

## THESIS STATEMENTS

1. Even though there are many similarities including characters, setting, and plot between *The Giver* and XXX, there are also many differences between them.
2. The most intriguing similarities between *The Giver* and XXX were forms of control, characters, and symbolism, while the overpowering differences were the tone and use of technology.
3. Although *The Giver* and XXX feature different forms of control, tone, character and setting, a close reading reveals that the dystopian worlds in both novels are wholly fabricated.
4. In XXX and *The Giver*, I've noticed similarities between characters and plot but also differences in control, setting, and mood.
5. Even though *The Giver* and XXX have clear superficial differences in character, elements of control, society, beliefs, plot, endings, and social commentary, and were written for completely different reasons, both novels inwardly strive to express the same truth, convey the same theme: if we do not act now, no one will act for us tomorrow and our society will meet a gruesome, virtueless, and dystopian end.