

ILLUMINAE

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Grades
9-12

THEMES

SURVIVAL
GOOD VS. EVIL
INDEPENDENCE
THE PRICE OF TRUTH
CORRUPTION BRAVERY
ARTIFICIAL
INTELLIGENCE

SUMMARY

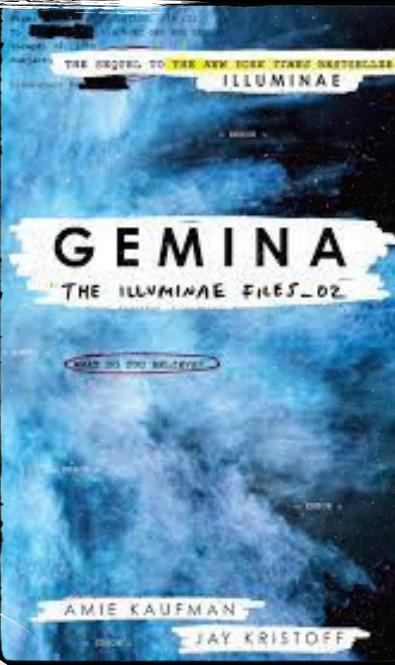
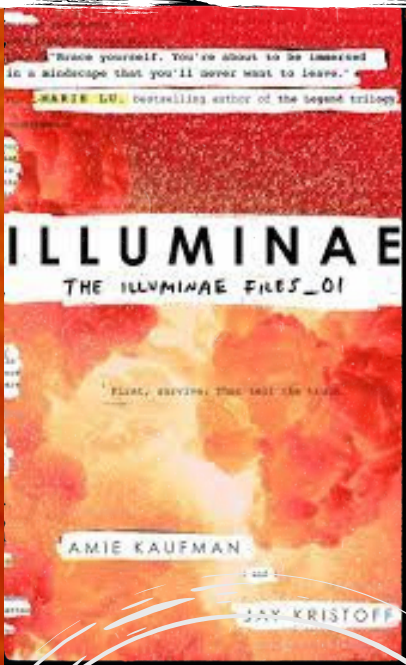
Ages
14-17

In 2575, two mega-corporations battle over the tiny planet that has been Kady and Ezra's home. After an attack, Kady and Ezra must evacuate their planet. No one was supposed to escape, so they are trying to evade the hostile ship chasing them. As if a ship intent on destroying them wasn't enough, a deadly plague breaks out and mutates, causing horrific results. Kady, a skilled hacker, tries to discover the truth, but she needs Ezra's help. She swore never to talk to her ex-boyfriend again, but they must work together if they are going to survive, discover the awful truth, reunite with their families, and bring justice to those harmed by the mega-corporations' corruption.

REVIEW

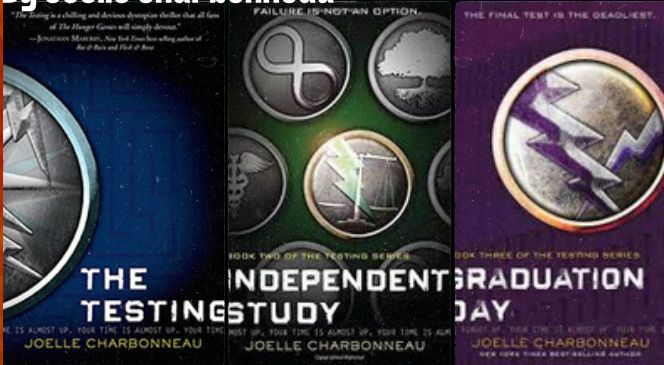
Kaufman and Kristoff reimagine the form of the novel. Told in the form of a hacked dossier of files--including emails, IMs, maps, files, interviews, and medical reports--*Illuminae* is a fun and exciting read. The storytelling is as out-of-this-world as the setting and characters. *Illuminae* is also a genre-bender. It is primarily science fiction, but it is also dystopian, mystery, thriller, romance, and graphic novel. This is why the novel appeals to a wide range of teens and adults. I have recommended this book several times. A reluctant reader fell in love with the series. An avid reader found a new series to binge. And adults are just as enthralled as teens. The series explores complex themes survival, corruption, and independence.

THE SERIES



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