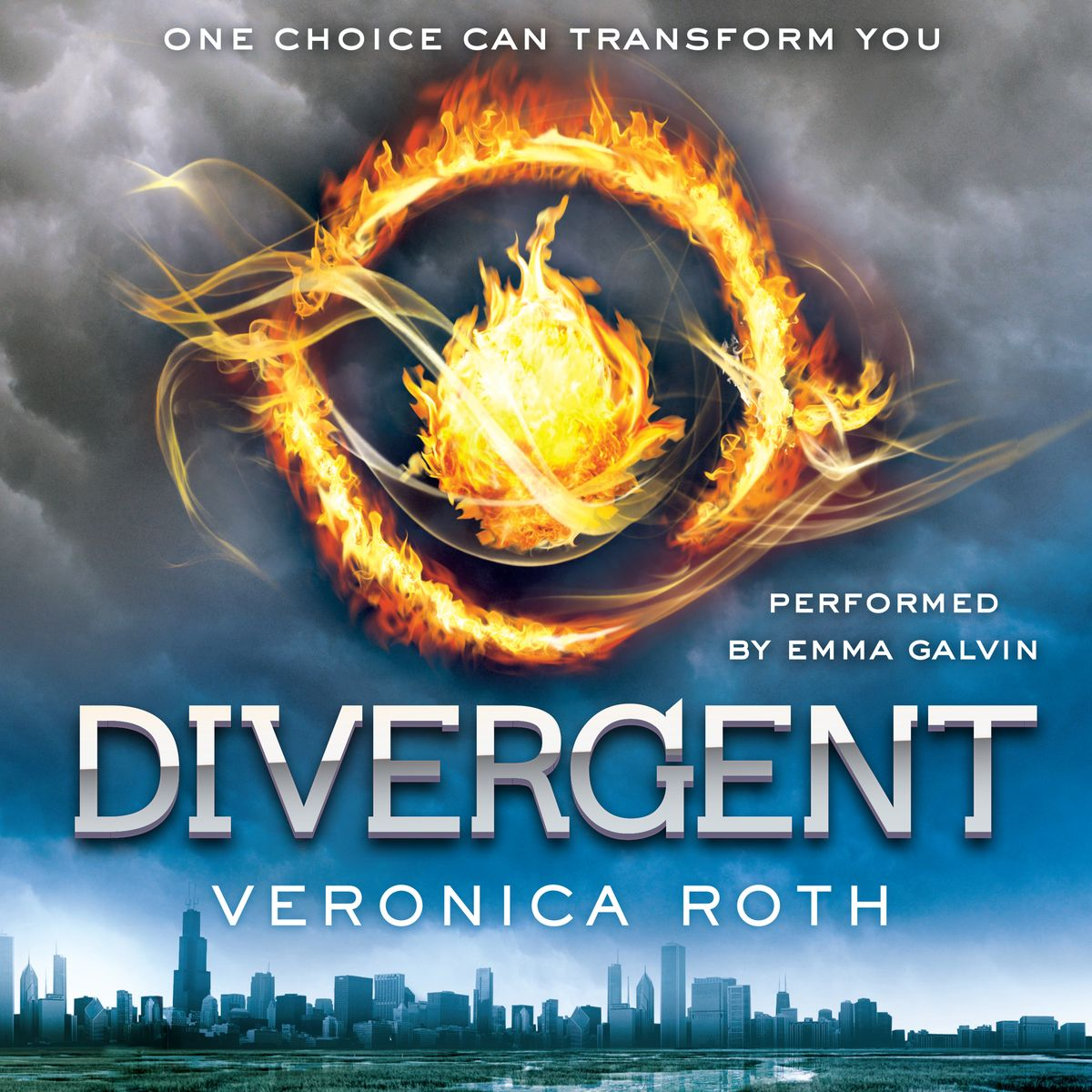
Born into a world after war, young Beatrice “Tris” Prior must protect herself from a society that kills people of her kind; Divergent. Raised to be selfless, she must also become brave and formidable if she is to hide her very rare secret from her new faction. Little does Tris know, another war is brewing amongst the factions, and that she is much more apart of it than she realizes. On her journey, Tris will discover how dangerous it is to be herself, but will her differences save her in her fight, or lead her to her doom?



This story takes place in Chicago, Illinois after a war that has nearly obliterated everything from the old world. In this futuristic society, sectors of the city have been rebuilt to fit the lifestyle of the separate factions, though much of the city remains a wasteland of old, weathered buildings. The setting moves to the Dauntless faction’s compound, where it is almost cave-like and dangerous situations are inevitable, making this setting a testament to the bravery of the Dauntless members.

