

CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

In this study, the researcher presents the following conclusions and suggestions based on the result of the research findings and discussions as explained in the chapter IV

Conclusion

This study has analyzed the major character; Beatrice Prior in Novel *Divergent*, a novel written by Veronica Roth. The novel itself was very famous and published in 2011. The analysis was applying deconstructive approach in order to show the other characterization of Beatrice Prior in the hidden meaning. It believes many centers in a structure to open a big possibility in analyzing the textual context and find out a new view which is different from the previous things, such as a new perception about the characterization of Beatrice Prior.

Divergent has 39 chapters. In each chapter contains data which described Beatrice Prior characterization. The conventional reader might described Beatrice prior as selfless, strong desired, willing to fight for the side of the good, confident, caring, and brave. All those traits related to her heroism in the novel. Eventually by using the deconstructive approach, it is found that Beatrice Prior is not a selfless person, a girl who have full of hate to her friends, a hero but who wishes her boyfriend's father die, a self-center person, someone who cannot be honest. Furthermore, beside those traits the facts that might be ignored by the

reader is, that Beatrice's divergence has nothing to do with her heroism. She was transform into dauntless that is the thing that makes her to be considered as a superhero. In dauntless she trained to have a skill to fight or to defense herself. Her superpower is only to make her be able to distinguish which one is reality and which one is simulation.

Those new facts and the concept of heroism that found in the Divergent novel through Deconstructive approach can be different and open new perspective that is different from the previous perception. It is new evidence that through deconstructive approach it can show there are many viewpoints and sides in every single moment. Everything has a positive and negative side. It is all depend how people can open their mind in valuing something by considering many things before judging.

Suggestion

To do an analysis is surely not an easy step to be done. However it could rises many interesting to do. Especially analyzing a character in a novel can open huge opportunities for us to create millions brilliant ideas through a strategy or approach we apply. We can find another worth lesson from that.

Deconstructive approach is one several approaches in the analysis of literary works. It is an approach that applied in this literary research. For forward work of analysis you may use this approach or others in order to get more understanding about this approach or others. Furthermore, in your next analysis

you may find and explore so many things and ideas by using certain kinds of approach. The last but not least is the researcher is profusely apologizing for some writing mistakes and deficiency that might be found in this study.

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DATA CARDS

No.	Data	Interpretation	Deconstruction
1	<p>Any idiot can stand in front of a target," I say. It doesn't prove anything except that you're bullying us. "Which, as I recall, is a sign of cowardice." (Divergent, 2011. P, 189)</p>	<p>Beatrice Prior is selfless person This situation described Beatrice Prior heroism. She is standing up to defend her friend by insulting their headquarters. Albert was supposed to be there because he was afraid to be stabbed by the knife. Beatrice could not stand to look at her friend like that, therefore she against their headquarter Eric to replace Albert's place.</p>	<p>Beatrice Prior as a not Selfless Person Beatrice does not want to share her seat to a candor man. To be categorized as a selfless, someone has to put others first before themselves.</p>
2.	<p>"it didn't even enter my mind to give my seat to the Candor man on the bus" (Divergent, 2012. p. 19)</p>		<p>Beatrice Prior is not selfless Beatrice has admitted directly that she already tried to be selfless for during 16 years in abnegation but she could not still selfless.</p>
3.	<p>"But I am not selfless enough. Sixteen years of trying and I am not enough." (Divergent, 2012. p, 55)</p>		
4.	<p>"You think I can't handle this or something?" (Divergent, 2011. p, 351)</p>	<p>Beatrice prior is confident To be a hero someone has to be</p>	<p>Beatrice prior is self-center</p>

5.	<p>“Never met a curious Abnegation before,” she says, raising her eyebrows at me.” (Divergent, 2011, p. 21)</p>	<p>confident. Beatrice also has the same traits. Even though she was in the bottom of the rank, she still confident enough to defend herself from Molly’s insulting. Beatrice always had problem with molly, peter and some other people. They were jealous also dislike Beatrice because her old faction.</p>	<p><i>person</i></p> <p>To be curious is not a mistake. In this case, an abnegation has a curiosity is a problem. They were taught since a little kid to be quiet and obey all the rules without asking anything. This rules didn’t work on Beatrice, she just met Tori and ask directly about Tori’s tattoo meaning.</p>
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6.	<p>“What kind of help do you need, Beatrice?” (Divergent, 2011, p. 503).</p>	<p><i>Beatrice prior will fight for side of good</i></p> <p>In this situation Beatrice get offered a help directly from her father. Even though she was only 16 years old, she would protect her old faction to sacrifice herself and her family.</p>	<p><i>Beatrice prior full of hate to her initiates</i></p> <p>Beatrice could not forgive Albert even though Albert already passes away. At the beginning of the story Albert like her but Beatrice refuse Albert feeling. One day, Albert's rank was in the bottom. Before Albert, Beatrice was in his place. He was afraid to be kicked out from the dauntless because of failing down during the initiates.</p>
7.	<p>“I can't forgive him either” (divergent, 2011, P.351)</p>		<p>Beatrice is trying to sleep earlier than before. She was tired of ll the training during initiation time. Before she slept, she was tired and she felt doesn't need any of her friends anymore. Not even Christina her close mate in the faction.</p>

