

The Giver Movie Permission Slip

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The 6th grade has finished reading the novel The Giver by Lois Lowry. Everyone really seemed to enjoy the book! A movie based off the book came out a few years ago, and I think it would be a good learning experience to watch it in class. The movie is rated PG-13 because of some of the topics it covers (which are also covered in the book), such as animal poaching, euthanasia, and war. The scenes that cover these topics are not overly graphic or obscene; most of them are shown at a distance or in a way that doesn't show gore. There are also a couple scenes that show two characters kissing, but not in a graphic or inappropriate way.

Reading the book was valuable to our class not only because it helped us with our reading skills, but also because we were able to learn important life lessons and discuss these topics in a safe and educational way. I think that watching the movie would help reinforce these lessons. Watching the movie will also help us compare and contrast the book and film versions of The Giver.

Please fill out the bottom portion of this permission slip and send back in to school with your students by Wednesday.

If you do not want your child to watch the movie with the rest of the class, I will provide your child with an alternate assignment. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Thank you very much,

Mrs. Treusch

Student's Name: _____

Please check one of the following boxes:

My child is given permission to watch the movie.

I do not want my child watching this movie. I understand that my child will be given an alternate assignment instead of watching the movie.

Parent Signature: _____