Real Laws or Not?

Read the following laws and choose which ones are real and which ones are not.

**R – real, N – not real**

1. In Ohio it is illegal to get a fish drunk.\_\_\_\_\_
2. In Alaska it is illegal for a moose to be viewed from an airplane. \_\_\_\_\_
3. In Alabama it is illegal to wear a fake moustache that causes laughter in church. \_\_\_\_\_
4. In Arizona and Georgia donkeys cannot sleep in bathtubs. \_\_\_\_\_
5. In California it is illegal to ride a bicycle in a swimming pool. \_\_\_\_\_
6. In Greene, New York, it is illegal to eat peanuts and walk backwards down a street, while a concert is on. \_\_\_\_\_
7. In New Jersey you can be arrested for slurping soup in public. \_\_\_\_\_
8. In Baltimore, it is illegal to take a lion to the movies.\_\_\_\_
9. In Minnesota, you may not cross state lines with a duck on top of your head.\_\_\_\_
10. In Hawaii it is illegal to insert pennies into your ear.\_\_\_\_
11. Women in Joliet, Illinois, can be arrested for trying on more than six dresses in one store.\_\_\_\_
12. In Chicago it is illegal to eat in an establishment that is on fire.\_\_\_\_
13. In Lawrence, Kansas, it is forbidden for anyone to carry bees in their hat, while on the city streets.\_\_\_\_
14. In Natoma, Kansas, it is illegal to practise knife throwing at men wearing striped suits.\_\_\_\_
15. In Lexington, Kentucky, it is against the law to carry an ice cream cone in your pocket. \_\_\_\_
16. In Canton, Mississippi, it is illegal to kill a squirrel with a gun while in a courtroom.\_\_\_\_
17. In Seattle, goldfish can ride the city buses in bowls, but only if they keep still.\_\_\_
18. In Alberta, there is a city law that states that any person being released from prison must be given a handgun with bullets, and a horse so that they can ride out of town.\_\_\_\_
19. Guelph, is an official 'NO-PEE' zone.\_\_\_\_
20. In Toronto, it is illegal to drag a dead horse down Yonge Street on a Sunday.\_\_\_\_

**Literature Circle**

1. **Read Chapter 3 and 4:**

*Working in groups of 4-5, students will be assigned into roles:*

* one member will record interesting information about the characters:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* one member will note odd things about the community:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* one member will make connections between the novel and real life:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* one member must ask as many open-ended questions as possible:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* one member will draw and visualize the chapter and add important quotes:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Weird Laws in *The Giver*:**

*After you read chapters 3 and 4, in your group brainstorm a list of laws / rules in Jonas’s Society:*

**Journal Assignment**

You are the community psychiatrist:

Write a 1/2 page psychiatrist’s report on Jonas’s character so far.

* What have you observed so far?
* Is Jonas acting strange?
* Does he need more medication?
* What are your recommendations?

Due next class. Will be marked out of 5.

*(Grading Criteria: Organization, Making connections to novel, Creativity, Communication – proper spelling and grammar)*