8.	I don't need any of them, not if they're going to react this way when I do well. If I can make it through initiation, I will be Dauntless, and I won't have to see them anymore. (Divergent, 2011, p. 299)		Beatrice could not respect Albert. Albert has passed away already. He even seeks for Beatrice's forgiveness. Beatrice did not forgive him and when Albert's funeral Beatrice still did not come
9.	Shouldn't you be paying your respects?" (Divergent, 2012, p. 21)		<i>Beatrice prior is someone who wishes her boyfriend's father to die</i>
10.	"Somewhere inside me, a vicious voice chants: fall, fall, fall." (Divergent, 2012, p. 31)		Marcus is Four's father. He was cruel to his son therefore Four decided to move into Dauntless. Beatrice knew this situation during simulation in Four's afraid.
11.	"The choices you made didn't even allow Candor, the next possibility, to be ruled out, so I had to alter the simulation to put you on the bus. And		<i>Beatrice Prior someone who cannot be honest</i>

<p>there your insistence upon dishonesty ruled out candor" (Divergent, 2011. P. 31)</p>		<p>Candor faction value honesty. Beatrice was automatically removed from candor during aptitude test, it means that she could not be honest. There are many things in herself that she was hiding.</p>
<p>12. "The erudite buildings loom above me, dark and unfamiliar. How I will find caleb here?" (divergent, 2011. p. 389)</p>		<p><i>Beatrice prior is has a strong desired</i> Beatrice prior went to erudite faction. She knew it is a forbidden thing for dauntless to leave their faction without any excuses. She does not care. She kept going because she felt there is something wrong with the scum that she took during the simulation. She told her mother to find about the liquid that they use during aptitude test.</p>

Synopsis of the novel

In a post-apocalyptic Chicago, survivors are divided into five factions based on their dispositions: *Abnegation*, for the selfless; *Amity*, for the peaceful; *Candor*, for the honest; *Dauntless*, for the brave; and *Erudite*, for the intellectual. Each year, all sixteen-year-olds take an aptitude test that determines the faction for which they are best suited. After receiving the results, test takers choose a faction at the Choosing Ceremony, no matter what their results were. Those who do not complete initiation into their new faction become "factionless" and are forced to live in poverty on the streets of the city.

Sixteen-year-old Beatrice Prior is born into an Abnegation family. She doesn't feel she belongs in Abnegation because she doesn't see herself as naturally selfless. Her aptitude test results are inconclusive and indicate aptitude for three factions – Abnegation, Erudite, and Dauntless. The test administrator warns her never to tell anyone that her results were inconclusive as this marks her as "Divergent". Beatrice agonizes over Choosing Day, unsure about staying in Abnegation with her parents or moving to a different faction. On Choosing Day, Beatrice decides to leave Abnegation and join Dauntless. Her brother Caleb chooses Erudite.

The Dauntless instructor, Four, explains that not all Dauntless initiates will be allowed to enter the faction. The initiates will have to go through a series of training and evaluation. Unique to this faction; only the top ten initiates will stay, while the rest will be dismissed and become factionless; by contrast, the other factions allow everyone who completes initiation to enter. During her initiation, Beatrice renames herself Tris and befriends transfer initiates Christina, Al, and Will but comes into conflict with fellow initiates Peter, Drew, and Molly. She also befriends Dauntless-born initiates Uriah, Lynn, and Marlene.

Initiation into Dauntless is composed of three stages. The first involves learning how to handle guns and knives and hand-to-hand combat with other initiates. Tris lacks the physical strength of most of her fellow initiates but finishes in sixth place by beating the higher-ranked Molly. When the rankings for Stage 1 of initiation are announced, a jealous Peter, who finished second, stabs first-place Edward in the eye with a butter knife during the night. Edward then leaves Dauntless to be Factionless, and his girlfriend Myra follows him out of Dauntless.

