Divergent Comprehension Questions
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Week One (Chapters 1-6)
1. Which faction does Beatrice's family belong to?
2. Why do the Candor wear black and white?
3. List the five factions.
4. What is the purpose of the aptitude test?
5. Describe the aptitude test.
6. What are the results of Beatrice's aptitude test?
7. What secret is she told to keep?
8. Who are the factionless?
9. Why are the Abnegations chosen as political leaders?
10. Why do the Abnegation leaders fight with the Erudite leaders?
11. How do the initiates make their selection at the Choosing Ceremony?
12. Which faction does Caleb choose?
13. Which faction does Beatrice choose?
14. What is the first thing the Dauntless initiates must do as part of their new faction?
15. How does Beatrice prove her bravery?
16. What new name does Beatrice choose?

Week Two (Chapters 7-11)
1. How many Abnegations transfer to Dauntless?
2. What is “the Chasm” supposed to represent?
3. Why are the Dauntless initiates ranked?
4. What are the first two things the initiates learn?
5. Why does Al want a tattoo?
6. What will Tris’ tattoo represent?
7. What is Christina’s punishment for quitting her fight against Molly?
8. How is Tris bullied?
9. What happens when Tris fights Peter?
10. Why can’t Tris be attracted to Al?
11. What job will initiates have if they don’t finish in the top five?
12. Why do you think Four left the room during Tris’ fight with Peter?

Week Three (Chapters 12-16)
1. What do the initiates in Four’s capture the flag team have in common?
2. What is Four afraid of?
3. Why does Tris take Al’s place?
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4. How has Tris changed since she joined Dauntless?

5. Why can’t Tris’ mom visit Caleb?
6. What advice does she have for Tris?
7. What does Tris realize about her mom?

8. Why is Edward stabbed in the eye?

Week Four (Chapters 17-21)
1. What shows that Tris is becoming accepted by the Dauntless?

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

5. What does the Erudite report say about Tris’ family?

6. What must Tris face in her second simulation?
7. How does Four know Tris is Divergent?
8. What happens to the Dauntless who are suspected of being Divergent?

9. What four fears has Tris faced at this point?
10. What is Tris’ ranking after stage 2?
11. Who assaults Tris?
12. How does she escape?

Week Five (Chapters 22-28)
1. What advice does Four give Tris?

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

5. What does Tris think of Eric’s speech at Al’s funeral?
6. How is Four trying to help Tris?
7. What faction do you think Four came from?

8. Why does Tris get an Abnegation tattoo?
9. What is Four’s real name?
10. Why do they call him “Four”?

11. Why did Four leave his faction?
12. Why doesn’t Four want to be a leader?
13. Why does Four like Tris?

14. What is the average number of fears?
15. How does Tris perform in the fear landscape?
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16. Why is Tris arrested?
17. What does Tris realize about Eric?
18. Why was Four being “cruel”?
19. Why are the Erudite working with the Dauntless?

Week Six (Chapters 29-34)
1. What does Tris realize about herself?
2. What embarrassing fear is revealed in Tris’ landscape?
3. How does Tris escape her last scenario in which she is being forced to kill her family?
4. What is Tris’ ranking after the fear landscape phase of training?
5. What does Tris realize about the Erudite plan?
6. What does the serum do?
7. What is Jeanine’s plan?
8. How does the new serum affect Tobias?

Week Seven (Chapters 35-39)
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?
4. Who must Tris kill to escape?
5. What do they have to do to wake up the Dauntless soldiers?
6. Why doesn’t Tris regret joining Dauntless?
7. How does Tris’ father demonstrate his bravery?
8. Why doesn’t Tobias kill Tris?
9. How do Tris and Tobias try to ensure the simulation can’t be restarted?
10. Where are they going?