



RED RISING • CHAPTERS 4–5

COLOR-BY-NUMBER QUESTIONS

DIRECTIONS: Answer each question. Color every region bearing that number with the color beside the correct answer. Use colored pencils. Leave no numbered region blank.

1. Why does Eo take Darrow into the forbidden garden?

- A. She plans to steal enough food to win the Laurel.
- B. She wants him to see the beauty and freedom Reds are denied.
- C. She has been ordered to test the security system.
- D. She wants to leave Lykos without him.

SILVER

TAN

DEEP BLUE

CRIMSON

2. The garden most strongly symbolizes—

- A. a life beyond the Reds' controlled underground world.
- B. the Society's fair reward for obedient workers.
- C. Darrow's desire to become wealthier than Gamma.
- D. a hiding place built by Uncle Narol.

CRIMSON

GOLD

SILVER

DARK BROWN

3. What central difference emerges between Darrow and Eo?

- A. Darrow wants rebellion, while Eo trusts the Society.
- B. Darrow values the Laurel, while Eo values status.
- C. Darrow focuses on survival, while Eo demands freedom.
- D. Darrow wants to leave Eo, while Eo wants a family.

DEEP BLUE

SILVER

ROSE

CRIMSON

4. Why does Darrow surrender when the Tinpots discover them?

- A. He believes the governor will reward his honesty.
- B. He hopes to protect Eo and prevent greater violence.
- C. He wants Eo to be punished for disobeying him.
- D. He has already agreed to help the Grays.

BURNT ORANGE

SILVER

GOLD

DEEP BLUE

5. Why are Darrow and Eo punished before the community?

- A. Public punishment frightens Reds into obedience.
- B. The officials want the crowd to vote on their guilt.
- C. Public trials allow the accused to defend themselves.
- D. The governor wants to celebrate Eo's courage.

GOLD

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ROSE

6. What is the most important effect of Eo's forbidden song?

- A. It convinces the governor to reduce her punishment.
- B. It turns her suffering into a public act of resistance.
- C. It proves that Darrow taught her to rebel.
- D. It distracts the crowd long enough for an escape.

GOLD

DARK BROWN

SILVER

TAN

7. Why can Eo's sacrifice be understood as a 'gift' to Darrow?

- A. She leaves him food that will keep his family alive.
- B. She gives him proof that Gamma stole the Laurel.
- C. She leaves him a purpose larger than simple survival.
- D. She secretly arranges for his punishment to end.

GOLD

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BURNT ORANGE

SILVER

8. Across Chapters 4–5, Darrow begins to change because he—

- A. sees that obedience cannot protect what he loves.
- B. decides the Laurel matters more than Eo's dream.
- C. gains a powerful position in the Society.
- D. learns that the Grays secretly support the Reds.

DEEP BLUE

CRIMSON

GOLD

DARK BROWN

QUICK CHECK

In one complete sentence, explain how Eo's song changes the meaning of her punishment.

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BREAK THE CHAINS

CHAPTERS 4–5 COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY

Directions: Reconstruct the turning point of the novel. Complete each event row with what happens, Darrow's response, and why the moment matters. Use precise details from Chapters 4–5.

EVENT	WHAT HAPPENS?	DARROW'S RESPONSE / SIGNIFICANCE
1. The Laurel result	<i>How does the result influence Darrow's mood or thinking?</i> 	<i>Why is Darrow still not ready to accept Eo's larger argument?</i>
2. The forbidden garden	<i>What does Eo show Darrow?</i> 	<i>What does the garden reveal about the Reds' lives?</i>
3. "Break the chains"	<i>What does Eo ask Darrow to recognize or do?</i> 	<i>How does his answer reveal his values at this point?</i>
4. Discovery by the Tinpots	<i>How are Darrow and Eo caught?</i> 	<i>Why does Darrow choose surrender instead of resistance?</i>
5. Public punishment	<i>How do the officials use pain and spectacle?</i> 	<i>What message is the government sending to the crowd?</i>
6. Eo's forbidden song	<i>What does Eo do while being punished?</i> 	<i>How does her action challenge the officials' control?</i>

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BREAK THE CHAINS

ANALYSIS, CHARACTER, AND THEME

PART II • DARROW'S TURNING POINT

Complete each statement with a specific detail and an explanation. Do not merely retell the plot.

1. At the beginning of Chapter 4, Darrow believes...

Evidence/detail:

This matters because...

2. Eo challenges that belief when she...

Evidence/detail:

Her action suggests...

3. The Society attempts to control the community by...

Evidence/detail:

This method is effective because...

4. By the end of Chapter 5, Darrow can no longer believe...

Evidence/detail:

His change begins because...

PART III • CLAIM PARAGRAPH

In 6–8 complete sentences, explain how Pierce Brown uses the forbidden garden and Eo's song to expose the difference between freedom and survival. Include at least three accurate details from Chapters 4–5.

TEACHER ANSWER KEY

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COLOR-BY-NUMBER CORRESPONDENCE — VERIFIED

1. B — TAN

2. A — CRIMSON

3. C — ROSE

4. B — SILVER

5. A — GOLD

6. B — DARK BROWN

7. C — BURNT ORANGE

8. A — DEEP BLUE

QUICK CHECK — ACCEPTABLE ANSWER

Eo changes the punishment from a display of the Society's power into a public act of defiance that gives the crowd a symbol of resistance.

COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY — KEY IDEAS

1. The rigged Laurel deepens Darrow's anger, but he still defines success as survival within the system.
2. The garden reveals beauty, abundance, sky, and freedom deliberately kept from the Reds.
3. Eo demands more than survival; Darrow resists because he prioritizes family safety and fears the cost.
4. Darrow surrenders to keep the Tinpots from harming Eo and the others, showing protective but obedient thinking.
5. The officials use whipping, humiliation, and an audience to make resistance frightening and isolate dissenters.
6. Eo's forbidden song turns her body and voice into resistance; the officials can punish her but cannot control the meaning of her action.

CLAIM PARAGRAPH — LOOK FOR

- A defensible claim contrasting survival and freedom.
- Accurate discussion of the garden as a glimpse of a denied life.
- Accurate discussion of the song as public resistance.
- At least three specific details and clear explanation of their significance.