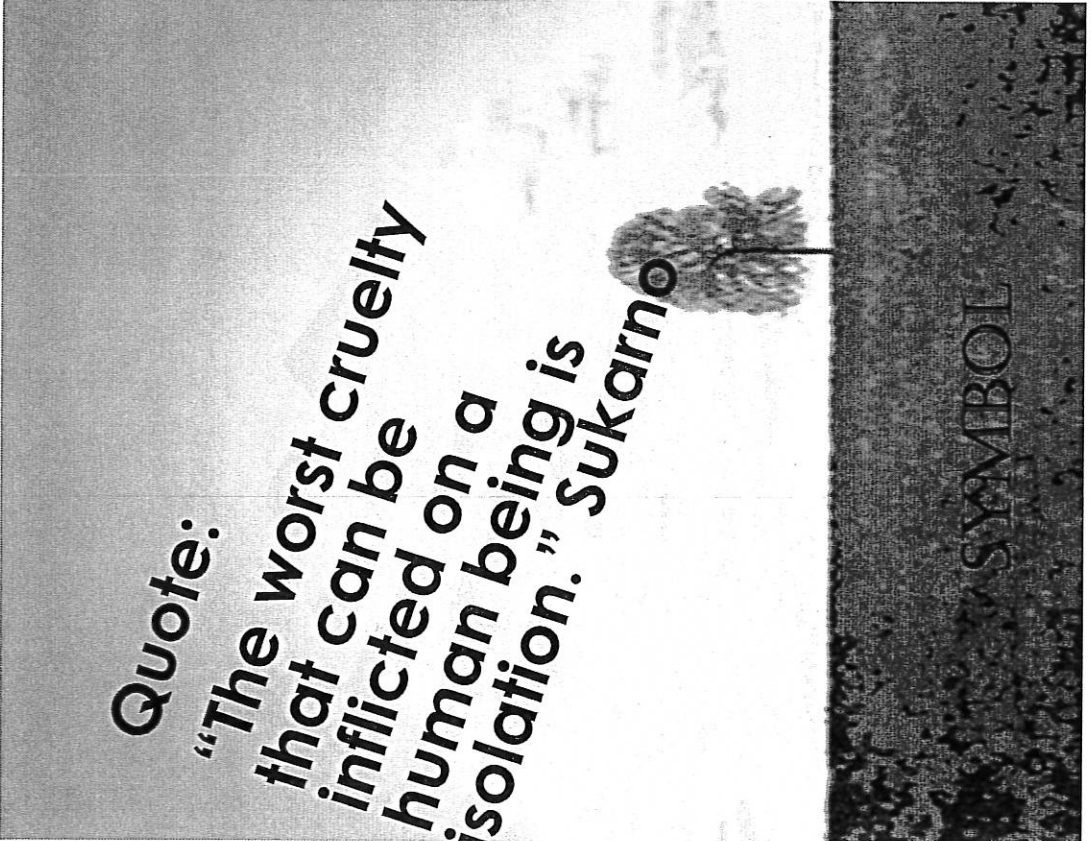




ISOLATION

TOPIC WORD:

DEFINITION: the complete separation from others



Quote:

"The worst cruelty that can be inflicted on a human being is isolation." Sukarno

SYMBOL

**THEME STATEMENT:
REFLECTION BECOMES CLEAR
THROUGH ISOLATION**

Explanation:

- ▶ In *The Giver*, certain duties required isolation. To gain knowledge and wisdom, for example, is to separate oneself from those without such abilities. This is in part because learning requires solitary reflection, and in part because it's hard to identify with anyone who doesn't share the same wisdom. Being isolated also increases the pain of suffering; with no one to share the weight, the burden is that much greater. Isolation may be necessary a times in life to reflect and grow but ultimately once reflection has been attained wisdom is revealed.

Theme Poster/Slide : Create a "poster" on 1 google slide or piece of small construction paper based on one of the following TOPIC WORDS from The Giver.

TOPIC WORD EXAMPLES:

Honesty	Love
Friendship	Family
Wisdom	Isolation
Diversity	Courage
Integrity	Choices
Perfection	Rebellion
Independence	War

Your poster must contain:

- ▶ The TOPIC word, featured prominently.
- ▶ A well-written and clear theme statement (what about the subject do you learn from the story).
- ▶ A dictionary definition of the subject word that is appropriate to the novel.
- ▶ A quotation from a movie, book, song or poem which features the theme word and enhances your understanding of its importance.
- ▶ A symbol (illustration/visual) of the word and an explanation of its relevance to the theme.
- ▶ A six to eight sentence explanation of the importance of the theme word and how it has an effect on people's lives and how it is important in the book.