

CURIOSITY IN VERONICA ROTH'S *DIVERGENT*

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Abstract: The purpose of this study is to determine the curiosity aspect in Veronica Roth's *Divergent*, focused on the main character, Beatrice "Tris" Prior. This study categorized as qualitative research with objective approach since the data was collected in the forms of words, quotations from the novel and some other sources that support the study. The writer also focused solely on the novel and the internal elements of the novel itself in analyzing this study. The result of this study showed that the main character's challenges and questions could all be solved as a result of her curiousness. It can be seen as: Curiosity of the Faction System, showed that the purpose of Faction had changed and no longer to make people live in harmony and protect them from killing each other; Curiosity in *Dauntless and Divergence*, showed that *Dauntless* were indeed trained to eliminate *Divergents*, as they were seen as threat and rebels; Curiosity in *Taking Risk*, showed how Tris's curiousness and her acts of doing things without even consider the risks could actually revealed the truth on the questions she often aksed herself; Curiosity in *Survival*, showed how Tris's curiousness and instinct of survival could save her; and Curiosity in *Dangerous Situation*, showed how Tris's managed to passed plenty of dangerous situations were also caused by her curiousness.

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INTRODUCTION

Curiosity is the part of human being, especially in the brain. People seek answers to their questions for the sake of gaining knowledge. Curiosity is the desire to know or learn something new. Those who are curious may actively seek out challenges and new experiences to broaden their horizons. Of all the passions, curiosity is the most surface-level; its object is constantly changing. It has a very keen appetite that is easily satisfied (Tumoka et al., 2021); (Suoth et al., 2023); (Burke, 1990:29). Curiosity is the basis of all feelings, it cannot be focused on one thing but it can randomly be focused on every unusual thing and can be satisfying

for the answer. When there is a gap in someone's knowledge, curiosity pushes them to fill it in and clear up any uncertainty. Curiosity is a human response when facing uncertainty and then this curiosity will bring them to subtract the uncertainty. Each theory wants to explain that curiosity is a part of human's life. Curiosity comes when people faced uncertain things and raised the desire to find out the answer. Curiosity also linked with literature. Sipasi et al., (2022); Wuntu & Moge, (2022); Moge, (2023) stated that Literature communicates unique human knowledge and experience. It is an essential chronicle of what men have witnessed, experienced, and thought and felt about those aspects of life that are most immediately and permanently interesting to each and every one of us. Hence, curiosity related with literature.

Divergent is one of the most popular literature works, in this case novel written by Veronica Roth. Veronica Anne Roth was born on August 19th, 1988. She is an American writer of speculative fiction, primarily series for children or young adults. Roth has already written several novels. Divergent was her debut work, first released on April 2011 and reached New York Times best-selling novel. Following the success of Divergent, Roth released a sequel, Insurgent on May 2012 and the final book Allegiant on October 2013. Divergent trilogy is a young adult, science fiction novels about a future dystopian world where people are divided into 5 factions, based on their personalities. Readers' thoughts can be shaped by the author's ideas. Literature can be used by the author as a tool for value cultivation, a symbol of critique, and amusement (Moge, 2023:172). According to Maukar, (2009:808) Popular literature is sometimes considered as a cheap literature that consumed only by the common people. Tracing back to the origin of popular literature publishing, the purpose was to meet the need of people from middle to low class for books to read considering the fact that they could not afford to buy classics.

The writer believed that the topic of curiosity is pretty much explored in the novel Divergent. In this novel, Beatrice Prior (often known as Tris) is intrigued and believes she has a higher calling in the Glade. This character trait is instantly recognizable since it resonates with so many people. People were born with a

higher purpose in mind. In the story written by Veronica Roth, *The Divergent* presented the unique character 'Beatrice Prior' as a dangerous young girl. Beatrice is an example of a person who has a lot of curiosity. Beatrice is the main protagonist and narrator of the *Divergent* Trilogy. After looking at the facts above, it is a suitable choice to be studied as the topic of this research. The writer chose to study about curiosity in Veronica Roth's *Divergent*.

RESEARCH METHOD

The writer employed qualitative research methods to gather data for this study. Research that is qualitative is also descriptive. Rather than using numbers to collect the data, words or pictures were used instead. A data quotation is included in the research's written report to support and enhance the presentation. (Bogdan & Biklen, 2007:28). Qualitative research is a method without using numbers except for words and quotations. The data are only in the form of words as well as quotation which is taken from the sources (Sabudu, 2020:27). The data were taken from several sources and created in the form of words. From the quotation above the writer employed qualitative method in this research, as it is a very appropriate method for analyzing the data.

