

DIVERGENT ESSAY ASSIGNMENT:

Your final assignment for this unit is to write an **essay**. To begin, choose a question and then plan your answer using one of the **graphic organizers (GO)** provided. You may choose ONE of the following topics for your essay:

1. If you lived in the city described in the novel Divergent, which faction do you think you would have been placed in? Write a descriptive essay that considers what attributes you possess that would make you a valuable and happy member of this faction. Remember to consider things like, the purpose of the faction in society , their manifesto, living conditions, and customs.
2. What faction should be added to the city to create a truly utopian society? Write a descriptive essay to explain the mission, attributes, purpose, customs and headquarters of this 6th faction and how its members would be able to save the city in times of trouble. Be sure to give your new faction a one word name that represents its most important characteristic.
3. If you had to design a test to find out whether candidates belong in either *Erudite or Candor*, *Abnegation or Amity*, or *Erudite or Dauntless*, what activities would the people taking your test need to complete? What choices would they have to make and how would these choices tell you which faction they should be assigned? Write a descriptive essay that explains this test; it should include the setting of the test, at least three scenarios and the timeframe required to complete the exam. Your essay should focus on a test between just 2 factions rather than all 5 and consider the attributes, customs, purpose, and manifesto of both faction.

Your essay will be marked using the Rubrics provided. You must include copies of the graphic organizers and rough drafts you used to prepare for your essay when you hand it in for final assessment.