# Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will have a better understanding of the Maze Runner series and its themes.

## **Materials and Prep**

- Copy of the Maze Runner book or access to an online summary
- Paper and pen for notes

### Activities

- **Character Analysis:** Choose a character from the Maze Runner and write a short paragraph about their personality traits and actions.
- Plot Summary: Write a brief summary of the main events that take place in the Maze Runner.
- **Design Your Maze:** Draw a map of a maze and label different sections with challenges and obstacles the characters might face.

## **Talking Points**

• What is the setting of the Maze Runner?

"The Maze Runner is set in a mysterious place called the Glade, surrounded by a giant maze."

• Who are the main characters in the Maze Runner?

"The main characters are Thomas, Teresa, and Newt, who are trying to navigate the maze and uncover its secrets."

• What are some themes explored in the Maze Runner?

"Themes of friendship, survival, and sacrifice are prominent in the Maze Runner series."

#### • What is the purpose of the maze in the story?

"The maze serves as a testing ground for the characters and holds the key to their escape."