**Anticipation Guide for *The Giver,* by Lois Lowry**

**Directions:** After reading *The Giver,* reread the general statements below to determine if your thinking has changed. In the left column, write A (agree) or D (disagree). Choose only one. If you can see both sides, select the one that you feel the strongest about.

Look for evidence in *The Giver* that either supports (agree) or doesn’t support (disagree) each statement. In the far right column, record the page numbers and text details to back up your findings.

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| Agree or Disagree | GeneralStatements | TextEvidence |
|  | Girls and boys have different roles in society.  |  |
|  | Rules should always be followed.  |  |
|  | Community is more important than individualism.  |  |
|  | Pain is negative and unnecessary.  |  |
|  | Differences cause conflict.  |  |