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Activity One

The History of the Tattoo



Tattoos are something people have been doing for a very long time. For this activity, do some research into the history of tattoos. Start at the beginning with the earliest recorded tattoo. What was its significance? Why was it done? Then, travel throughout history up until today to investigate the uses of tattoos throughout time.

Look at the different cultures that utilize this art form. The different ways tattoos have been made. The significance of them and why people have them.

Finally, find someone you know who has a tattoo and interview them. Write an opinion essay from their point of view to answer the question of why they have a tattoo and what it means to them. Follow the format below.

Topic Sentence _____

First Point _____

Supporting Details _____

Second Point _____

Supporting Details _____

Third Point _____

Supporting Details _____

Concluding Sentence _____

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Activity Two

Alternate Ending



Tris and Four figure out that Erudite has a plan to wage war on Abnegation. They know this plan involves Dauntless. However, they are too late to warn anyone and the assault on Abnegation is underway. As a result, Tris loses family, friends, and finally her faction. Although her and Four ultimately thwart Erudite's plans, the damage is already done. Write an alternate ending in the space provided below.

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Activity Three

Serums and Simulations

In the story, serums are used in a variety of ways—to determine factions, reveal fears, and expose secrets. Complete this pre-writing activity about the use of serums and then, write an opinion paragraph about their use. Are they helpful? Or could they be used for power and control?

Faction Simulation Serum—used to determine the characters’ factions. How do the faction labels influence the characters’ choice of factions and their subsequent behavior? Are there negative effects of the faction labels?

Fear Simulation Serum—used by the Dauntless to reveal the characters’ fears. Is it helpful for the characters to know and overcome their fears? Are there other reasons for revealing the characters’ fears?

Truth Simulation Serum—used in the last stage of Candor initiation to reveal the characters’ secrets so they will not lie again. Make a prediction as to other ways the truth serum could be used.

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Activity Four

Create a Book Jacket



The novel *Divergent* already has a book jacket. This is the front, back, and inside cover of the book. For this activity, you'll get the opportunity to create your own book jacket for the novel. Your book jacket should take into consideration the characters, setting and themes of the story. Design a cover image. Include the title and author. Write a summary for the back cover that highlights the main events without spoiling the ending. On the inside back cover, write a short biography on the author. On the inside front cover, include the copyright information with cover design and date. Use the spaces below to brainstorm ideas for your book summary.

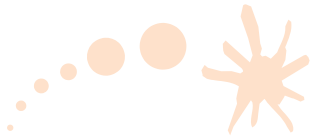
Main Characters

Setting

Themes

Summary Draft

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Activity Five

Personal Letter



Write a personal letter to one of the characters that you either loved or despised in the book. Explain your feelings to this character using examples from the text.

Date: _____

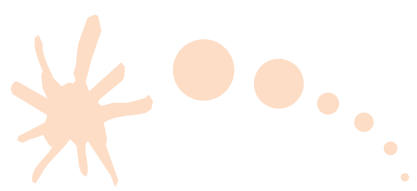
Name: _____

Address: _____

Dear _____,

Yours truly,

Name: _____



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Activity Six

Write a Poem



Write a twenty line poem (4 stanzas of 5 lines) from the point of view of one of the characters sharing their experiences, faction, observations of others and relationships. Your poem does not have to rhyme.

Poem Title: _____

Experiences



Faction

Observations of others

Relationships

