Activity: Differences and Sameness

Grade: 7th

Class: ELA

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Key Content/Modeling
Differences can bring about many issues in a society. In the novel The Giver differences where eliminated to make everyone the same.

Read the excerpt below (scroll down to page 2)

Question 1) If we actually had the ability to relinquish color, what would the advantages? What would be the disadvantages?

Question 2) In what ways do you think the ability to alter genes will have a positive effective on people's lives? In what ways might it be negative?

You Try
What do you think?
Answer questions with compete sentences, use details and examples to support your thoughts.

Show me what you know (Proof of learning)
Answer question with multiple sentences
Or
Write well-developed paragraphs

Self-Assessment
1. I get it.
2. I can teach someone the information

Priority Standard(s): Develop the topic with relevant facts, definitions with concrete details, quotations or other information and examples

What am I learning?
I am learning to write to write complete sentences.
I am learning to support my ideas with details and examples.

How do I know I learned?
Learning Evidence in 1-3 Descriptors
I have proofread, and edited my answers/paragraphs.

Extra Learning Opportunities
"I'm right then," The Giver said. "You're beginning to see the color red. There was a time, actually...when flesh was different colors. That was before we went to Sameness."

"We've never completely mastered Sameness. I suppose the genetic scientists are still hard at work to work the kinks out. Hair like Fiona's must drive them crazy"

"Why can't everyone see them? Why did colors disappear?"

"We relinquished when we relinquished sunshine and did away with differences... We gained control of many things. But we had to let go others"

"We shouldn't have!" said Jonas fiercely.