

The Selection Book Club Questions

1. What do you think of the first person narration?
2. Do you like America?
3. What do you think of the caste system?
4. Why do you think artists and classical musicians are only 3 steps from the bottom?
5. Did you notice that the actual castes are not completely laid out in the book but you figure them out as you read? For example teachers are 3s and shopkeepers are 4s, soldiers are 2s
6. What do you think of the Selection?
7. Would you participate if you got the letter and were in that world?
8. Do you like Aspen?
9. Would you marry Aspen if you were America?
10. Does marrying down a caste really seem so scary?
11. Does it seem stupid for a society to let the wealthy control their fertility but not the poor? (this is actually historically illogical)
12. Who is your favorite character and why?
13. Who is your least favorite character and why?
14. How do you feel about the world building?
15. What do you think of Aspen breaking up with America even before she was chosen?
16. What did you think of all of the rules of the Selection?
17. What did you think of America's going away fight with Aspen?
18. Does it seem weird that America never really had friends before the Selection?
19. What do you think of America and Maxon's first meeting?
20. Do you like Maxon?
21. Is he the most trapped character in the book?
22. Did you expect America to knee Maxon in the groin when he asked her for something?
23. What do you think of the rebels?
24. Do you think that America should have told Maxon the entire story of her relationship with Aspen?
25. What do you think of what changed America in this book into Illea? (A Chinese invasion because of our foreign debt)
26. Was Maxon and America's first kisses well done?
27. Did you expect Aspen to show up as a palace guard?
28. Do you understand why America made out with him even though they could be sentenced to death if caught?
29. Who would you pick? (NO SPOILERS)
30. Did you like the book?
31. Would you read the next books in the series?