During Visiting Day, Tris learns that her mother's faction of origin was Dauntless.

Erudite stirs dissent against the Abnegation leadership in the city's government and accuses Marcus, the Abnegation leader, of abusing his son. The fact that Marcus's son joined Dauntless two years before, and Tris' and Caleb's choices at the Choosing Ceremony, where they switched factions instead of remaining in Abnegation adds to the rumors. Abnegation is also alleged to be hoarding supplies meant to be sent out in the city.

The initiates enter Stage 2 of their training, which involves simulations similar to the aptitude tests. Initiates are forced to face hallucinations based upon their deepest fears. The simulations act in a hypnotic fashion and initiates forget their situation isn't real. Tris' Divergent abilities enable her to remember that she's facing a simulation, not reality. She uses this advantage and wins top rank in the class. Peter, Drew, and Al attack Tris in revenge with a threatened sexual assault and attempt to kill her by throwing her into the chasm at Dauntless headquarters. Four intervenes and stops it. Later, Al begs for Tris's forgiveness, but she rebuffs him. He later commits suicide by jumping into the chasm where he tried to kill Tris.

The final stage of Dauntless initiation gathers all their fears in a single simulation landscape. All the initiates, including the Divergents, are aware they are under a simulation and must use the skills they've learned in the previous stages to overcome each obstacle. Tris'

relationship with Four continues to grow as she prepares for the last stage of testing, and he lets her into his own fear landscape. Four has four fears in his landscape, which is an uncommonly low number, hence his nickname. She also learns he is really Marcus' son Tobias, the child of the Abnegation leader the Erudites accused of child abuse. Four shares information with Tris that he discovered about Erudite's plans to use Dauntless to stage an attack on Abnegation.

Tris successfully overcomes seven fears in her fear landscape. After her test, she and the other Dauntless members are injected with a new "tracking" serum that supposedly activates if someone goes missing.

Before the official initiation ceremony, Four invites Tris back to his private apartment, and Tris expresses her feelings for him. The ceremony begins with the post of final rankings and Tris is ranked first. In the midst of celebrating she suddenly realizes Erudite will use the "tracking" serum to force Dauntless members to carry out their invasion of Abnegation.

A junction on the Chicago "L", one of modern Chicago's train systems. Dauntless demonstrate their fearlessness by jumping on and off trains throughout the novel.

The night after the ceremony, the serum induces a simulation and all the Dauntless become sleep-walking soldiers under orders to attack the Abnegation compound. The serum doesn't work on Tris or Tobias (Four) because they are Divergent. Tris and Tobias try to break away from the pack and escape as they arrive at the Abnegation compound, but Tris is shot and wounded. Tobias refuses to leave her behind and they are captured and brought before Jeanine, the Erudite leader who is the mastermind of the whole attack. She injects Four with an experimental serum that overrides his Divergence, to control what he can see and hear. Jeanine directs Tobias back to the Dauntless control room to oversee the attack and sentences Tris to

death. Tris wakes up sealed inside a real-life glass tank that fills up with water, but her mother breaks the tank and rescues her. Her mother reveals that she is also Divergent before she is killed helping Tris escape. Tris gets away but is forced to kill Will, who attacks her under the influence of the simulation.

She finds her father, Andrew, and Tobias' father, Marcus in a safe house. Tris tells them the reason for Dauntless' attack on Abnegation. Later, Caleb, Marcus, Andrew, and Tris head to the Dauntless compound to find the source of the simulation and fight their way through to Dauntless headquarters. Tris' father sacrifices himself to clear the way for her to reach the control room. She confronts the mind-controlled Tobias, who attacks her. Tris realizes she can't bring herself to kill him and surrenders. This causes Tobias to break through the special sight-and-sound-only simulation. Freed, Tobias helps Tris shut down the Erudite simulation and free the remaining Dauntless from their mind control. They rejoin Caleb, Marcus, and Peter, who helped Tris find the control room in exchange for his safety. The group boards a train to the Amity sector to find the rest of the Abnegation survivors.

