

The Giver

You are going to listen to an extract from a radio programme about Lois Lowry and her book *The Giver*. You will hear the text twice.

You have two minutes to read through the questions. After you have heard the text once, there will be a pause of two minutes before you hear the text again. You will then have two minutes to finalize your answers.

Do not tick more than the number of answers set in a task, otherwise you will not get any credits for this task.

Fill in the table. You need not write complete sentences.

(14)

The Novel		
1	First published in the year	
2	One reason why the novel is so well known in the USA	
3	Two ideas which characterize people's lives in the novel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ • _____
4	The incident in the nursing home which gave Lowry the idea for her book	
5	The question Lowry asked herself after this incident	
6	The novel was adapted to other genres: film, ... and ... (two)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ • _____

The Film		
7	Time when screenwriter Michael Mitnick first read the book	
8	One reason why <i>The Giver</i> is well suited for a film adaptation	
9	One reason why film producers finally decided to make the film	

The Author		
10	Lowry says that the theme of the book is about a child ...	
11	Moving around a lot in her childhood taught Lowry to ... (name one skill)	
12	Lowry's wish for the future	

Tick (✓) the correct answer.

(2)

The Radio Report			
13	The audience learns that not everyone in <i>The Giver's</i> world is happy through a ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	comment from the radio host
		<input type="checkbox"/>	soundbite from the film
		<input type="checkbox"/>	song from the musical
14	The programme's intention is to ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	argue about ideas related to the novel
		<input type="checkbox"/>	comment on ideas related to the novel
		<input type="checkbox"/>	explain ideas related to the novel

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