<u>Memory in *The Giver* by Lois Lowry</u>

Go to the following link http://www.exploratorium.edu/memory/index.html

To gain a little bit of understanding as to what happens in the brain, read through the series on:

Sheep Brain Dissection: The Anatomy of Memory

Why do they use a sheep brain for this study?

Define **working memory.**

Where does this occur in your brain?

Long Term Memory-

Where is this processed?

Skill Memories-

These are processed in the _____.
Give some examples of skill memories:

RETURN TO MEMORY

SELECT: **DON'T FORGET! PLAYING GAMES WITH MEMORY**
Choose **MEMORY SOLITAIRE**

After two minutes list the items you remember here:

Check your work. How many items did you correctly remember?

What did you do to try to remember certain items?

CONTINUE. READ WAYS TO REMEMBER.
Now select **TELL YOURSELF A STORY**

After two minutes list the items you remember here:

Check your work. How many items did you correctly remember?

Did telling a story around the items help you remember more items this time?

RETURN TO MEMORY

SELECT **COMMON CENTS**

Did you choose the correct penny?

RETURN TO MEMORY
SELECT **IF YOU'RE GOING TO ROB A BANK …….**

What is defined as the most important factor in remembering a face?

Were you surprised by the information presented here? Why or why not?

Why did the Community chose to live without memory of the past?

Color in *The Giver* by Lois Lowry

Start your journey through the exploration of color.

The Power of Color:
Google search *The Night Café* by Van Gogh
·   Does *The Night Café* evoke an emotional response in you?
·   Does it make you feel uncomfortable, uneasy or frightened?

Now look at the painting in black & white…

        This is what Jonas's world would look like.
·   How does viewing this painting in black & white change your emotions about it?

Visit the following website to explore the power of color...

        http://www.mariaclaudiacortes.com/colors/Colors.html

·   Look at the cover of *The Giver*.
What effect do you think the author was trying to make in her choice of colors?

·   How do you think the lack of seeing color in their world affected the residents of Jonas's community?