Setting



Characters

Protagonist

The protagonist is Divergent teenager Tris Prior. Her being a Divergent is a dangerous secret and, a rather difficult one to keep in her new faction, where many things personal to her are exposed. She is a smart, selfless, and brave girl, however, she is slightly short fused, making it a struggle for her to remain discreet.

Antagonist

The main antagonist in this story is leader of the faction Erudite, Jeanine Matthews. She supports the war waged on the Divergent and is willing to harm the innocent in her never-ending conquest for power.

Supporting Character

The lead supporting character of this story is Tobias “Four” Eaton. He is one of the few who know the truth about Tris, and the only person who can protect her in her new faction.

Synopsis





Author

American writer, Veronica Roth, was born August 19, 1988 in the state of New York. She became a practicing Christian once she began high school. Her religion is often something mentioned in her books. She studied creative writing at Northwestern University and later graduated in 2010. During the winter break of her senior year is when she wrote the first novel of the trilogy, Divergent, which was soon after published April 26, 2011.





The Choosing Ceremony

The choosing ceremony is when Tris decided who she wanted to be. The ceremony was a major moment for Tris because it out the rest of the story in motion. She made a brave choice I choosing to leave everything she had ever known behind and starting a new life in a completely different setting.

Final Initiation Tests

The final initiation tests were a reference of how far Tris had come in her journey. When she first came to Dauntless, everyone – including herself – thought she was weak, which she was. By the time of the final initiation tests, Tris had gone from being the weakest link, to being one of the strongest members of the faction. She had leaned how to hide her Divergent instincts, and how to fight like a true Dauntless.

What I liked

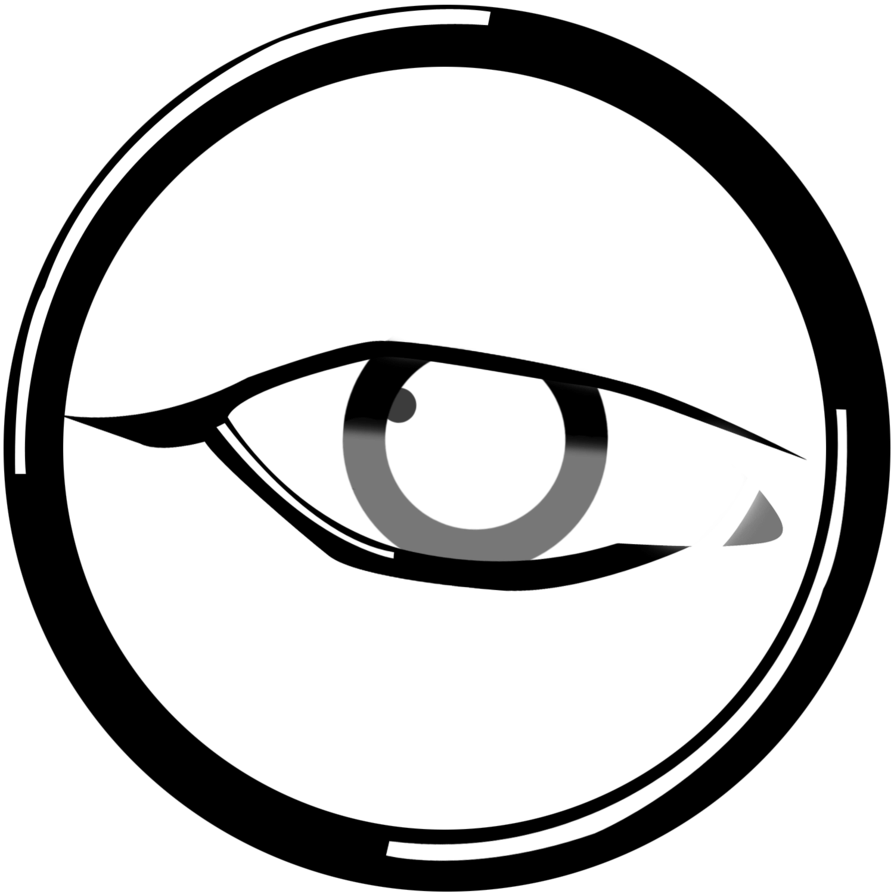
This novel had an interesting and beautifully written plot. I enjoyed the adventure of the story and following along with how the characters handled difficult situations. This was a very exciting novel to read and one of three terrific books in the Divergent series.

