

Divergent Chapter Study Questions

Chapter 1

1. Which Faction does Beatrice's family belong to?
2. Why do the Candor wear black and white?
3. List the five Factions.

Chapter 2

1. What is the purpose of the aptitude test?
2. Describe the aptitude test.

Chapter 3

1. What are the results of Beatrice's aptitude test?
2. What secret is she told to keep?
3. Who are the factionless?

Chapter 4

1. Why are the Abnegations chosen as political leaders?
2. Why do the Abnegation politicians feud with the Erudite representatives?

Chapter 5

1. How do initiates make their selection at the choosing ceremony?
2. Which Faction does Caleb choose?
3. Which Faction does Beatrice choose?

Chapter 6

1. What is the first thing the Dauntless initiates must do as part of their new Faction?
2. How does Beatrice prove her bravery?
3. What new name does Beatrice choose?

Chapter 7

1. How many Abnegations transfer to Dauntless?
2. What is "the Chasm" supposed to represent?
3. Why are the Dauntless initiates ranked?

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Chapter 8

1. What are the first two things the initiates learn?
2. Why does Al want a tattoo?
3. What will Tris' tattoo represent?

Chapter 9

1. What is Christina's punishment for quitting her fight against Molly?

Chapter 10

1. How is Tris bullied?
2. What happens when Tris fights Peter?
3. Why can't Tris be attracted to Al?

Chapter 11

1. What job will the initiates have if they don't finish in the top 5?
2. Why do you think Four left the room during Tris' fight with Peter?

Chapter 12

1. What do the initiates in Four's capture the flag team have in common?
2. What is Four afraid of?

Chapter 13

1. Why does Tris take Al's place?

Chapter 14

1. How has Tris changed since she joined the Dauntless?

Chapter 15

1. Why can't Tris' mom visit Caleb?
2. What advice does she have for Tris?
3. What does Tris realize about her mother?

Chapter 16

1. Why is Edward stabbed in the eye?

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Chapter 17

1. What shows that Tris is becoming accepted by the Dauntless?

Chapter 18

1. What is the second phase of training?
2. Why is Tris apprehensive about the training?
3. How does Tris perform in her first simulation?

Chapter 19

1. What does the Erudite report say about Tris' family?

Chapter 20

1. What must Tris face in her second simulation?
2. How does Four know she is divergent?
3. What happens to Dauntless who are suspected of being divergent?

Chapter 21

1. What four fears has Tris faced at this point?
2. What is Tris' ranking after stage 2?
3. Who assaults Tris?
4. How does she escape?

Chapter 22

1. What advice does Four give Tris?

Chapter 23

1. Why does Tris pretend to be afraid when she enters the dining hall?
2. How does Peter's assault on Tris show that he is afraid?
3. How does Tris respond to Al's apology?

Chapter 24

1. What does Tris think of Eric's speech at Al's funeral?
2. How is Four trying to help Tris?
3. What Faction do you think Four came from?

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Chapter 25

1. Why does Tris get an Abnegation tattoo?
2. What is Four's real name?
3. Why do they call him Four?

Chapter 26

1. Why did Four leave Abnegation?
2. Why doesn't Four want to be a leader?
3. Why does Four like Tris?

Chapter 27

1. What is the average number of fears?
2. How does Tris perform in the fear landscape?

Chapter 28

1. Why is Tris arrested?
2. What does Tris realize about Eric?
3. Why was Four being "cruel"?
4. Why are the Erudite working with the Dauntless?

Chapter 29

1. What does Tris realize about herself?

Chapter 30

1. What embarrassing fear is revealed in Tris' landscape?
2. How does Tris escape her last scenario in which she is being forced to kill her family?

Chapter 32

1. What is Tris' ranking after the fear landscape phase of training?
2. What does Tris realize about the Erudite plan?

Chapter 33

1. What does the serum do?

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Chapter 34

1. What is Jeanine's plan?
2. How does the new serum affect Tobias?

Chapter 35

1. How is Tris saved from her drowning execution?
2. Why did Tris' mom transfer to Abnegation?
3. What sacrifice does Natalie make for Tris?

Chapter 36

1. Who must Tris kill to escape?
2. What do they have to do to wake up the Dauntless soldiers?

Chapter 37

1. Why doesn't Tris regret joining Dauntless?
2. How does Tris' father demonstrate his bravery?

Chapter 39

1. Why doesn't Tobias kill Tris?
2. How do Tris and Tobias try to ensure the simulation can't be restarted?
3. Where are they going?
4. Are they safe yet? Explain.

