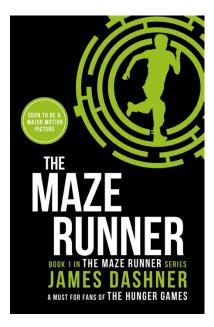


## **Book Talk**

## The Maze Runner

by James Dashner Number of pages: 384



Set in a dystopian future, teenage boy Thomas wakes up in a dark elevator with no recollection of who he is or how he got there. The elevator opens to reveal 50 pairs of peering eyes belonging to scraggly looking teenage boys. The Glade is surrounded by high stone walls covered in thick ivy forming a labyrinth of darkness and danger. Just days later the first girl in Glade history arrives and no one is quite sure what to do. It's a puzzle with unexplained rules, grave consequences, and only one thing for certain: they must run.

We recommend this book if you enjoyed *Divergent* by Veronica Roth or *Cherub* by Robert Muchamore.

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. What was the point of sending Teresa into the maze?

2. In the final memo from WICKED, they refer to "Group B". Who do you think that is?

3.	What do you think the outside world is like?
4.	Do you see any similarities in this dystopian novel and other books of the same genre? E.g. The Hunger Games, The Divergent Series, The Gone Series etc.
5.	Throughout the book, the reader and the characters have similar levels of information. Did you like experiencing confusion and clarity in this shared way with the characters?
6.	What do you think happens in the future books of the series?