Data Sources and Data Collection:

According to Griffith (2011:276), primary sources, or the literary works you describe, and secondary sources, or the writings of critics and historians that provide light on the primary sources, are the two types of evidence that are pertinent to a literature essay.

Primary and secondary sources were the two types of sources that the author used to get data for this study. *The Divergent* novel by Veronica Roth served as the main source, while additional books, journals, papers, and internet data that could aid in the writer's research served as secondary sources.

Data Analysis:

In analysing the data, the writer used an objective approach. Abrams (1971:26) stated that: Objective orientation analyses a work of art as a self-

sufficient entity composed of its elements in their internal relation and seeks to judge it only by criteria inherent to its mode of being. It views the work of art in isolation from all external points of reference. In another word, objective approach solely focused on the intrinsic aspects of the work itself, without considering external factors that could probably changed the view of the work.

According to this approach, the analysis of a literary work is only focused on the work itself. It could also be said that the writer only paid attention to the internal part of the story. The writer found the curiosity that can be seen in Beatrice's character and her interaction with other characters in the novel were curiosity in faction system, curiosity in dauntless and divergence, curiosity in taking risk, curiosity in survival, and curiosity in dangerous situation.

FINDINGS AND DISCUSSION

This chapter discussed the problem of this study that emphasizes and depicts Curiosity of the main character in Veronica Roth's Divergent. Curiosity is a desire to know or learn something new. Curiosity happens when people faced something rare or unusual. What people see, think, do, and what people hear are controlled in one's mind. It wants to figure out what is behind that. It was curiosity, as what Tris feels in Divergent. The curiosities that Tris felt will be revealed in the sub chapters below. Based on the findings, the writer composed an analysis of data as follows:

Curiosity of Faction System:

In Divergent, all people were divided into five factions, based on their personality. Abnegation, Erudite, Dauntless, Amity, and Candor.

"Those who blamed aggression formed Amity." The Amity exchange smiles. They are dressed comfortably, in red or yellow. Every time I see them, they seem kind, loving, free. But joining them has never been an option for me. "Those who blamed ignorance became the Erudite." Ruling out Erudite was the only part of my choice that was easy. "Those who blamed duplicity created Candor." I have never liked Candor. "Those who blamed selfishness made Abnegation." I blame selfishness; I do. "And those who blamed cowardice were the Dauntless." But I am not selfless enough. Sixteen years of trying and I am not enough. (Roth, 2011:30)

The quotation above mentioned each characteristics of human being that reflected one's faction. Based on the novel, readers could conclude that faction system is basically to group people in that city to prevent them into destroying each other. People that are peaceful and warm became Amity, people who seek for knowledge and intellegence became Erudite, people that uphold honesty became Candor, people who are selfless became Abnegation, and those who are brave and bold became Dauntless.

"There is one mirror in my house. It is behind a sliding panel in the hallway upstairs. Our faction allows me to stand in front of it on the second day of every third month, the day my mother cuts my hair" (Roth, 2011: 7).

The quotation above illustrates how the life of people in the story is dictated by their faction.

Children were living in their parents' faction, and at the age of 16 they could decide whether to stay or move to another faction, through Aptitude Test and Choosing Ceremony, as can be seen in Divergent page 30.

"I stare on my own eyes for a moment. Today is the day of the aptitude test that will show me which of the five factions I belong in. And tomorrow, at the Choosing Ceremony, I will decide to stay with my family or abandon them" (Roth, 2011: 7).

The quotation above describes that there will be two events in which Tris and all of the 16 year olds would pass, the Aptitude Test and the Choosing Ceremony.

According to the novel, Aptitude Test is basically the way to find out one's suitable faction, personality wise. Those children were given a simulation serum where they were set in some circumstances, and how they responded to each would lead to a conclusion on what faction suited them the best. In some cases, the result might be a mix between more than one factions, or 'divergent'. Thereafter, all of the 16 yearolds or now referred as 'initiates' would choose whether to stay in their previous faction or move to another at the Choosing Ceremony, by dripping their blood in a bowl representing each faction. Initiates then must go through and

succeed in initiation tests in their chosen faction, then finally considered as adult. Otherwise, they would be factionless or strays.

