

RED RISING // PROLOGUE-CHAPTER 3

COMPREHENSION + ANALYSIS CHECK

Name: _____ Period: _____ Date: _____

1. What does Darrow's work as a Helldiver reveal about both his skill and the danger built into life in Lykos?
2. Why is Darrow's young age important when compared with the responsibilities he already carries?
3. What does Darrow initially believe his work is accomplishing for humanity?
4. How does the Laurel system encourage competition among the clans?
5. What does Gamma's repeated success suggest about whether the system is truly merit-based?
6. How does Eo's view of their society differ from Darrow's early view?
7. Why is survival such a powerful motivation for Darrow at this point?
8. Identify one way the Society controls Reds through information rather than direct violence.
9. How do family and community expectations shape Darrow's identity?
10. What early conflict is developing between accepting one's assigned role and imagining a different life?
11. Choose one event from Chapters 1-3 that reveals hierarchy. Explain what makes it significant.
12. Choose one event that could be considered propaganda or ideological control. Explain.

13. Explain the connection between the Laurel and social mobility.
14. Why might Eo's perspective be dangerous to a society that depends on obedience?
15. At this point, is Darrow more motivated by changing the system or protecting the people immediately around him? Support with two details.