

## One Paragraph Summary

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<b>EXCEEDS EXPECTATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Proper paragraph format, heading, very neat and legible.</li> <li>▪ Includes almost all key main elements and very few if any minor details.</li> <li>▪ Duplicates content of original clearly and accurately in less than 250 words.</li> <li>▪ Copies order of original.</li> <li>▪ Uses some transitions that clearly and correctly connect ideas.</li> <li>▪ Very easy to read and understand.</li> <li>▪ Used pronouns correctly and clearly.</li> <li>▪ Makes no judgments about original and reflect tone of original.</li> <li>▪ All sentences correct, clear, uses some variety of sentence beginnings.</li> <li>▪ 1-2 minor errors of mechanics, sentence structure, word choice.</li> </ul>
<b>MEETS EXPECTATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ✓ Proper paragraph format, headings, neat.</li> <li>▪ ✓ Includes most key main elements and/or few minor details.</li> <li>▪ Duplicates content, almost always clearly, accurately in less than 250 words.</li> <li>▪ Copies order of original.</li> <li>▪ ✓ Easy to read and understand.</li> <li>▪ Most pronouns used correctly, clearly.</li> <li>▪ ✓ Makes no judgments about original.</li> <li>▪ Most sentences correct, clear, uses some variety of sentence beginnings.</li> <li>▪ 3-4 errors mechanics, sentence structure, word choice.</li> </ul>
<b>WITH ASSISTANCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mostly proper paragraph format, heading, margins, legible.</li> <li>▪ Includes at least half of key main elements and/or several minor details.</li> <li>▪ ✓ Duplicates content fairly clearly and accurately in less than 250 words.</li> <li>▪ ✓ Mostly copies order of original.</li> <li>▪ Somewhat difficult to read and understand.</li> <li>▪ ✓ Several pronouns used incorrectly and/or unclearly.</li> <li>▪ ✓ Makes judgment about original.</li> <li>▪ ✓ Most sentences incorrect and unclear, no variety of sentence beginnings.</li> <li>▪ ✓ 5-6 errors of mechanics, sentence structure and word choice.</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> <span style="font-size: 2em;">(AE)</span> <span style="font-size: 2em;">(AE)</span> </div>
<b>DOES NOT MEET</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Improper paragraph format, heading, margins, illegible.</li> <li>▪ Includes less than half the key main elements and/or many minor details.</li> <li>▪ Duplicates content unclearly, inaccurately and/or more than 250 words.</li> <li>▪ Does not copy order of original.</li> <li>▪ Difficult to read and understand.</li> <li>▪ Most pronouns are used incorrectly, unclearly.</li> <li>▪ Makes judgments about original.</li> <li>▪ Sentences incorrect, unclear.</li> <li>▪ More than 6 errors of mechanics, sentence structure and word choice.</li> </ul>

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### The House of Scorpion:

In the book, *The House of Scorpion by Nancy Farmer*, diversity is not accepted in the Aztlan (Mexico) society. Matteo a clone of El Patron, a very powerful drug lord, is used purely for his organs, in case El Patron's fail, but escapes his death by being having small quantities of Poison in his food without realizing it. When El Patron needed Matteo for his organs, he was not able to transfer the organ, because Matteo has poison in his system. Matteo is no longer needed in Opium and is about to be killed, but his bodyguard decides to help him escape to Aztlan. As Matteo crosses the boarder, a man called Raúl, one of the keepers of an orphanage near the boarder, takes him in and nurtures him. Raúl brings Matteo to a room full of boys, who are also orphans and are hard at work to be fed. By night, Raúl comes into the room and starts tell them a story, about how individualism is bad, "The other four legs would be running and running, but the fifth leg-which we'll call individualism-would want to walk slowly to enjoy a beautiful meadow" "That's why we that unhappy horse to a vet and have the fifth leg vet off" (page 274). Another example would be when Matteo was transferred from the orphanage at the boarder to a plankton factory. He learns that, "Diseased opinions not suited to the good of the people have to be cleaned out with self-criticism" (page 291) by speaking his mind and not answering the question like everyone else did. ✓

Did you just repeat this?

### Giver:

In the book, *Giver by Louis Lowry*, diversity is not welcomed in the society. Kids and adults are not allowed to point our differences amongst their peers, and are not allowed to draw attention to make them self different. The Elders of the society has chosen this path because history has shown them that people who were different, such as having different kin colors and different race where discriminated against. Further that there have been riots and protest when people have different ideas and their own opinions. At the ceremony of 12, Jonas is selected as the receiver of memory, as Jonas starts his training as the receiver, he soon realize that the Elders have changed everything to prevent wars and protest from happening but at the same time, the Elders have taken away the beauty of the world (color), so that history does not repeat it's self. what else?

**Real Life Situation:**

Diversity and sameness has been around for as long as anyone can remember. It is everywhere, <sup>and</sup> you notice that as kids grow up, they start to become less diverse. Instead they try to fit in with their friends, by acting differently and not being themselves. Especially teenagers, when they start to become self-conscious about what they do, how they look and how they act. They want to be just like everybody else. Teenagers are not the only people who want to be the same as their peers, it is the same with grownups. Grownups are also trying to fit in with their peers, especially when they are in a new environment such as a new job, new office and new colleagues. Is being different hard for people? Why do people choose to follow the crowd?

*you need to come and see me*

*→ you need a more solid event.*