"As the moments pass, I get more nervous. I have to wipe off my hands every few seconds as the sweat collects—or maybe I just do it because it helps me feel calmer. What if they tell me that I'm not cut out for any faction? I would have to live on the streets, with the factionless. I can't do that. To live factionless is not just to live in poverty and discomfort; it is to live divorced from society, separated from the most important thing in life: community"(Roth, 2011:17).

The quotation above showed how Tris's curiousness about what would happen if her test result is not suitable for any faction. She thought about probability of her living alone on the street with the factionless and she did not want that thing to happen. To live like that it is to live astray from society.

Tris's aptitude result showed that she was not suitable for any faction at the fullest, but rather a mixed of Abnegation, Erudite and Dauntless, which makes her a Divergent. She felt curious about what would happen to everyone when the result test not include to the faction and be divergent like her.

"Yes and no. My conclusion," she explains, "is that you display equal aptitude for Abnegation, Dauntless, and Erudite. People who get this kind of result are..." She looks over her shoulder like she expects someone to appear behind her. "...are called...Divergent." (Roth, 2011:18).

The quotation above showed Tris's aptitude test result, which revealed that she is a divergent.

As Tris's curiousness grew stronger, and lead to anxiousness as she felt so nervous about the Choosing Ceremony. She has to make her own choice, no matter what could possibly happen. She finally decided to leave Abnegation and move into Dauntless, while still hiding the fact that she is a Divergent. Her curiosity also can be said as the main sign of her divergence.

When Tori warned me that being Divergent was dangerous, I felt like it was branded on my face, and if I so much as turned the wrong way, someone would see it. So far it hasn't been a problem, but that doesn't make me feel safe. What if I let my guard down and something terrible happens? (Roth, 2011:53)

The quotation above showed Tris's thought about what would happen if she accidentally revealed her identity, since she kept feeling as if everyone could see her divergence.

By the time, especially after she left Abnegation and became Dauntless initiate, as many unordinary things happened throughout initiation process and expressing curiosities aren't prohibited like in Abnegation, Tris continued to wonder about the faction system.

If my mother was Dauntless, why did she choose Abnegation? Did she love its peace, its routine, its goodness—all the things I miss, when I let myself think about it? [...] Now they swirl in my head, and I doubt I'll be able to sleep until I can answer them. (Roth, 2011:125)

The quotation above showed Tris's curiousness about what could be the possibilities that made her mom leave Dauntless and chose Abnegation instead.

Maybe Dauntless was formed with good intentions, with the right ideals and the right goals. But it has strayed far from them. And the same is true of Erudite, I realize. A long time ago, Erudite pursued knowledge and ingenuity for the sake of doing good. Now they pursue knowledge and ingenuity with greedy hearts. I wonder if the other factions suffer from the same problem. I have not thought about it before. (Roth, 2011:128)

The quotation showed how Tris realised that factions are moving away from its original purpose, and felt curious about how could those things had happened. The scene was after Will and her discussed about faction manifestos.

In Divergent, it is still not answered on why actually the real reason faction system was formed in the first place. People has been living like that for a long time, and there were seem to be not a problem about the faction system. However, based on how Tris was depicted as constantly curious and wonder about the

system, the reader could imply that it could be actually not right. There could be an unexpected reason behind the faction system.

In conclusion, Tris's curiosity in faction system appeared because of the system itself, how people were divided into groups based on only one personality trait. Tris found it rather bizzare and she wanted to know what exactly was the purpose of the faction system, and why people could choose to move into another faction. Her curiousness leads into her being rebel, and found a way to manipulate the simulation serum.

Curiosity in Dauntless and Divergence:

At the Choosing Ceremony, Tris decided to move into Dauntless, leaving her parents alone, as her brother Caleb also decided to move into Erudite. She felt curious about how the dauntless' live without fear and seems like they have no rules.

"They should perplex me. I should wonder what courage—which is the virtue they most value—has to do with a metal ring through your nostril. Instead my eyes cling to them wherever they go." (Roth, 2011:10).

The quotation above showed how Tris felt amazed and curious about Dauntless, as they seem to have so much freedom unlike how people in Abnegation live, even before the aptitude test. Dauntlesses seem to be savage, have no fear, and rather spent their time to either fight or rump.

