

DIVERGENT

INTRO WEEK



NAME: _____

OCTOBER 21-24, 2014

Anticipation Guide for Divergent

Rate the following statements from 1 to 5. 1 means you **do not agree at all** and 5 means you **agree completely**.

- _____ 1. An ideal community would not have any hunger or starvation.
- _____ 2. An idea community would not have any jealousy or competition.
- _____ 3. An ideal community would not have any unemployment.
- _____ 4. All children should be with people who are similar to them when they become a teenager, regardless of where their families are.
- _____ 5. An ideal community would have people in their government that care about everyone but themselves so that they can lead selflessly.
- _____ 6. An ideal community has no wars, but does use violence to protect it's people.
- _____ 7. One's job or occupation in life should be a careful match of one's interests, talents, and skills.

Questions for pages 1 through 13:

1. Which Faction does Beatrice's family belong to? _____
2. Why do the candor wear black and white?

3. List the 5 factions:
1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____

Name: _____ Period: _____ Date: _____

Vocabulary List #1:

- 1. Vanity- Excessive (too much) pride in or admiration of one's own appearance or achievements.**
- 2. Reprimand- To tell someone that his or her behavior is wrong or unacceptable.**
- 3. Aptitude- A natural ability to do something or learn something; a talent**
- 4. Idle- Not active or in use; spending time doing nothing; without purpose.**
- 5. Supersede- To take the place of someone or something that is no longer useful; to replace.**

Fill in the Blank:

Her student was staring blankly at the board, looking _____, so Ms. Nugent gave him a _____ and said that if he did not get started on the assignment in the next minute, he would receive a DIS sheet. She told him that he was far too smart to be doing nothing. His _____, or natural ability, was not an excuse to misbehave. He responded by saying that whether he did the work or not, he knew he was going to get an A on the test because he was so smart. Another student said that he was acting with _____ and excessive pride. She suggested that we needed new class rules so that the consequences were more clear. Together the class came up with a new set of rules to _____, or replace, the last ones.

UTOPIA and DYSTOPIA

Do Now:

What do you think would make the perfect school?

What do you think would make the worst school?

UTOPIA - a description of an ideal society based around notions of equality, social harmony, economic prosperity, and political stability.

In other words: _____

What would your UTOPIA look like?

---Movie Clip---

How is this clip from The Stepford Wives an example of a utopian society?

DYSTOPIA - in its most basic sense, you could say that dystopia is the opposite of utopia, referring to **fictional societies that are incredibly imperfect**, lacking the harmonious and generous qualities of life depicted in utopias, but it's not exactly opposite, in that dystopias often **contain many of the same elements as utopias**—such as intense measures of social

Vocabulary List #1 Continued...

- 1. Disdain: (noun) The feeling that someone or something is unworthy of respect. (verb) To disrespect.**
- 2. Suppress: (verb) To put an end to something by force; To prohibit**
- 3. Duplicity: (noun) Deceitfulness; Dishonesty; Trickery; Fraud
(Duplicitous = two-faced)**
- 4. Fortitude: (noun) Courage in the face of pain or adversity**

QUICK NOTES ON FACTIONS

ABNEGATION:

AMITY:

CANDOR:

DAUNTLESS:

ERUDITE:

Which Faction do you think you would be in?? Why??

Name: _____

Faction Manifesto

What is your faction name? _____

What are some of your core values and beliefs? _____

How do you think members of your faction act? _____

Describe qualities and character traits of people that you think will make a leader in your faction: _____

Do you think you could be a leader in your faction, why or why not? _____

Every new member (initiate) MUST go through initiation in order to become a member of their faction. What kind of things do you think you would need to do (based on your manifesto) in order to become a member of your faction? _____

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DIVERGENT FACTION CIRCLE MAP