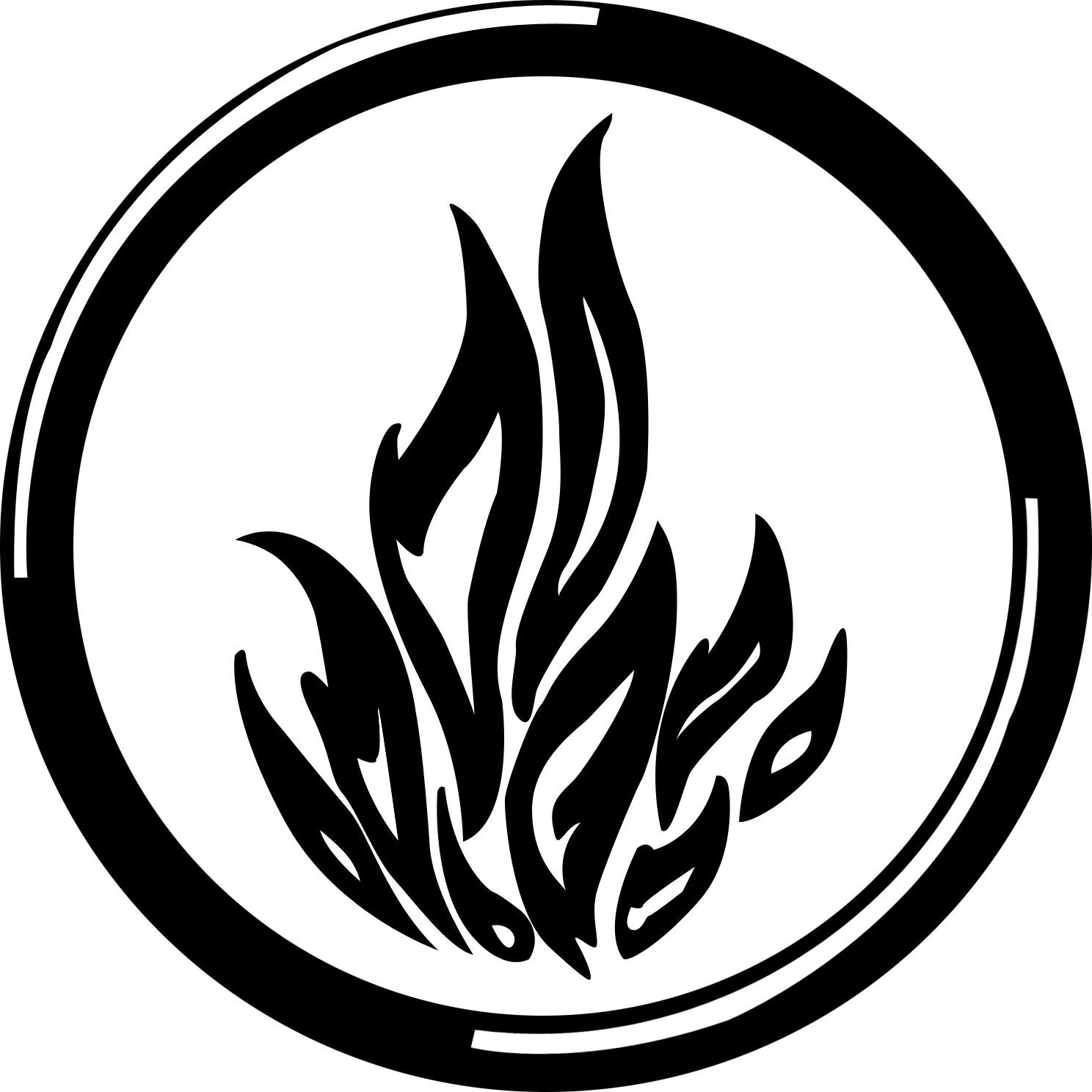
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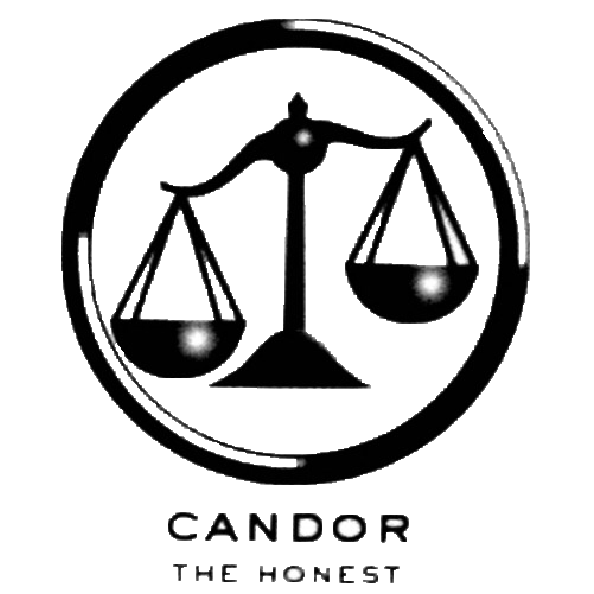
I think it was a good choice to write this novel from a first-person point-of-view. The tone of the book is more dramatic and I think having it written from Tris’ perspective conveys that tone more powerfully. There were a lot of words I don’t think many 16-year-olds today would be familiar with, but I suppose the timing in the book could factor into the level of sophistication in speech their age group is meant to have. What I believe made this book so captivating is how the writing made the characters feel so real. They writing gave them strong personalities and thoroughly described the emotions they felt in key moments.

