



# matched

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## HOW MY BOOK CLUBS WORK:

- I USUALLY HAVE MANY BOOK CLUBS GOING AT ONE TIME (LEVELED AND OR BASED ON INTEREST).
- I HAVE STUDENTS DO THE READING AT HOME WITH THEIR VOCABULARY AND QUESTION WORKSHEETS (THIS REALLY DEPENDS ON THE CLASS AND THE STUDENTS IN THE BOOK CLUB).
- I HAVE STUDENTS DISCUSS THEIR QUESTIONS WHEN THEY GET INTO CLASS. (WE GO OVER HOW TO FIND OPEN-ENDED QUESTIONS BEFORE ASSIGNING BOOK CLUBS). • DURING A DISCUSSION QUESTION EVERY GROUP MEMBER MUST TALK BEFORE MOVING TO THE NEXT QUESTION.
- I HAVE ALL COPIES MADE, ALL SUPPLIES DIVIDED OUT AT THE BEGINNING OF BOOK CLUBS AND THEN ONCE THE BOOK CLUBS ARE ESTABLISHED AND IN A ROUTINE, I TAKE A MUCH MORE PASSIVE ROLE.
- FOR TIMING, I HAVE DONE A SLOWER BOOK CLUB WHERE STUDENTS COMPLETE ONE TO TWO MISSIONS PER WEEK, AND THEN I HAVE DONE A MUCH FASTER MISSION PROCESS WHERE STUDENTS ARE COMPLETING ALMOST A MISSION PER DAY.
- MY BOOK CLUB PROMISE TO YOU AND TO MY STUDENTS IS THAT I HAVE READ AND PERSONALLY ENJOYED ALL BOOKS THAT I USE FOR BOOK CLUB AND SINCERELY HOPE THAT YOU DO TOO!

Matched: Mission One  
Read Chapters 1-3 (Pages 1-35)

Vocabulary:

Soar (3):

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Optimal (8):

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Amusement (17):

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Mischievously (23):

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**Questions and Connections:**

What problems from today's society is this society trying to solve?

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Why do you think Cassia sees a different face on her port at the end of chapter three?

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**Open Ended Question:**

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Matched: Mission Two  
Read Chapters 4-6 (Pages 36-68)

Vocabulary:

Courtship (37):

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Charismatic (38):

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Borough (40):

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Abberation (50):

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**Questions and Connections:**

How does Cassia react when being with Xander after their Matching ceremony?

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How would you react if you were in Cassia's shoes with her unusual Match and with the unusual fallout?

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Besides Matching, what other things are different about this society than our own?

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**Quote:** "I'm *thinking*.' Again, he knows my thoughts. 'It's not the same as remembering. Remembering is part of thinking, but not all of it" (Page 67).  
What do you think Grandfather means when he says this?

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**Open Ended Question:**

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Matched: Mission Three  
Read Chapters 7-10 (Pages 69-119)

Vocabulary:

Indignities (69):

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Compiled (74):

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Confiding (87):

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Sinister (90):

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**Questions and Connections:**

What is the Final Ceremony? What advantages and disadvantages are there with this societal "advancement?"

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What does Cassia and Grandfather's final meeting look like? What does Grandfather mean when he accuses her of not using her own words?

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What do young people do in this society for fun?

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Why is the group of friends embarrassed when Ky talks about his work assignment?

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Why doesn't Cassia tell Xander everything? Would you have told him everything that was going on or would you have kept secrets as well?

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What happens when Cassia goes hiking on the Hill? Why doesn't she ask Ky some of the questions that are troubling her?

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**Open Ended Question:**

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Matched: Mission Four  
Read Chapters 11-14 (Pages 120-167)

Vocabulary:

Incineration (121):

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Vanishes (129):

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Vocation (130):

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Jeopardize (131):

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**Questions and Connections:**

What is the situation with the poem that Cassia received from her Grandfather?  
What do you think the poem means?

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What job does Papa have in the society? What job did Grandfather have?  
Why is this important to how we view the society as readers?

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What is Cassia's job in the society? Is it important? What would this job be in our society?

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What happened to Grandfather's preservation sample? Why is this so upsetting?

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**Quote: "It's hard to know which ways to be strong"** (page 137). What does Cassia mean when she thinks about this? What would you do in her situation?

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**Quote: "For what is the point of having something lovely if you never share it?"**  
This quote is on page 152. What does this quote mean inside and outside of the context of the story?

