

Summer Reading Project for *Divergent* ~~Summer2020

First, I hope you all enjoyed *Divergent* as much as I did—I COULD NOT put it down! For as much as I enjoyed this novel for its pure entertainment, it left me with a lot of questions, not only about myself and what I would do in Tris' shoes or in this Faction society, but this novel also left me pondering our own society today. Would Tris' society be ideal? Is conformity a good thing?

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TWO OPTIONS:

OPTION ONE:

Now that you have finished *Divergent*, now it is time to answer the questions that have hopefully been haunting you: Is Tris' society of factions an ideal society? Is human personality—man's inclination toward evil—the root of all of society's problems? Or maybe fear?

(You will probably want to reread chapter 5 for a brief review on the history of Tris' society.)

In an MLA formatted paper—1 ½ -2 pages—evaluate and analyze the positive **and** negative characteristics of Tris' society. Be sure to use **specific examples** from the novel! What roles do the Factionless play? How and why did you come to these conclusions? What would make up an ideal society and what would your role in that society be? (50 points) **Because you are using the novel as a source, you must include a *separate, MLA works cited page.***

MLA format _____ 5 points

Length _____ 3 points

Content and use of text (this means two brief quotes with page numbers) _____ 35 points

Works Cited page (on its own page!) _____ 5 points

Answers all parts of the prompt _____ 2 points

Spelling and Grammar (1 point for every three mistakes; max 10 points off) _____
_____/50 points

...OR...

OPTION TWO:

If you remember, each faction has a symbol that represents the values of that particular faction. The symbol for Dauntless for instance, was fire. You will thus be creating a symbol for your ideal society. This symbol needs to be 3-D and at least eight to twelve inches in diameter in all directions.

No more than 12 inches! Be creative, colorful, and divergent! Of course, your ideal society **must also have a manifesto** (see the examples at the end of the novel in the “bonus” section; you can follow which ever format you like!) which outlines the core values and beliefs of your society. (50 points) **Because you are using the novel as a source, you must include a *separate, MLA works cited page.***

3D Symbol _____ 15 points (this may need to be videoed depending on when school starts)

Content and use of text for the manifesto _____ 15 points

Creativity and Neatness _____ 15 points

Works Cited page (on its own page!) _____ 5 points

_____/50 points

I can't wait to see what you come up with!

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