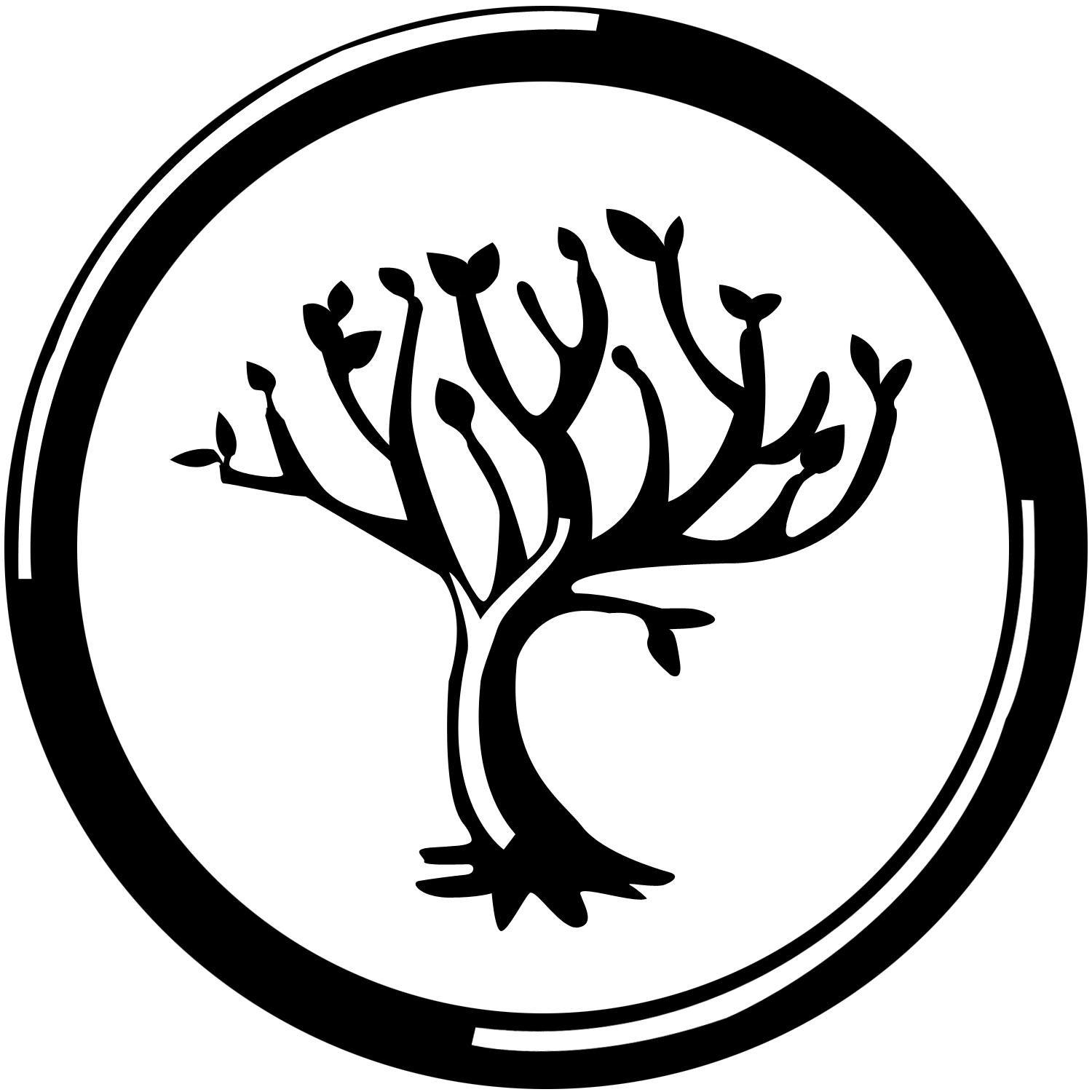
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