

*The Giver*  
End of Novel Discussion

Name:

**Instructions:** In class today you will be examining the concepts of a Utopia and Dystopia from a Biblical perspective. You will be using premises, evidence, and justification to support your findings.

**Review:** What is a Utopia?

**Prompt:** Using evidence from the Bible, why are man-made Utopia's always destined to fail?

**Claim:** According to the Bible, a man-made Utopia will always be destined to fail.

**Premise #1:** The first reason a man-made Utopia will never work is because of man's \_\_\_\_\_.

**Bible Verses:** Genesis 3; Ecclesiastes 7:20; Isaiah 59:2; Galatians 5: 19-21; James 1:14-15; Romans 3: 9-12; Romans 7:14, 18

**Evidence:**

**Justification:**

**Premise #2:** Another reason a man-made Utopia will never work is because the only perfect place is in \_\_\_\_\_.

**Bible Verses:** Revelations 21:4; John 3:16; Matthew 6:19-21; Revelations 7: 15-17; Philippians 3: 20-21; Revelations 21:4

**Evidence:**

**Justification:**

**Premise #3:** Next, a man-made Utopia will never work because God created humans \_\_\_\_\_.

**Bible Verses:** Psalms 139:13-14; 1 Peter 4:10-11; Genesis 1:27; Ephesians 2:10; Romans 12:1-2

**Evidence:**

**Justification:**

**Premise #4:** Finally, a Utopia will never work because \_\_\_\_\_ serves an important purpose in a human's life.

**Bible Verses:** 1 Peter 5:10; Romans 5:3-5; James 1:2-4; Revelations 21:4; Philippians 1:29; 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

**Evidence:**

**Justification:**