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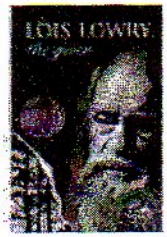

The Giver / The Wall

We will be reading two books: The Wall-Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain, a non-fiction story by Peter Sis, and The Giver by Lois Lowry. The Giver is a fictional account of a closed society, completely controlled by a group of leaders. Students will be taking notes as they read, and we will be discussing the books in class. Students should compare and contrast the two, looking for similarities between the fiction and non-fiction texts. They should also include their thoughts, feelings, insights, and predictions as they are reading the books. The students will be handing in a final, typed response at the end of the unit. This response as well as their classroom participation during our discussions will determine their grade for the lesson. The due date will be given as we near the end of our reading.