



# Chapter 1

## Reading Questions

- ## Big Ideas

- ## Chapter 2

1. Upon meeting Liberty 5-3000, what character traits are revealed on page 38?

2. **How does Liberty 5-3000 complicate Equality 7-2521's life? Include specific details about the society and the conflicts.**
3. **What does Equality 7-2521 begin to notice about his society? Consider how he feels different from others and how he begins to see it as an outsider may.**
4. **What temptations does Equality 7-2521 battle in this chapter? How are his reactions to his transgressions changing as compared to the beginning of the novel?**
5. **Terminology: Define and explain the purpose of the following in this society. Provide both definition and link to text.**
  - **Palace of Mating**
  - **The Uncharted Forest**
  - **The Evil Ones**
  - **The Unspeakable Word**

### Chapter 3

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1. Identify and describe Equality 7-2521's discovery.
2. What are a few of the way this discovery could help his society?
3. What are three of the Council of Scholars' beliefs? What does Equality 7-2521 say about those beliefs?

### Chapter 4

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1. How is the renaming of the characters significant? What are their new names and why?

### Chapter 5

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1. What action is Equality 7-2521 considering and what are his true motivations?
2. Why is Equality 7-2521 so interested in seeing his own image at this point in the novel? What emotion does this link to?

### Chapter 6

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1. Why was Equality 7-2521 in the Palace of Corrective Detention?
2. How did he escape, and what does this tell us about the society?