

THE READING ZONE

STUDENT BOOK REVIEW

The City of Ember

by: Jeanne DuPrau

Are you looking for a book with action, adventure, mystery and excitement? Then you should read *The City of Ember*. In this book, Lina and Doon have just joined Ember's workforce and everything seems to be fine in the underground city. But, then the generator that brings power begins breaking down causing frequent blackouts. On top of that, Ember is old and supplies are running low. Lina is concerned like the rest of the citizens, until she finds 'The Instructions'. She now has hope that there is a way out of Ember! DuPrau puts loads of detail into every

page. This book's characters were well-developed and had great personalities. My favorite character was Lina because she was vital to the story and very relatable. I also liked the detail in this book because it really showed what was happening. My favorite part of this book was the ending when Doon, Lina and her sister Poppy try to escape Ember. This part is descriptive and ends the book perfectly. Will the group survive the journey?



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Who is your favorite author?

J.K. Rowling is my favorite author because she is not only the author of my all-time favorite books the Harry Potter series, but she is a great role model for kids everywhere.

Where do you like to read?

I like to read in one of the super comfortable chairs in my house because that spot is where I can just relax and read a great book.

Who inspired you to read?

My older sister really inspired me to read because she read great books to me as soon as I knew what a book was.

What will you read next?

Next I will probably read *The Lost Hero* by Rick Riordan because I love him as an author and also really enjoyed his other series *Percy Jackson* and *The Olympians*.