of chores.	persuade using flattery