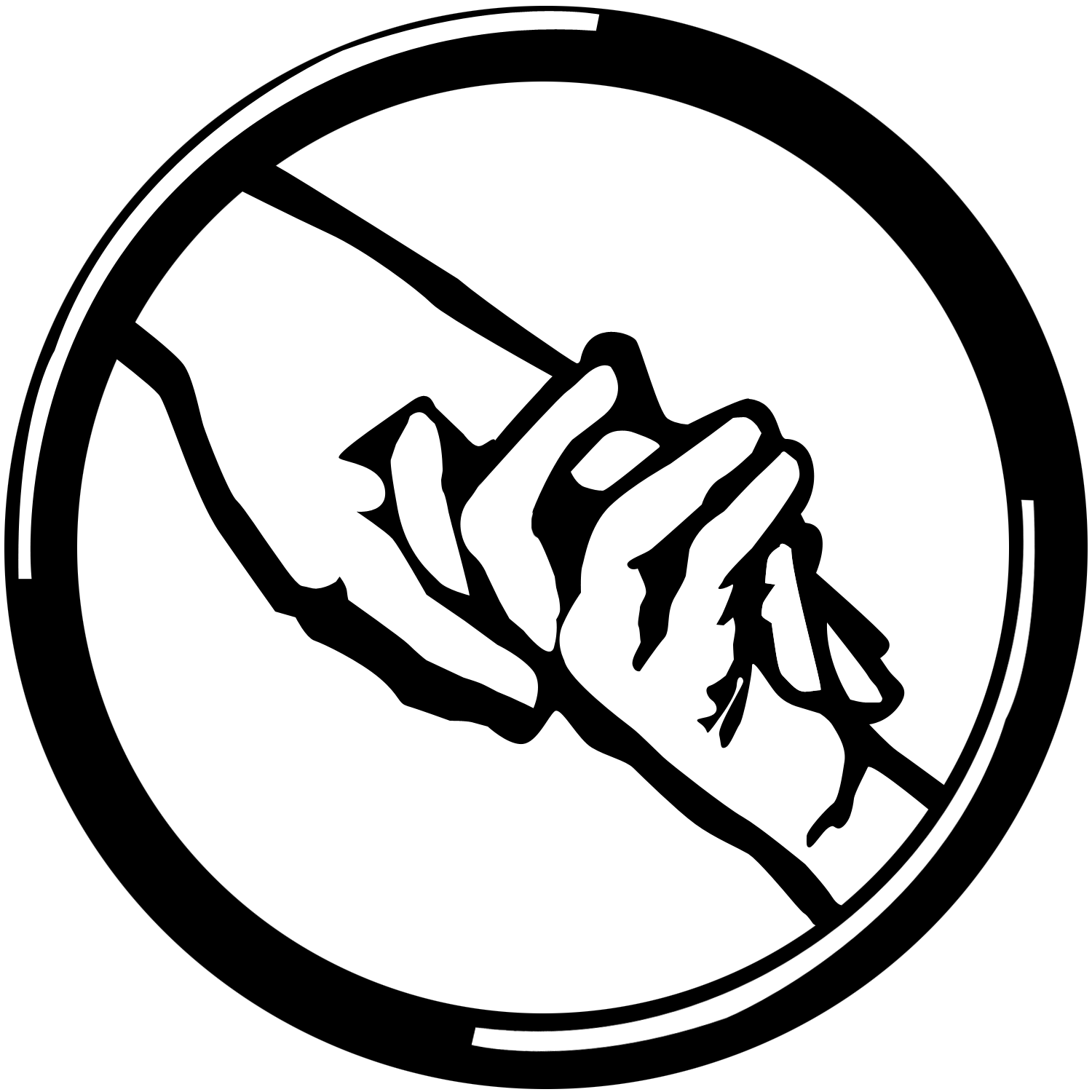












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Significant Events