

# THEME ESSAY GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

**BOOK TITLE:** The Giver

**AUTHOR:** Lois Lowry

<i>Theme Thesis Statement (3 points)</i>		
<p><b>Example 1 — How does the author develop the theme?</b> (1 point)</p> <p><b>NOTE: This will be the first paragraph of your essay's body.</b></p>	<p><b>Example 2 — How does the author develop the theme?</b> (1 point)</p> <p><b>NOTE: This will be the second paragraph of your essay's body.</b></p>	<p><b>Example 3 — How does the author develop the theme?</b> (1 point)</p> <p><b>NOTE: This will be the third paragraph of your essay's body.</b></p>
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**Sample:**

The following image provides a sample for how your **Example** and **Text Evidence** boxes (in each column) will look.

The thesis is this: **Family only has value if it is based on love.**

<b><i>Example 1 — How does the author develop the theme?</i></b>
<b><i>Gabe - He joined Jonas's family for a year, but Father and Mother were okay with Gabe being killed because he wasn't developing according to the community's standards.</i></b>
<b><i>Text Evidence: Direct quote + Page Number</i></b>
<b><i>Quote</i></b>
<b><i>"It's bye-bye to you, Gabe, in the morning," Father had said, in his sweet, sing-song voice.</i></b>
<b><i>Page Number</i></b>
<b><i>P. 155</i></b> 

← Here is an example of that from the novel. This example relates to characters being used to develop the theme.