Four gives her a grave look. "Age doesn't matter here." "I can tell she's about to ask what I want to ask: Then what does matter?" (Roth, 2011: 45)

The quotation above showed one of many culture shocks that Tris experienced regards the differences of lifestyle between Factions, in this case her former home, Abnegation and her choice, Dauntless.

By the time Tris moved into Dauntless, she faced so many differences there than in Abnegation. Those differences slowly became more and more suspicious, and grow curiousness on her.

We are not called members yet; our decisions today will make us initiates, and we will become members if we complete initiation. (Roth, 2011:28)

The quotation showed that Tris along with all other 16 year olds had to faced process of initiation in order to become an official member of their faction. In Dauntless, initiates must face tough processes such as fighting, how to use weapon, and face their deepest fears through simulation serum. Those who failed will be expelled and live as factionless.

I ask Christina, "What do you think is out there?" I nod to the doorway. "I mean, beyond the fence." She shrugs. "A bunch of farms, I guess." "Yeah, but I mean...past the farms. What are we guarding the city from?" (Roth, 2011:78)

This quotation showed Tris's curiosity regards of what exactly is the Dauntless try to protect the city from. Based on the novel, it can be implied that Tris indeed curious about the 'outside world'. The city is assumed to be safe enough for the factions to live side by side. Then the exact purpose of the Dauntlesses being patrol and guarding the fence seem to be quite suspicious.

I remember what Four told me, that teamwork used to be a Dauntless priority. What were the Dauntless like when it was? What would I have learned if I had been here when my mother was Dauntless? Maybe I wouldn't have broken Molly's nose. Or threatened Will's sister. (Roth, 2011:118-119)

The quotation describes how Tris was curious about the system in Dauntless. Based on the novel, it is stated that Dauntless used to prioritize teamwork in order to 'win'. Hence, since Eric leads it was no longer applied. Dauntless' system and rules changed into ruthless.

At the second phase of initiation process in Dauntless, initiates had to went through a simulaton where they must have faced their fears. Tris managed to pass

the simulation really well, that she was also conscious and could manipulate the simulation. Only Divergents can do that. Knowing the fact that she is a Divergent, Four tried to warn her just like what Tori did. This indicated that being a Divergent, especially in Dauntless was not a good thing. Tris grew more curious about Dauntless and Divergent.

"I don't understand," I say slowly, "why the Dauntless leaders care that I can manipulate the simulation." [...] "Think about this," she says. "These people taught you how to use a gun. They taught you how to fight. You think they're above hurting you? Above killing you?" (Roth, 2011:160)

The quotation above showed Tris's conversation with Tori, regards of being Divergent in Dauntless might kill her, as Tori's brother died since he was a Divergent.

"Combat training shows you nothing. The simulations, however, reveal who the Divergent rebels are, if there are any, so we will have to examine the footage several times to be sure." The word "Divergent" makes me go cold. I lean forward, my back pressed to the stone, to see who the familiar voice belongs to. "Don't forget the reason I had Max appoint you," the voice says. "Your first priority is always finding them. Always." "I won't forget." (Roth, 2011:170)

The quotation above showed a conversation between Eric and Jeanine that Tris eavesdropped by accident when she was drinking. It revealed that Eric was appointed as Dauntless leader to seek the Divergents, or they called as traitors. Readers could see that Tris's curiousness regards of what actually happened in Dauntless slowly answered.

In the book explained how Dauntless simulation result can be accessed by Jeanine, or Erudite in general. This connected with Tris's curiousness about what really happened in their initiation process, or even the whole Dauntless. In the novel, it is stated that Dauntless indeed trained their people to fight, in order to rule the whole city along with Erudite. By the time of the last initiation program, all initiates were injected by a simulation serum to face their fears. After that another

serum was also injected. The purpose was to hypnotize all Dauntless the next day and turn them into 'war machine', but Eric lied and stated that as a tracking device.

One: Colored serum contains transmitters; Two: Transmitters connect the mind to a simulation program; Three: Erudite developed the serum; Four: Eric and Max are working with the Erudite. (Roth, 2011:254)

Based on the quotation above, Tris realized that the Dauntless initiate training was meant for destroying. She had concluded it all because of her curiosity. At the moment all Dauntless member being hypnotized by a simulation serum to destroy Abnegation, she did not influenced by it because she is a divergent. Hence, since she was also curious about the situation and wanted to save her family and friends, she played along by pretending to be hypnotized for a period of time in advance.

