

RED RISING // CHAPTERS 23–31

LEADERSHIP, LOYALTY + THE MASK

Name: _____ Period: _____ Date: _____

PART I // RELATIONSHIPS AS POWER

1. Choose one alliance that becomes stronger in this range. What behavior earns trust?
2. Choose one relationship under strain. What competing goals create the tension?
3. Explain how loyalty can function as a resource just as food, weapons, or territory can.
4. Identify a moment when reputation changes what other characters are willing to do.
5. How does Darrow's hidden identity complicate genuine friendship or loyalty?

PART II // RESULTS VS. METHODS

6. Describe one successful Darrow strategy. What makes it effective beyond simple force?
7. Describe one strategy or decision that creates a moral complication.
8. Where does Darrow manipulate how other people interpret him?
9. How does the Institute reward behavior that resembles the larger Society?
10. Explain one moment where Darrow's goal and his method seem to conflict.
11. What leadership quality does Darrow possess now that he did not possess in Lykos?
12. What part of Darrow of Lykos is still visible beneath the Gold performance?

SYNTHESIS

Write a 7-9 sentence response: Is Darrow becoming better at leadership, better at manipulation, or both? Build a qualified claim using at least four specific event references.