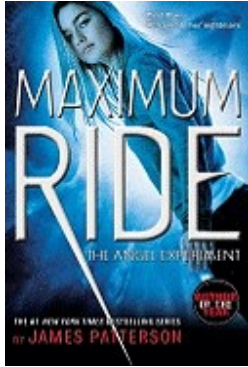


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The Angel Experiment by James Patterson

From Death Valley, California, to the bowels of the New York City subway system, 14-year-old Max leads her feisty "family" on a journey of action, adventure, and soul-seeking in this #1 "New York Times" bestselling series debut.

About the Author: James Patterson is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of many books, including the blockbuster series MAXIMUM RIDE. More than 100 million of his books are in print around the world, making him one of the top-selling writers of all time.

Discussion Questions:

1. When Angel is taken, the Flock is devastated because they know she has been taken back to the School for more tests and experimentation. What options do they have for rescuing her? Why are they willing to put themselves in harm's way to save her?
2. Each of the six children in the Flock possesses a supernatural skill. How do these skills work together to make the Flock stronger? How does each child's strength contribute to the Flock? What similar characteristics do all six children possess?
3. Max and Fang are the same age, so why is Max the leader instead of Fang? What characteristics does she possess, which Fang lacks, that enable her to safely lead the Flock? What are the drawbacks to her leadership? Would Fang be a better leader? Why or why not?
4. Why is Jeb's betrayal more hurtful than even some of the experiments and tests the children have endured?
5. The Flock's search for their parents gives them hope for a new way of life. What do they expect to happen when they find them? Are their expectations realistic? Why or why not?

6. Iggy is blinded when the scientists operate on him to try to improve his night vision. What does this show about the character of the scientists at the School? How does Iggy adapt to his blindness? How does his blindness affect the Flock?

7. Max hears a voice in her head, but she doesn't know whose it is or if she can trust what it says. How does she determine whether or not she can trust it? To whom could the voice belong? Why?