In conclusion, Tris's curiosity in Dauntless and Divergence began since she noticed the lifestyle difference between factions. Moreover, in the novel it was also stated that Divergents could have more than one personality traits and often curious. 30 Since Tris also a Divergent, her curiosities were also part of her divergence. In order to answer her curiosities, she subtly investigated about the attack that Jeanine and Eric planned.

Curiosity in Taking Risk:

Curiosity in taking risk tells the effect of being curious about how Tris and the other should take a risk for every option they made. She took risk for the aptitude test that will show her which of the five factions she belongs in and tomorrow at the choosing ceremony she will decide on a faction, she will decide the rest of her life, she will decide to stand her family or abandon them.

By the time Tris finally left her previous faction and move to Dauntless, she had to jump into a moving train, and jump over a building into The Pit.

I look at the hole again. Goose bumps rise on my pale arms, and my stomach lurches. If I don't do it now, I won't be able to do it at all. I swallow hard. I don't think. I just bend my knees and jump. (Roth, 2011:40)

The quotation above showed how Tris was taking risk by jumping into The Pit, without knowing what would possibly be there because of her curiosity led her to.

Tris also climbed on a ferris wheel just for winning the game that Dauntless initiates played, as can be seen in the quotation below.

I grab a rung. It's rusty and thin and feels like it might crumble in my hands. I put my weight on the lowest rung to test it and jump to make sure it will hold me up. The movement hurts my ribs, and I wince. (Roth, 2011:89)

There was several times where her curiosity leads her to do nearly everything. She did not hesitate and think about the risk that might have adverse impact on her. Based on the novel, readers could implied how Tris was always tried to risk herself rather than left her friends or family in an awful situation.

I hope he doesn't understand what I'm doing—keeping him here so he stays safe, even though he would gladly give his life for this. If I go up into the building, I probably won't come back down. The best I can hope for is to destroy the simulation before someone kills me. When did I decide on this suicide mission? Why wasn't it more difficult? (Roth, 2011:286)

Tris had quite a lot of curiousness regards Erudite and simulation serum. After her mom told her to go to Erudite and find out and find out about simulation serum through Caleb, she met Jeanine, Erudite leader instead. Her curiosity leads her into confronting Jeanine. It can be seen in the quotation below, how she risk herself by being tough in front of Jeanine.

"What does this have to do with anything?" I try to soften my voice, but it doesn't work. "Aren't you going to reprimand me for abandoning my faction and seeking out my brother? 'Faction before blood,' right?" I pause. "Come to think of it, why am I in your office in the first place? Aren't you supposed to be important or something?" (Roth, 2011:218)

In conclusion, Tris's curiosities also lead her into doing things that was risky. Her divergence self triggered the curiosity in taking risks, such as climbed into the 32 ferris wheel so they could win the game, or being tough in front of Jeanine while she was actually came in to find out about the simulation serum.

Curiosity in Survival:

Every day that Tris had been through in Dauntless is basically survival. All the initiates must have passed the hard training, with can throw them into factionless if they failed. Tris, curious in everything new was able to pass those tests.

It's the first time I have been really eager to be one of them. Which means I have to survive the next stage of initiation. (Roth, 2011:139)

The quotation above showed how Tris survived the first stage of initiation, and felt curious about the next initiation process.

Curiosity in survivals also showed the struggles of every curiosity and pushes Tris and Four to survive till they find a way out to escape from the Dauntless' simulation to destroy Abnegation.

They are sleepwalkers. I fumble for my shoes. I can't stay here alone. I tie my shoes in a hurry, pull on a jacket, and sprint out of the room, catching up to the line of initiates quickly, conforming my pace to theirs. It takes me a few seconds to realize that they move in unison, the same foot forward as the same arm swings back. I mimic them as best I can, but the rhythm feels strange to me. [...] Well, not the only people. I must be awake because I am Divergent. And if I am awake, that means Tobias is too, unless I am wrong about him. (Roth, 2011:255- 256)

The quotation above showed how all Dauntless were now under the effect of a simulation, except those who are Divergent. Tris was not affected, however she pretended to be affected as she might not survive if people knew she was a Divergent.

