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# Divergent

## by Veronica Roth



Read Aloud Video

Here is a little background information about our First Chapter Friday title and its creator. Feel free to add your own notes and thoughts in the bottom box.

### What's It About?

One choice can transform you. Beatrice Prior's society is divided into five factions—Candor (the honest), Abnegation (the selfless), Dauntless (the brave), Amity (the peaceful), and Erudite (the intelligent). Beatrice must choose between staying with her Abnegation family and transferring factions. Her choice will shock her community and herself. But the newly christened Tris also has a secret, one she's determined to keep hidden, because in this world, what makes you different makes you dangerous.

Perfect for fans of the Hunger Games and Maze Runner series, *Divergent* and its sequels, *Insurgent* and *Allegiant*, are the gripping story of a dystopian world transformed by courage, self-sacrifice, and love.

After you read the book, enjoy the movie!

### Who Wrote It?

Veronica was born in New York City but raised in Illinois. Roth wrote her first book, *Divergent*, while on winter break in her senior year at Northwestern University, and found an agent by the following March. Her career took off rapidly with the success of her *Divergent*, with the publishing rights sold before she graduated from college in 2010 and the film rights sold mid-March 2011, before the novel was printed in April 2011. Her first two novels sold over five million copies worldwide by fall 2013, just as the film based on the first novel was wrapping up. Veronica has written several more books and continues to live in Chicago, IL with her husband. You can learn more about Veronica and her books by visiting her website:



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Lexile Level: 700

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