

Reflecting on the Importance of Memory

Today we learned about the Community's attitude toward memory in *The Giver*, and we read that The Giver believes memory is an important part of gaining wisdom and shaping the future.

- Do you believe you need to know about the past in order to be wise?
- Do you think knowing the past can be valuable in shaping the future?

Answer one or both of these questions in a well-developed paragraph below. Use examples from the book, your life, other stories, the news, or history to explain and support your beliefs.