

**narrator = person telling the story or talking about the story as it is told**

During the exposition, very strange voices talk about the story. Who do you think these narrators are? \_\_\_\_\_ Why do you think that? \_\_\_\_\_

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When the main story starts on page 6, how old is the boy, Feathers? \_\_\_\_\_ Why do you think he always wears goggles (heavy glasses)? \_\_\_\_\_

What does he call Gabriel? \_\_\_\_\_ What do the "mice" think he is? \_\_\_\_\_

**conflict = the problem in the story**

There are several conflicts in this story. One conflict is between Feathers and his adopted father. Gabriel becomes angry when Feathers tries to stop two thugs from beating up a person. Why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ . Feathers sneaks out at night. Why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ . What is their basic conflict? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Who do you think is right? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_

The city guards don't even see the maze children as human beings. They call them "mice." They hunt the children in the maze like animals. The children— all the people in the maze— are starving. They steal food to live. Who is right: the people who are stealing or the society that makes the laws? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_

The captain of the guard wants to go to war against the poor people in the maze to stop them from taking the rich people's food. Lord Chappelle wants to find a peaceful solution. Who do you think is right? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Bianca is bored and wants adventure in her life. Her parents want to keep her safe. Her father says, "Some adventures are better not to have." Who do you think is right? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_

**climax = most exciting part; when the problem changes to the solution**

Bianca causes the climax to this story. What does she do? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ How does this begin to solve her conflict? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ How does this begin to solve Feathers's conflict? \_\_\_\_\_

**predict = say what you think will happen in the future**

Predict! Tell 3 things that you think will happen in the next book!

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_