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**Open Ended Question:**

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Matched: Mission Five  
Read Chapters 15-17 (Pages 168-196)

Vocabulary:

Melodrama (172):

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Rage (176):

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Ludicrous (180):

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Gawk (192):

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**Questions and Connections:**

Cassia thinks that Ky is giving back her compact, what does he give her instead? Why is this significant?

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Why is it unusual that Ky knows how to write? Why do you think he was taught this with all of the digital screens (where it seems unnecessary)?

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Consider the line in the poem Cassia has received: *“Do not go gentle into that good night. Rage, rage against the dying of the light”* (page 176). What do you think it means?

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What does it mean that Ky has lived “two lives?” What do you think were the differences between these two lives?

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What is Cassia's first “outing” with Xander like? Would you like your first date to be like this? Why or why not?

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**Quote:** *“Is falling in love with someone’s story the same thing as falling in love with the person himself?”* (page 196). How would you answer this question? Is Cassia falling in love with Kai or Kai's story?

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**Open Ended Question:**

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Matched: Mission Six  
Read Chapters 18-20 (Pages 197-230)

Vocabulary:

Equalized (208):

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Defiant (218):

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Raving (218):

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Primitive (228):

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**Questions and Connections:**

Why is Cassia irritated or suspicious of the Officials?

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Why is the society collecting everyone's artifact? How does Cassia feel about this change of events? How does Xander help her?

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Cassia says that she used to ask herself if she looks pretty and now she asks herself, do I look strong? How and why has Cassia changed as a result of the events in this book?

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What does Cassia see in Ky? What does Cassia see in Xander? What choices is she struggling with?

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What does Cassia mean at the end of chapter twenty when she says that Ky loses every time even though he knows how to play the game?

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**Open Ended Question:**

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Matched: Mission Seven  
Read Chapters 21-23 (Pages 231-258)

Vocabulary:

Condolances (231):

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Reclassification (235):

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Infraction (242):

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Rebellious (245):

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**Questions and Connections:**

How did Cassia do on her test? Did this tests' importance change for her over time?

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How is the story of Sysiphus a metaphor for what Ky's experience is of the society?

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**Quote: "Who am I to try to change things, to get greedy and want more? If our Society changes and things are different, who am I to tell the gir who would have enjoyed the safe protected life that now she has to have choice and danger because of me? The answer is: I'm not anyone. I'm just one of the people who happened to fall in the majority. All my life, the odds have been on my side"** (Page 239). What does Cassia mean here? What do you think of her struggle?

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Why does Cassia get an infraction? Is the Offical's reaction what you were expecting?

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How is the Society changing? What kind of warning does the Society send the family?

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**Open Ended Question:**

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Matched: Mission Eight  
Read Chapters 24-26 (Pages 259-289)

Vocabulary:  
Stride (263):

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Archivists (268):

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Deference (277):

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Contaminants (281):

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**Questions and Connections:**

In your opinion is being with Ky worth the potential dangers and risks? What would you do in Cassia's situation?

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What memory does Ky share about the first day he *knew* Cassia? In his mind what does it mean to *know* someone?

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Cassia and Ky talk about the time he cried during the showing. What was it that really bothered Ky about this particular event? What surprises Cassia?

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How does Cassia's feelings about sorting change after she gets to know Ky better?

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Does the Society protect all people as it claims? Explain your thinking?

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**Open Ended Question:**

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Matched: Mission Nine  
Read Chapters 27-29 (Pages 290-328)

Vocabulary:

Implimented (291):

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Ceremonial (294):

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Leisure (301):

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Revelation (304):

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**Questions and Connections:**

How does Cassia do on her final examination? Do you think she was right not to go back and fix her sort?

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How does Cassia's mother realize that Cassia is having difficulties with her match? How does she react?

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After reading this book, which do you think is more important: safety or choice? Do we struggle with this in our society as well?

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Why doesn't Cassia take the green tablets (or any other tablets)? Do you agree with this choice?

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What happens to Ky? Why do you think this happens?

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Why do you think the Official doesn't care that Cassia doesn't take the "forget" tablet?

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**Open Ended Question:**

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Matched: Mission Ten  
Read Chapters 30-32 (Pages 329-END)

Vocabulary:

Lethargic (329):

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Curator (335):

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Intriguing (342):

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Hysterical (343):

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## Matched: Mission One

### Read Chapters 1-3 (Pages 1-35)

#### Questions and Connections:

What problems from today's society is this society trying to solve?

