

**Chapters One–Two****Sample Note-Taking and Summarizing: Chapter 1**

To help you keep track of the novel's events as they happen, you will be keeping notes using a chart similar to the one below to help summarize the important details for each chapter.

**Directions:** For each chapter, fill in the chart with the necessary information. An example for Chapter One is below. (Note: You do not need to write in complete sentences.)

<b>Setting</b>	<p><i>(A description of where the action occurs.)</i></p> <p>The novel begins in December in an unnamed community sometime in the future. After beginning outdoors, the scene progresses to the interior of Jonas's home.</p>
<b>Characters</b>	<p><i>(List and describe important information about the characters in the chapter.)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jonas- 11-year-old boy who is apprehensive about the upcoming Ceremony of Twelve</li> <li>2. Lily- Jonas's 7-year-old little sister</li> <li>3. Asher- Jonas's friend who is frequently reprimanded</li> <li>4. Jonas's father- works as a Nurturer</li> <li>5. Jonas's mother- works at the Department of Justice</li> </ol>
<b>Summary of the Chapter</b>	<p><i>(A 3-5 sentence summary of the chapter.)</i></p> <p>Jonas recalls feeling frightened when an unidentified jet flew over his community, and all the citizens were ordered to go inside. At the nightly "telling of feelings," Lily shares her frustration at playing with children who do not understand the rules. Father discusses a baby that he is nurturing at work, and Jonas confides that he is nervous about his upcoming Ceremony of Twelve.</p>
<b>Prediction of Coming Events</b>	<p><i>(Make a prediction of what you think will occur next.)</i></p> <p>Since Jonas discusses feeling scared and apprehensive, I think that something unexpected and frightening will happen to him.</p>