

Reflecting on *The Giver* and the Descriptive Memoir Project

Think about your work associated with this unit:

- Reading and discussing *The Giver*
- Exploring the American Memory Web site
- Interviewing a family member or friend
- Investigating a photograph
- Writing and revising your own memoir

With these experiences in mind, write a two-paragraph reflection on what you learned about the importance of memory and history. In one paragraph, talk about the importance of memory for a culture or large group. In the second paragraph, discuss why memory matters for individuals or families.

Include references to the activities listed above when appropriate. Use the front and back of this page (as necessary) to write your reflection.