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Top 5 Charismatic Character Traits of Tris/Beatrice Prior from Divergent

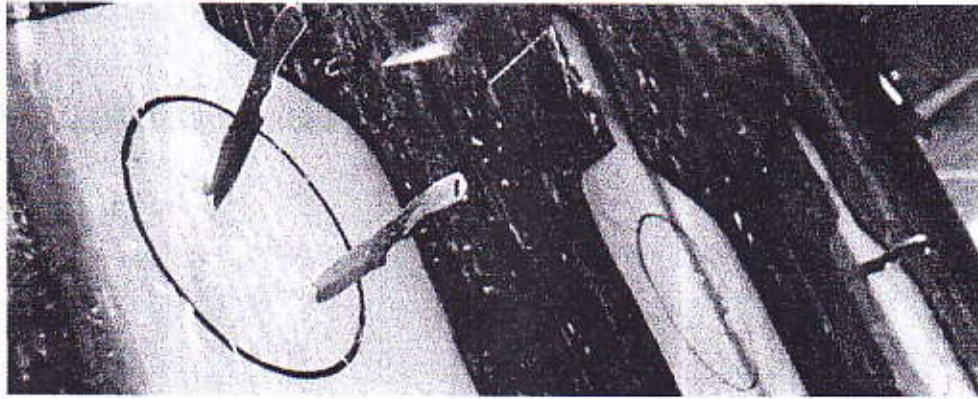
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Beatrice Prior is a beloved character from Veronica Roth's novels, the *Divergent* series. Let's countdown the top 5 most admirable and pronounced traits of Tris and uncover what makes her so hard to dislike.



5. Petitess

A big part of Tris' character is her physical size. Roth paints her as a short, skinny girl. This helps to create perspective in her view of herself, the way others view her, and shapes her motivations and limitations. The fact that she is tiny pushes her to overcome physical weakness. Her size allows her to defy the limitations that are set for a person of petite stature, which in turn makes her a strong-willed, determined person. Without being a small size, Tris may not have tried as hard to win fights, follow through in her plans and prove everyone wrong about her.



4. Determination

Tris' personality evolves over time throughout the first book/movie. Through her trials, achievements, experiences, she becomes more determined. Determination is a built-in motivation that keeps her going. She stands up and fights for the people she loves yet lets nothing stop her from her goals. If Tris' character lacked determination, she would not have passed initiation or succeeded in her endeavors to stop the mind-controlled army and save the people of abnegation.



3. Selflessness

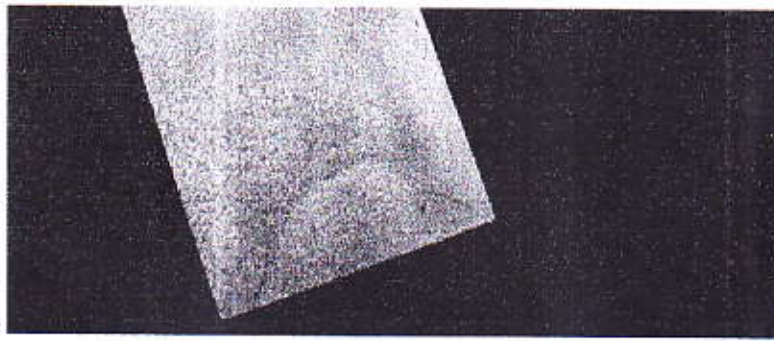
Because of her previous faction, Beatrice has selflessness inside of her. She grew up in abnegation and even after transferring factions, wants to maintain selflessness, and instinctively does so. She has a part of her that puts others before herself while balancing her bravery, and that creates divergence. She has protective instincts and would put the ones she loves before her. Without that characteristic, she would have failed in stopping the simulation.



2. Bravery

When Tris chose dauntless as her faction, it's because she saw bravery inside of her. She is courageous, can be bold, and does what is right to her. Clearly without those traits, she would not have the courage or strength

to even attempt to save the people in Abnegation. Her bravery allowed her to transfer into Dauntless in the first place, and then discover a different side of her personality which shaped her into a more well-rounded person.



1. Divergence

The best trait of Tris Prior is the fact that she is divergent. She can't be manipulated by the authorities and government that are trying to control her world. She can't be controlled. More importantly, she refuses to be categorized or put into a box labeled with a single strength or trait. She strives to have a bit of all the category strengths and personality traits. Honest, brave, intelligent, selfless, and peaceful. She's diverse. She realizes later on that in order to be brave you must be selfless, and in order to be selfless you must be brave. Tris fights for freedom and is able to change the fate of many because of her divergent character.

All of these aspects of Tris' personality help to create a dynamic, charismatic character. Not only is she the main character of Veronica Roth's Divergent, but also a captivating heroine that any bookworm couldn't resist loving.

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