

RED RISING // CHAPTERS 32–44

ENDGAME, CONSEQUENCE + THE COST OF POWER

Name: _____ Period: _____ Date: _____

PART I // ENDGAME TRACKER

1. Identify one major strategic reversal in the final section. What causes it?
2. Explain one way Darrow uses knowledge of people rather than raw strength.
3. Identify one alliance or relationship that becomes essential to the endgame.
4. How does Darrow use the rules or expectations of the system against itself?
5. Identify one consequence of an earlier choice that returns in the final chapters.

PART II // DARROW THEN VS. NOW

6. Compare Darrow's understanding of power here with his understanding in Lykos.
7. Compare the way he responds to danger now with the Helldiver introduced at the beginning.
8. What has Darrow gained through his Gold identity?
9. What has the mission required him to hide, compromise, or risk?
10. Explain one moment where victory does not completely resolve the moral problem.
11. How has the meaning of rebellion changed since Eo first challenged Darrow's worldview?
12. What unresolved tension should the reader carry out of the novel?

SYNTHESIS

Final synthesis: In 8-10 sentences, explain what the novel suggests about the cost of gaining enough power to challenge an unjust system. Compare early Darrow with end-of-novel Darrow and use at least five specific event references.