

# *The Giver* Timeline

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# The first evening telling of feelings

This event in the timeline is very important because it introduces the reader to the ritual that every community family goes through every evening after dinner.

This ritual or “the evening of telling feelings” is the community’s way of making sure they know everything about the children so that no secrets can be kept or hidden from the council of elders, it’s also used to find out when the children start having the stirrings so they can issue the pills to them.

# The first mention of Jonas's ability to see beyond

This small but important event on the timeline is important because it introduces Jonas's ability to see beyond. The ability to see beyond is so important because it is one of the traits that is required to be a receiver which means that if Jonas did not have this trait it would be a very boring story. The ability to see beyond is the ability to see color beyond the genetic tinkering that causes most of the other citizens to be colorblind.

# The introduction of Gabe

The newborn Gabe is very vital to the story in multiple ways. The first way Gabe is vital to the story is that he, along with Jonas and the Giver, has pale eyes meaning that he has the potential to be a giver. Gabe is important in another way in the fact that Jonas was able to transmit memories into him to help him sleep.

# The first dream-telling

This perverse and privacy-invading ritual is actually needed in this story to properly introduce Jonas's stirrings. Although vital to the story i can't help but feel kind of disgusted in the community then again, what's new?

# Jonas has his first stirrings

As gay as this sounds this event is surprisingly important to the storyline. The stirrings are basically puberty hormones that once you get, you are forced to take pills every day that stop the hormones and stop your feelings. If the story did not have the stirrings in it then jonas would not be able to realise how, in yet another way, corrupt and evil the community is.

# The first day of ceremonies

This day is EXTREMELY important to the story. Even if it's not the most important this day has a lot of important events that have an important effect on this story.

# Caleb, the replacement child

This event during the first day of ceremonies adds into play the replacement of children. You did read this right in the community if a person or child dies they can be replaced. The ceremony begins with chanting the name of the deceased over and over again gaining volume and speed as they say the name then they bequeath the name of the deceased to a newborn then deliver the newborn to the parents.

# The last day of ceremonies

This is the day of the ceremony of 12 so i would say that it is pretty important to the timeline.

# The ceremony of 12

The moment we've all been waiting for and probably one of the most important, vital, crucial, and significant events in this story. This event is the event in which jonas is given the role of receiver.