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Dictionary Detective!

Chapters 10 - 12

Using a dictionary, find the definitions for the words below.

conspicuous

Definition: _____

torrent

Definition: _____

obsolete

Definition: _____

conveyance

Definition: _____

admonition

Definition: _____

dumbfounded

Definition: _____

Vocabulary Study

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Match Up

Match the words in the left column to their definitions in the right column.

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| conspicuous • | • the act of warning or scolding someone |
| torrent • | • to be out of date; no longer useful |
| obsolete • | • a sudden, fast outpouring of something |
| conveyance • | • to be so astonished one becomes confused |
| admonition • | • the act of transporting from place to place |
| dumbfounded • | • to stand out; easily noticeable |

Fill in the Blank

Complete each sentence by filling in the blanks with the provided vocabulary.

conspicuous torrent obsolete conveyance admonition dumbfounded

- The thrift shop has shelves of old, _____ electronics.
- Rachel was _____ when she found her missing necklace in her best friend's purse.
- The shipping company organized the _____ of a grand piano from Chicago to San Diego.
- I was so embarrassed to find I had a _____ stain on my shirt.
- The fish tank shattered and a _____ of water flowed onto the floor.
- Following an _____ from his father, Daniel promised to never sneak out of the house at night again.

A Little Extra!

The old man calls Jonas "The Receiver" and Jonas is to call the old man "The Giver". Why are they called these names?

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Understanding the Story

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Multiple Choice

1. What memories does The Receiver want Jonas to remember?

- (a) Memories of the whole world.
- (b) Memories of his childhood.
- (c) His parents' memories.
- (d) All of his dreams.

2. Why doesn't it snow in Jonas's world?

- (a) His world is protected by a dome.
- (b) It has not snowed for centuries due to global warming.
- (c) He lives in the tropics.
- (d) The climate is controlled.

Short Answer

3. Jonas's ability to "see-beyond" is explained in Chapter 12. What does The Giver tell Jonas about "seeing-beyond"?

Long Answer

4. In Jonas's world, memories of the past are passed down from one Receiver to the next. In our world, how are memories preserved?

In Chapter 11, Jonas gets to experience snow and sunshine for the first time. What would you like to experience again as if it were your first time?

**A Little
Extra!**

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Chapter Summary

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1. If you were to give a title to this section of the book, what would it be?

2. What happens in these chapters?

3. What is your favorite part of this section of the book?

4. What new words did you learn in these chapters?

5. Draw a picture of something you think represents these chapters.