In conclusion, Tris's curiosity in survival also triggered by her divergence. Since she moved into Dauntless, she must survive in a hard and cruel aptitude tests, which had plenty of bizarre things that grew curiousness in her mind, but she also need to be careful so that the fact of her being a Divergent could still be a secret. Tris had to finish aptitude test, so her curiosity could be answered, while keeping her identity a secret.

Curiosity in Dangerous Situation:

Curiosity in danger show how curiosity is applied even when Tris and the others are in danger.

I tell myself, as sternly as possible, that is how things work here. We do dangerous things and people die. People die, and we move on to the next dangerous thing. (Roth, 2011:38)

Tris's curiousness made her face any dangers ahead. When all of Dauntless member being under control of a simulation, Tris also curious about whether Tobias was conscious or not. She was curious and wanted to know if he was a Divergent like her, since in that dangerous situation, she need to have other person like her so she could feel safer.

I stand facing the person who helped me. My eyes twitch up, just for a second, to see his face. Tobias, as blank-faced as the rest of them. Was I wrong? Is he not Divergent? [...] My entire body is alive with energy. I squeeze his hand, and he squeezes back. He is awake. I was right. (Roth, 2011:257)

The quotation above showed Tris's curiousness regards of Four, whether he was a Divergent like her, or not. Then it revealed that he was indeed a Divergent, that made Tris feel safer and gained her hope to pass through that situation.

My lungs burn; I haven't breathed in almost a minute. I see Tobias's hand twitch in the corner of my eye, but my hand is already on my gun. I press the barrel to Eric's forehead. His eyes widen, and his face goes slack, and for a second he looks like another sleeping Dauntless soldier. (Roth, 2011:259)

The quotation above revealed how Tris reacted and tried to protect Four. Since they both were not affected by the serum, they were also in danger. Tris's curiousness lead her to make some movement and tried to save themselves.

If we can make it to the alley, we can disappear into the buildings and they won't find us. There are two hundred yards to go. I hear footsteps behind us, but I don't look back. Tobias grabs my hand and squeezes, pulling me forward, faster than I have ever run, faster than I can run. I stumble behind him. I hear a gunshot. (Roth, 2011:260)

The quotation above also described how Tris tried to get safe in the middle of a dangerous situation. However, they cannot and were captured instead. Based on the 35 novel, it is showed how Jeanine made some improved serum that could work on Divergents. Four was injected and he began to attack Tris. The serum made him see allies as enemy and vice versa. Tris then got knocked, and was moved into a room where Jeanine could monitor and learn about her divergence.

"Mom," I say, my voice strained. "You were Dauntless." "Yes," she says, smiling. She makes her jacket into a sling for my arm, tying the sleeves around my neck. "And it has served me well today. Your father and Caleb and some others are hiding in a basement at the intersection of North and Fairfield. We have to go get them." (Roth, 2011:269)

The quotation above showed how Tris was being saved by her mother. Her curiousness indirectly saved her in that situation, since she knew she was being watched through camera. Based on the novel, the reader could implied that when the tank where she was put started to fill with water, she knew Erudite were just studying her, thus she did not reacted as if she were in a simulation.

During the Dauntless attack, Tris, her friends and family faced many dangerous situations. But her curiosity leads her to remembering little details that could save them. She remembered where the simulation control room based on Jeanine's conversation earlier, and attempted to stop the whole simulation regardless of the situation that might get her killed.

"Got it," says Tobias, holding up the computer's hard drive. It is a piece of metal about the size of his palm. He offers it to me, and I shove it in my back pocket. (Roth, 2011:294)

The quotation above showed where Tris and Four finally got the simulation data, and tried to stop the Dauntless attack. These things could have happened as a result of Tris's curiousness even in the middle of a dangerous situation. Based on the novel, the reader could conclude that they managed to be safe, at least for a brief moment since the story of *Divergent* was not finished yet. There were still a long story in the second and third novel ahead. However, at the end of *Divergent*, Tris, her friends and her family were saved, mainly as a result of her curiosity that leads her to do something's right.

CONCLUSION

Tris also felt curious about what danger could possibly have happened after she found out about Jeanine and Eric plan to attack Dauntless. The aptitude tests all lead to war. They had to fight each other, and pass through many simulations. Those things triggered Tris's curiosity. Moreover, her divergence also played a big role in it. To answer her curiousness, she tried to blend in and pretend to be not affected by the simulation serum, even though her plan had failed.

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