

NOVEL IDEAS



Secret Code: UNIQUE

Take-Home Activity Presented by Teen Advisory Council

TAC and NOVEL IDEAS

- Teen Advisory Council (TAC) is a voluntary group of 7-12 graders who are committed to helping the library stay relevant for teens by developing and hosting community programs and promoting library services.
- Novel Ideas takes inspiration from book plots and excerpts to challenge participants with STEAM-based activities. What if you were a character in a book? How would you contribute to solving a problem, overcoming an obstacle, or deal with a dilemma?

BOOK

Divergent



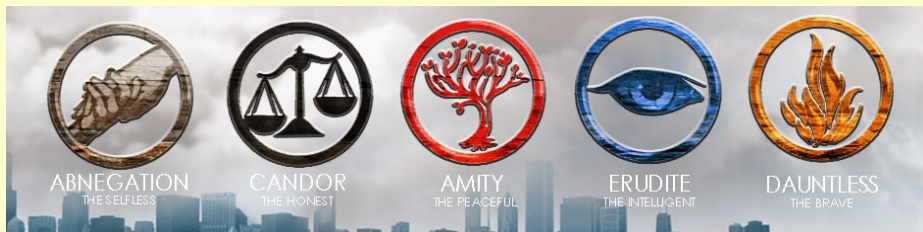
Plot Summary

"In Beatrice Prior's dystopian Chicago world, society is divided into five factions, each dedicated to the cultivation of a particular virtue—Candor (the honest), Abnegation (the selfless), Dauntless (the brave), Amity (the peaceful), and Erudite (the intelligent). On an appointed day of every year, all sixteen-year-olds must select the faction to which they will devote the rest of their lives. She makes a choice that surprises everyone, including herself. During the highly competitive initiation that follows, Tris and struggles alongside her fellow initiates to live out the choice they have made. Together they must undergo extreme physical tests of endurance and intense psychological simulations. But Tris also has a secret, one she's kept hidden from everyone because she's been warned it can mean death."
– Veronica Roth

CHALLENGE

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If you didn't fit into a faction,
what if you made one yourself?
What would the characteristics be?
Make your own faction seal!



MATERIALS

- 10 toothpicks
- 2 colored construction paper colors
- Glue

