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The Giver by Lois Lowry and the Truman show by Peter Weir both have several similarities in the characters they have.

Jonas and Truman both seek to escape from their Utopias. In the Giver Jonas finally sees what elsewhere is and is disgusted with what goes on in his utopia. Jonas escapes and sees a light on top of a mountain. Meanwhile, Truman wants to find the girl that he remembered when he was little. He escapes his society to go to the Fiji islands. When he is on the ocean he runs into a wall and finds out his world is not real at all.

Jonas and Truman both have something strange happen , and they pay a lot more attention to what is going on. Jonas is just an innocent boy , but something happens when he see a apple change color in midair. "In the air for an instant only, the apple changed"(Lois Lowry). The apple changed for a moment in midair and that's when Jonas started to see beyond. Meanwhile, Truman thinks he is living in the same world as anyone else. Truman is walking on the road and a stage light falls. The stage light symbols the past. He begins to focus more on what is going on. Truman begins to remember certain things that were abnormally different. He later finds out that his world is fake.

The main characters in the Giver and the Truman show are similar in several ways.