*This Society is trying to solve many problems from today. Mainly they feel that divorce, lack of love, fighting and too many choices used to cause too many wars so they have tried to eliminate choice.*

Would you want to be matched?

*Answers will vary. Matching is when a person chooses to get married instead of remaining single and must accept the person that the Society chooses for them.*

What is unusual about Cassia's match?

*Cassia's match is not only someone from within her own neighborhood (usually people do not know their matches and they are not from the same area), it is her best friend Xander.*

What advantages or disadvantages do you see with this society?

*This society has many advantages and disadvantages. It appears that people don't really have too many choices in this society which is a disadvantage, however, people do get to live long, peaceful, safe lives.*

**Quote: "Not lucky, Cassia. There is no luck in the society"** (page 18). What can you infer about the society based on this quote?

*This is a goal and primary value of the society, that luck does not exist, that the Society decides everything for the individuals based on data.*

**Quote:** Do you agree with the quote on page 29: **"How can we appreciate anything fully when overwhelmed with too much?"**

*This is another primary goal of the society, not to overwhelm people, to keep some choices, but eliminate most. Answers will vary.*

Why do you think Cassia sees a different face on her port at the end of chapter three?

*Answers will vary. This could be because Xander is not Cassia's actual, true Match.*

## Matched: Mission Two

### Read Chapters 4-6 (Pages 36-68)

#### Questions and Connections:

How does Cassia react when being with Xander after their Matching ceremony?

*They are really awkward after their Matching ceremony. This is mostly because they are really good friends, have known each other for their whole lives and never expected to end up together.*

How would you react if you were in Cassia's shoes with her unusual Match and with the unusual fallout?

*Answers will vary.*

Besides Matching, what other things are different about this society than our own?

*Many things are different, most especially the ways in which choices were tried to be eliminated. For example, they only have 100 songs, 100 games, 100 pieces of artwork, to eliminate being overwhelmed.*

Why does an official come up to Cassia? Was what happened with Cassia's match a mistake or planned by the society?

*An official comes up to Cassia to let her know that they know about the situation, it is all under control. They also do this to intimidate her into continuing with the path of the society. They did not plan this mistake.*

What is Ky's story? What kind of character is he? How does the society view him?

*Ky is an aberration. This means that his parents did something and he is also punished. He is from the poorer, more violent sections of the Society called the Outer Provinces. The Society discriminates against him heavily.*

**Quote: "I'm thinking.' Again, he knows my thoughts. 'It's not the same as remembering. Remembering is part of thinking, but not all of it" (Page 67).**

What do you think Grandfather means when he says this?

*Grandfather is passing on some rebelliousness. He is encouraging Cassia to think for herself even when this skill has been all but eliminated from the Society.*



## Matched: Mission Three

### Read Chapters 7-10 (Pages 69-119)

#### **Questions and Connections:**

What is the Final Ceremony? What advantages and disadvantages are there with this societal "advancement?"

*The Final Ceremony is when a person dies exactly on their 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. The disadvantage is that the Society is clearly killing people. The advantage is that everyone gets to live a happy, healthy life until they are eighty.*

What does Cassia and Grandfather's final meeting look like? What does Grandfather mean when he accuses her of not using her own words?

*At this meeting, Cassia's grandfather gives her a poem and encourages some rebellion in her, not to always follow the prescribed course.*

What do young people do in this society for fun?

*Young people have a variety of leisure activity options from exercise to games, to a dance hall that plays the same music, to a movie theater that always shows the same movies. It seems rather boring.*

Why is the group of friends embarrassed when Ky talks about his work assignment?

*The friends are embarrassed because they don't like to think about or acknowledge the differences that exist between them and Ky because of his status as an Anomaly.*

Why doesn't Cassia tell Xander everything? Would you have told him everything that was going on or would you have kept secrets as well?

*Cassia doesn't tell Xander everything and this is the beginning of the reader seeing that she doesn't fully trust or love him. She gives many different excuses like there isn't enough privacy but this is not the true reason. Answers will vary.*

What happens when Cassia goes hiking on the Hill? Why doesn't she ask Ky some of the questions that are troubling her?

*Cassia ends up alone with Ky at the top of the Hill. She doesn't ask him these things because it isn't allowed or encouraged in the society.*

## Matched: Mission Four

### Read Chapters 11-14 (Pages 120-167)

#### Questions and Connections:

What is the situation with the poem that Cassia received from her Grandfather?

What do you think the poem means?

