

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) _____