# Firstlife

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## **Discuss**

## Talk through your thoughts.

- Ten has spent the past 13 months locked inside the Prynne Asylum because she refuses to let her parents choose where she'll live in the Everlife. Journal about your hopes for your own future.
- Ten is obsessed with numbers. While reading, create a list of either 10 ways you can relate to Ten throughout this book, or 10 ways you're different than Ten.

## Create

#### Make an experience of your own.

- Create an illustration of the two realms in power in the Everlife: Troika and Myriad.
- Ten often struggles with understanding who to trust. In your own life, can you think of reasons someone would try to get you to believe something that isn't true? Create an infographic detailing tips for detecting reliable and unreliable information and bias sources of information. If you have an account with a social media website, consider posting your tips online since misinformation is often spread through social media.

## **Imagine**

## Use your imagination to explore.

- Imagine that you are Ten. Write a first-person journal entry about a main event that happens in this book. Either reflect on your experiences as they really happened or write an alternate narrative where you make different choices than Ten did in the original scene.
- Design your own realms and write your own science fiction story using this new reality. Make sure that your story includes a protagonist who has a life or death mission to accomplish.

## **Explore**

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