*The first significance is that the poem is not one of the top 100, therefore it is illegal. In addition to this, the poem has rebellious undertones. It also shows us that Grandfather wasn't always in favor of the Society's rules either.*

What job does Papa have in the society? What job did Grandfather have?

Why is this important to how we view the society as readers?

*Both Grandfather and Papa are officials. This is a way of softening the Society, not everything and everyone is inherently bad or evil.*

What is Cassia's job in the society? Is it important? What would this job be in our society?

*Cassia's job in the society is that of a Sorter. This is important in a society that is so data focused that really values interpreting of data.*

What happened to Grandfather's preservation sample? Why is this so upsetting?

*Grandfather's preservation sample is lost or destroyed. This is so upsetting because the people believe that eventually the all-powerful Society will find a way to bring people back from the dead with their DNA, Grandfather is officially gone forever with this loss of sample.*

**Quote: "It's hard to know which ways to be strong"** (page 137). What does Cassia mean when she thinks about this? What would you do in her situation?  
*This shows that Cassia is changing and it shows that her sense of right and wrong, weak and strong is changing. Answers will vary.*

**Quote: "For what is the point of having something lovely if you never share it?"**  
This quote is on page 152. What does this quote mean inside and outside of the context of the story?  
*This shows Cassia agreeing with a key principle of the Society: that beauty and items are created to be shared equally.*

## Matched: Mission Five

### Read Chapters 15-17 (Pages 168-196)

#### **Questions and Connections:**

Cassia thinks that Ky is giving back her compact, what does he give her instead? Why is this significant?

*Ky gives her his own artifact. This is significant because it is one of the few things he actually owns and it is also illegal for him as an Aberion to have these things.*

Why is it unusual that Ky knows how to write? Why do you think he was taught this with all of the digital screens (where it seems unnecessary)?

*Ky knows how to write which is illegal within the society along with all other creation. He was probably taught this as a sign of rebellion. Knowing how to write is really equivalent to disagreeing, thinking for yourself.*

Consider the line in the poem Cassia has received: "Do not go gentle into that good night. Rage, rage against the dying of the light" (page 176). What do you think it means?

*It means do not accept what you are given within the context of the society. It basically means think for yourself.*

What does it mean that Ky has lived "two lives?" What do you think were the differences between these two lives?

*This means that Ky has lived a secret life out in the Outer Provinces where he lost his parents. He then has his more recent life within the Capital of the Society. In one life he had more creation and freedom but also more hardship. In the other, he is discriminated against and he has less control and freedom.*

What is Cassia's first "outing" with Xander like? Would you like your first date to be like this? Why or why not?

*Cassia's first outing is super awkward mostly because an official is watching their every move and they are used to having privacy in their relationship or being able to talk to one another freely.*

**Quote: "Is falling in love with someone's story the same thing as falling in love with the person himself?"** (page 196). How would you answer this question? Is Cassia falling in love with Kai or Kai's story?

*This part of the story is asking the reader to question whether or not Cassia is actually in love with Ky or she is just in love with the idea of Ky. Answers will vary, the key idea here is would Cassia have loved Ky if he did not appear on her portscreen.*

## Matched: Mission Six

### Read Chapters 18-20 (Pages 197-230)

#### Questions and Connections:

Why is Cassia irritated or suspicious of the Officials?

*Cassia is becoming more irritated and suspicious of the Officials as she learns more about Ky's past and the injustices within the Society. They are also starting to pay more attention to Cassia and starting to violate her privacy.*

Why is the Society collecting everyone's artifact? How does Cassia feel about this change of events? How does Xander help her?

*This is a cover, however, they say this is to eliminate more differences between people, eliminate jealousy.*

Cassia says that she used to ask herself if she looks pretty and now she asks herself, do I look strong? How and why has Cassia changed as a result of the events in this book?

*This shows a shift in what Cassia values. She switched from someone who only wanted beauty, what the Society told her was beautiful and now she's seeing beauty in strength in being herself and her own person.*

What does Cassia see in Ky? What does Cassia see in Xander? What choices is she struggling with?

*Cassia sees in Ky someone who is mysterious and dangerous. In Xander, Cassia sees someone who is safe, controlled, and very familiar. She is struggling with whether or not she truly loves Ky or Xander and if who she loves is a worthwhile choice.*

What does Cassia mean at the end of chapter twenty when she says that Ky loses every time even though he knows how to play the game?

*She is again highlighting how the Society is not fair to Ky.*

## Matched: Mission Seven

### Read Chapters 21-23 (Pages 231-258)

#### **Questions and Connections:**

How did Cassia do on her test? Did this tests' importance change for her over time?

