

# The Maze Runner

By James Dashner

## DISCUSS

**Talk through your thoughts.**

- Hypothesize! Why do you think Thomas, the other boys, and Teresa are in the glade? What role do you think Thomas & Teresa played? Discuss your thoughts with a friend, then go read the sequel!
- Thomas comes into the story unable to remember anything but his name. Discuss the challenges of amnesia.

## CREATE

**Make an experience of your own.**

- Create your own complex map, and see if a friend can solve it.
- Watch the movie version of "The Maze Runner" and then write a compare & contrast piece on the differences between the movie and the book. Which did you like better? Why?

## IMAGINE

**Use your imagination to explore.**

- Imagine you are a person in the glade. What job do you think you would have in the glade?
- Imagine you are trapped overnight in the maze with the Grievers. How would you survive? Draw a picture of what you think they Grievers look like, based on Thomas' descriptions.

## EXPLORE

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