

A hand-drawn circuit diagram border surrounds the text. It consists of a rectangular frame with four resistors: one at the top, one at the bottom, one on the left side, and one on the right side. Each resistor is represented by a zigzag line.

The Maze Runner

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12 Project Challenges

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Challenge #1

"The Maze Runner"

Create a detailed and labeled map of the Glade and the Maze. Use context clues from the book as well as inferences from the story in order to help you make this map. Chapters 1-4 should be especially helpful to you as you work on this project. Your map should be colored in. This will be a work in progress as you read the book and find out more information.



Challenge #2

"The Maze Runner"

Create a detailed survival guide for the new Greenies that arrive in the Glade. This should be written as if it were a handbook. You can select what information you think should be included, but some ideas are: map and location of various places, rules, roles of the various people, where to sleep, eat, etc., any warnings about creatures, and language dictionary for commonly used terms. Be creative and include some illustrations!

Challenge #3



"The Maze Runner"

Reading Response:

Which job would you like to have if you lived in the Glade? Why? Give specific examples from the story in your selection and your reasoning.

Challenge #4

"The Maze Runner"

Write a mini-report about the Beetle Blades. Include as much information about them as you can from reading the book. Add an illustration of what you think they look like as well as information about where they come from, what they are used for, how they work, etc. Try to find as much information as you can. Hint: There is information about these machines throughout the book, so read carefully!

Challenge #5

"The Maze Runner"

Create a Warning Poster about the Grievors! Your poster should be informative and eye-catching! Include only the essential information; posters usually do not contain detailed writing. Be sure to give specific warnings about these creatures. Think carefully about your color scheme and layout for the poster! Add illustrations to your poster for effect!

Challenge #6

"The Maze Runner"

Create a travel brochure of the Glade. Be sure to highlight the positives about this place so people will want to come there! Include accurate information, but phrase it in such a way as to make people believe it is a place they would want to visit. Add illustrations to your travel brochure to complement the text. Be conscious of word choice, color scheme, etc.

Challenge #7

"The Maze Runner"



The boys in this book were named after famous scientists like: Albert Einstein, Sir Isaac Newton, and Thomas Edison. Create a double sided Biography Board (see layout example) of a character from the book on one side with the scientist they were named after on the other side. Add photographs or drawings for both sides. You can choose any character from the book, if the book doesn't directly state the scientist a boy was named after, you can choose one.

Challenge #8

"The Maze Runner"

Design your own WICKED logo for the company that is responsible for the Maze and sending the boys to the Glade. Be sure to embed their mission statement: to serve and preserve humanity, no matter the cost, into the logo design.

Challenge #9

"The Maze Runner"

Which character are you most like from the book? Write your choice and give reasons for why you chose this person as most similar to yourself. Once this is done, go to this website:

<http://www.proprofs.com/quiz-school/story.php?title=which-maze-runner-character-are-you>

Take the five question quiz and write who the computer says you are most like and why. Then, explain whether or not you agree with the computer's assessment!



Challenge #10

"The Maze Runner"

Research solar flares and write a mini-report on the results of this research. Consider the following questions in your research: What are they? What damage can and have they caused? How can we protect ourselves against them? What causes them? Why are they dangerous?

Challenge #11

"The Maze Runner"

Create a set of trading cards for the characters, items, locations, etc. in this book. You are free to include any information you wish on each card, but be sure the information you include is factual to the book. Your cards should have an illustration, background information, connections to the story and to other people, items, and/or locations within the story. You should also develop some way of color-coding your cards into different categories of your choice. You should make at least 15 cards.

Challenge #12

"The Maze Runner"

Design a board game to test fellow classmates comprehension of the book. Think carefully about the look of the board and the rules for your game. You may work on this challenge with a partner. Be creative! You may base your game off of an existing board game, like: "Maze Runner-opoly", or "Maze Runner Life".