*Cassia did really well on her test. Its importance has changed over time as Cassia starts to see not all aspects of the society are fair.*

How is the story of Sisyphus a metaphor for what Ky's experience is of the society?

*This Greek myth is a good metaphor for what Ky is going through. No matter what he does, no matter how good he is, he will never be able to have a different life or go a different route, he will always be discriminated against.*

**Quote: "Who am I to try to change things, to get greedy and want more? If our Society changes and things are different, who am I to tell the gir who would have enjoyed the safe protected life that now she has to have choice and danger because of me? The answer is: I'm not anyone. I'm just one of the people who happened to fall in the majority. All my life, the odds have been on my side"** (Page 239). What does Cassia mean here? What do you think of her struggle?

*Here Cassia acknowledges the advantages of the Society and is wondering whether or not her right to choose is worth someone else's perfectly normal, and happy life. Answers will vary.*

Why does Cassia get an infraction? Is the Official's reaction what you were expecting?

*Cassia gets an infraction because of her relationship with Ky. This is different than an average person because she scored so high on her final test. The Official plays it off that they are in control and know about Cassia's "Fling" with Ky.*

How is the Society changing? What kind of warning does the Society send the family?

*The Society is putting more restrictions on people and trying to eliminate more and more differences. They start taking down all extra nature and making everyone's lawns look the same which is seen as a warning sign to the family because the mother works in gardening.*

## Matched: Mission Eight

### Read Chapters 24-26 (Pages 259-289)

#### **Questions and Connections:**

In your opinion is being with Ky worth the potential dangers and risks? What would you do in Cassia's situation?

*Answers will vary. What is interesting about this book is that Xander is seen as a good and viable choice.*

What memory does Ky share about the first day he knew Cassia? In his mind what does it mean to know someone?

*He shares with Cassia a day in which he saw her stand up for her brother even when he deserved the punishment. This showed Ky that Cassia was willing to stand up for herself and be her own person.*

Cassia and Ky talk about the time he cried during the showing. What was it that really bothered Ky about this particular event? What surprises Cassia?

*What really bothers Ky is that he knows this is not a stage or a set-up as Cassia thinks. He knows that the outer Provinces are actually being bombed and that people are sent to the border to die.*

How does Cassia's feelings about sorting change after she gets to know Ky better?

*Cassia now sees the people and the real lives that are affected in her sorting. She sorts Ky differently than the other people when his image comes up.*

Does the Society protect all people as it claims? Explain your thinking?

*The Society is now seen as wanting to maintain control not just protect all of its people. It seems to sacrifice safety when it is in conflict with maintaining control.*

## Matched: Mission Nine

### Read Chapters 27-29 (Pages 290-328)

#### **Questions and Connections:**

How does Cassia do on her final examination? Do you think she was right not to go back and fix her sort?

*Cassia passes with flying colors on her final examination. Most students will agree that she was right not to go back and fix her original sorting of Ky.*

How does Cassia's mother realize that Cassia is having difficulties with her match? How does she react?

*At first, Cassia's mother thinks that she is falling further and further in love with Xander and can see these signs in her daughter. Eventually she realizes that Cassia is falling in love with someone else. She reacts with love and sympathy instead of judgement.*

After reading this book, which do you think is more important: safety or choice? Do we struggle with this in our society as well?

*We are always struggling with freedom verses safety with police actions, immigration, to gun control. Students should talk about issues in relationship to modern debates.*

Why doesn't Cassia take the green tablets (or any other tablets)? Do you agree with this choice?

*Cassia doesn't take the tablets at the suggestion of her Grandfather. For Cassia, this is a sign of strength, it is also seen as a sign of rejecting the control of the Society.*

What happens to Ky? Why do you think this happens?

*Ky is punished and taken away to fight on the front lines which Cassia knows is a fancy way of saying he has been sent to die.*

Why do you think the Official doesn't care that Cassia doesn't take the "forget" tablet?

*The Official wants Cassia to remember her pain and for her to realize that she has caused this pain, that her choices led to this downfall. This is to intimidate her into falling in line.*

## Matched: Mission Ten

### Read Chapters 30-32 (Pages 329-END)

#### **Questions and Connections:**

What changes come to Cassia's family at the very end of the book?

*Cassia's family is sent to the agricultural districts. They are stripped of all of their privileges for being part of the government.*

Did the Officials ultimately have control over Cassia's life and her story with Xander and Ky? Why was Cassia "interesting" to the Society?

