

# MAXIMUM RIDE: THE ANGEL EXPERIMENT

## Summer Reading Assignment

### **Thematic Connections**

There are several themes that can be found in Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment. A theme is the central idea or message in a literature piece. It is usually a general statement about life or human nature.

Respond to the following questions related to each of the themes. Answer questions in complete sentences with correct spelling and punctuation on your own paper and attach this cover sheet. ***This must be completed by August 19th.***

### **Teamwork**

The Flock must cooperate and share the same goals in order to survive.

- What events force the Flock to work together as a team?
- What is their number one goal?
- How does their ability to focus on their goal help them to stay alive?
- How are they stronger together than they would be individually? On the other hand, how would teamwork help the scientists?

### **Responsibility**

Max's sense of responsibility to take care of the Flock and to keep them safe overwhelms her at times.

- How does the Flock share in this responsibility?
- What responsibility do the scientists share in the lives of the Flock?
- Do all of the characters share in the responsibility of what is happening to the Flock? Why or why not?

### **Hope**

Hope is the driving force behind the Flock's attempts to stay free and alive.

- What are they hoping for?
- How will they ultimately attain what they desire?
- How is Ari's hope similar to what the Flock wants?

### **Family**

The members of the Flock view themselves as a family – even though they are not related by blood.

- Why are their bonds so strong?
- What makes them family?

### **Loyalty**

The Flock is fiercely loyal to one another.

- What other characters in the book show them to be loyal to the Flock?
- What characters are disloyal to the Flock and to the cause?
- How does loyalty help/hinder the Flock and their goal to stay free?