*The Officials explain that they had control over Cassia, Kai and Xander's situation, they only let it play out for fun and because it was interesting. Cassia was interesting to the Society because of her high score and also because of her personality. There is some doubt whether the Society actually had control over them this entire time or if they are faking it.*

Where does Cassia go at the end of the story? Why do you think she goes here? Would you have made the same choice?

*Cassia decides to go to the Outer Provinces in order to be closer to Kai if he is able to survive. It also distances her from the Society. Answers will vary about whether or not this is a good idea. Cassia has a difficult life and is with many girls who didn't get to decide whether or not they wanted to be out there.*

What does Xander do at the end of the book? Is he interested in helping Cassia? Why or why not?

*Xander is interested in helping Cassia. Even though he loves her, he wants her to be happy even at the cost of his own. He wants Cassia to choose him, not for her to be forced.*

What is your prediction about what will happen after the story ends?

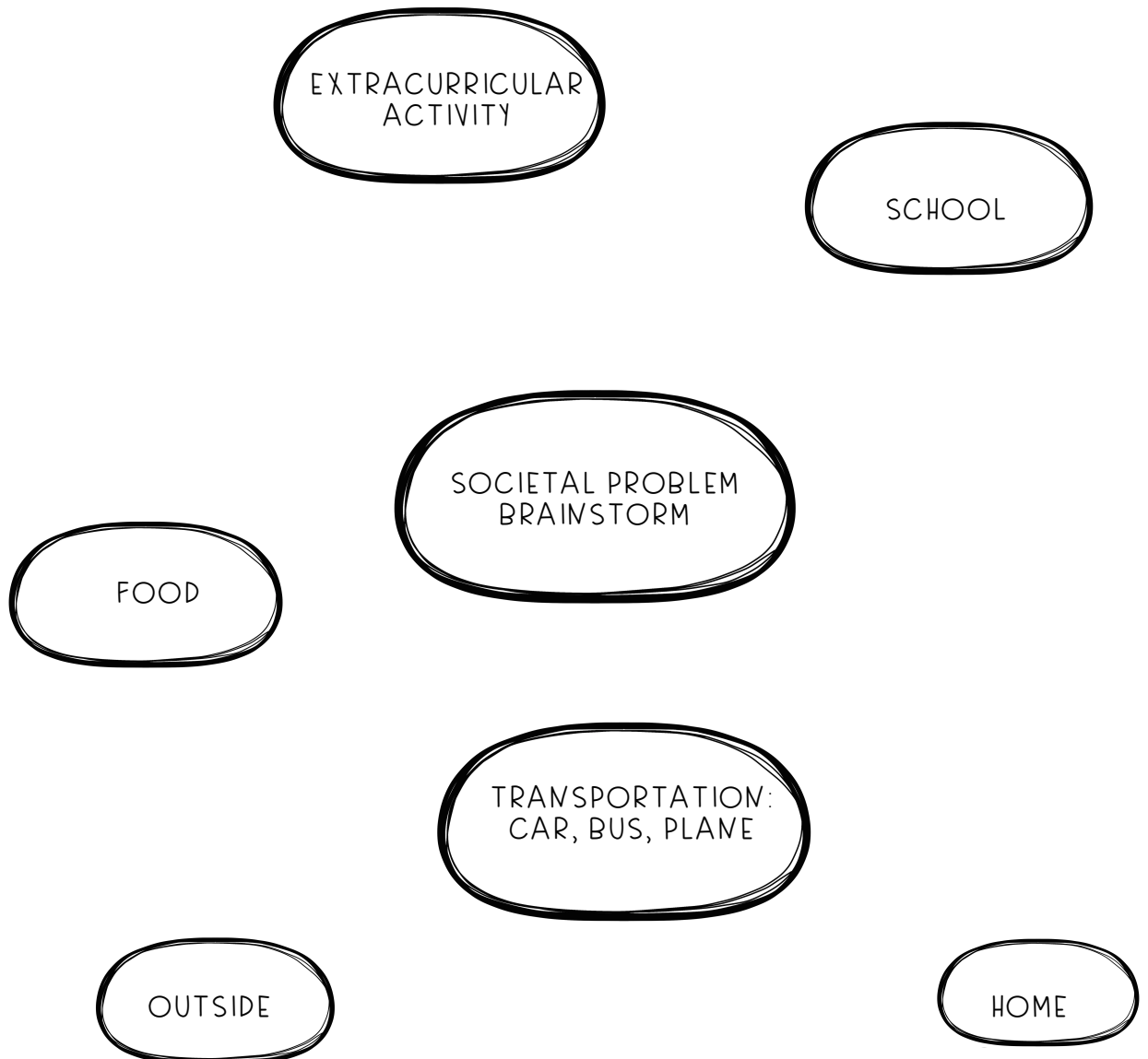
*Answers will vary.*



# Dystopian Future Project

## Part I: Societal Problem

Think of each of the places you encounter in your daily life. What problems do you encounter? What *trends* do you see in society? What would you change about the world if you could? Use the bubble brainstorm below to help guide your thinking (write ideas next to each of the places listed below).



## Part I: Societal Problem

Think about the questions below. Write for one whole minute (set a timer) for each question. If you need more time, allow yourself more time to answer the question (this may be a good sign that this is the issue you feel most strongly about and want to address).

- Where do you think technology is going? Is new technology always a good thing?
- If human beings don't change how they treat the environment, what could happen to our planet? What things would we run out of? What kind of conflicts would that cause in our world?
- Describe the world after a hypothetical World War III, what would this world look like?
- Fill in the blank. There's too much \_\_\_\_\_ in the world today.
- Fill in the blank. This is what would really make the world a better place: \_\_\_\_\_.

SOCIETAL PROBLEM EXPLAINED:

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Part II:  
Creating The Setting (Dystopian Future)

Use the graphic organizer below to brainstorm how life would be different because of the exaggerated problem that your group has chosen to focus on in society.

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Part II:

Creating the Setting

Draw and explain in the boxes below what your group's society will be like.

OUR SOCIETY WILL BE CALLED: \_\_\_\_\_

Houses:

Transportation

Fashion/How people Dress:

One Cultural Aspect (IE Sports)

**Part III:**  
**The Government**

Now we need to think about how does the government impliment your problem into the society? What was their goal? How has this gotten out of hand?

Brief History of your Society (What led to its current state)?

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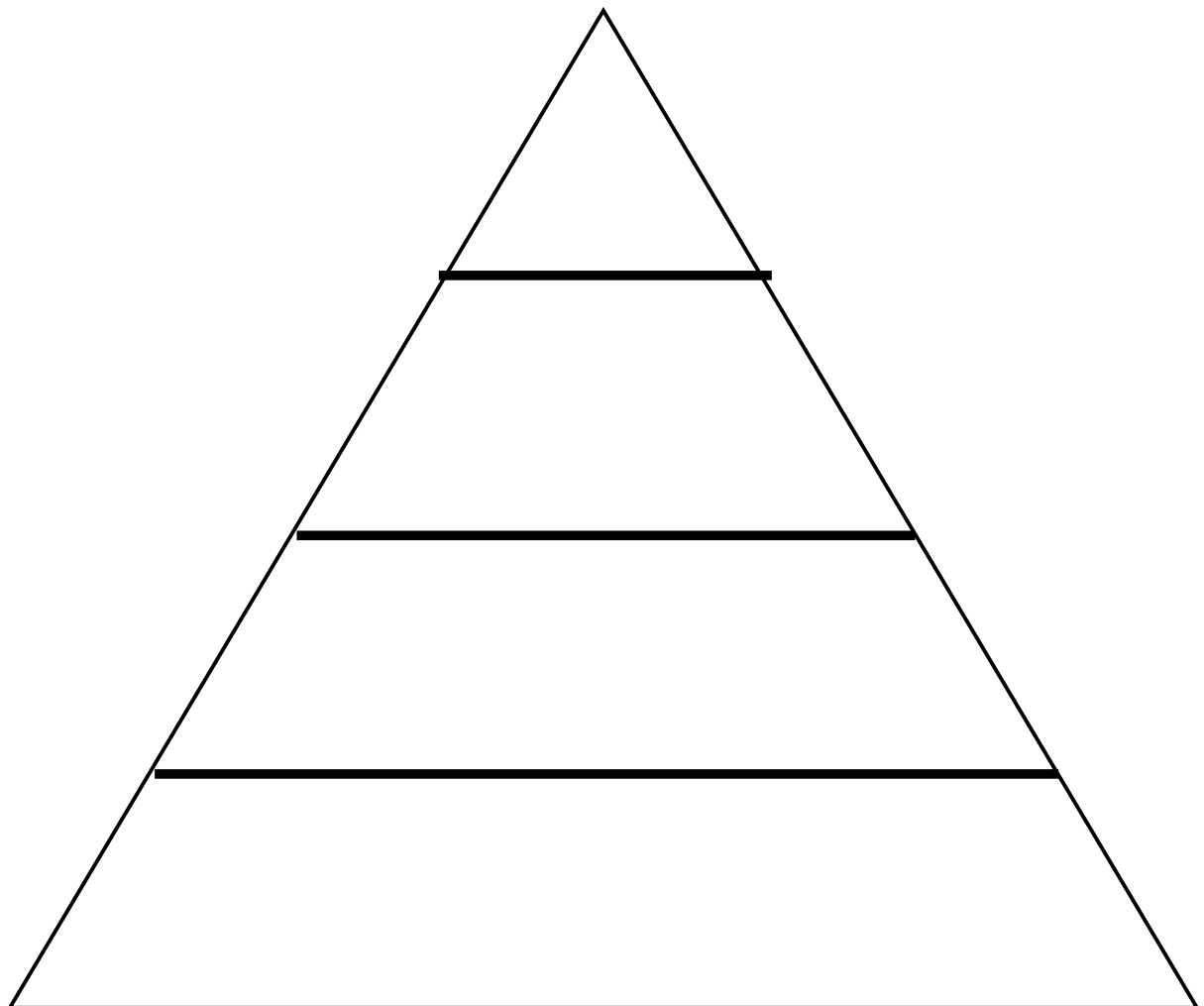
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Hierarchy of people in your Society: Who has the power and why? Who are the middle class citizens? Who are the lowest members of society?



### Part III: The Government

Create a character profile for the leader of your government.

Character Picture and Brief Description:

This leader came into power by:

Has this leader deceived the citizens in any way?

This leader is afraid of:

Why does this leader feel that he or she is really doing the right thing?

The value this leader wants to uphold is:

What measures has this leader taken in order to maintain their control?

### Part IV: The Heroes

Think of who your main characters in your story would be. Why do they want to rise up against this oppressive power? How far are they willing to go?

Character Picture and Brief Description:

Summary of Character's Old Life (accepting the society)

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What forces your character into action?

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What does your character want more than anything what are they willing to do to achieve this?

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What will the end result be (what are some possible solutions to your problem in this ideal world)?

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What are some challenges this character will have when achieving their goal?

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## Part IV: The Heroes (Secondary)

Character Picture and Brief Description:

Summary of Character's Old Life (accepting the society)

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## Part V: Presentation

Now you must present each of the aspects of your society. You can be as creative as you want. Some suggested ways to present your dystopian, future society are as follows:

- Create a book or movie trailer for your story
- Create a model (with legos, playdough, clay, popsicle sticks etc) of your society with explanations of how everything works.
- Write the first three chapters of your dystopian future novel, at least explaining the beginnings of your society.
- Do a 5 minute or less skit of your group's storyline (the basic ideas and a storyboard).

CATEGORIES	4-EXCELLENT	3-GOOD	2- NEEDS IMPROVEMENT	1- POOR
Selecting a Problem and Brainstorming	Parts 1-4 are completed in a thoughtful, high-quality manner, group has selected an interesting and thought-provoking problem.	Parts 1-4 are done; however shows some signs of hastiness and problem is not as defined.	A part is missing from the brainstorm and the project shows signs of rushed, poor-quality work.	Students did not put the needed effort into the brainstorming process.
Presentation	Students presented with confidence. It is clear that this has been rehearsed. Little or no notes are needed and everything is prepared for the presentation.	Students are prepared for presentation but confidence is lacking. Some stumbling with presentation.	Students are not prepared for their presentation, they seem to have not given this project full attention.	Students are completely unprepared for their presentation. It is clear more time is needed and time management in class needs to be addressed.

Visuals	Students have used visuals that are creative and enhance their presentation. It is clear that students have taken the time to be creative and produce high-quality work.	Students have created visulas but they are partially rushed or don't always make sense with the project.	Visual aides are rushed or done at a semi-poor quality	No visual aides were included in the presentation.
Futuristic Society	Futuristic Society is thought-provoking. Students have incorporated elements from book club and are able to apply them to our world.	Students are able to apply the problems of our world to the future but did not think the problem all the way through or have pieces missing to their final puzzle.	Futuristic society is disorganized or does not make complete sense.	Futuristic society is not taken seriously and it is clear that students have not used their time wisely in class to maximize the quality of their presentation.

Total \_\_\_\_\_/16

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