



Q&A with Ms. Powell

**What inspired you to write?
Have you always liked
writing? – Gianna**

**Okay, what is your book
about? [Want to read a
short excerpt here?]**

**How do you know an idea
is worthy to write about? –
Luis**

Do you know what your whole story will be when you start writing, or do you get new inspiration each time you write? – Sam G

What was the first part of the book that you started writing? For example, did you start in the middle, or write the beginning to the end? – Matthew

Are the characters based on actual people? Do you see yourself as one of the characters? – Holli / Patrick

**What themes/ideas in the
book relate to you
personally? – Rachel**

**How do you know when
you're done writing? -
Fleck**

**How long did it take to
write this book? – Ashley /
Samantha**

**How do you get through
writer's block? Matias**

How did you get your work published? – Andrea / JP / Ashley / Joe

Does publishing a book usually end up making money or losing money? - Chris

With 90% of your teen audience operating online, what have you done to promote your book on social networking sites? – Alisha

How do you get people to find out about your book when it is brand new? - Julia

How do you get motivated to work? Is procrastination a problem? - Rebeckah

If you could describe your creative process with one word, what would it be, and why? – James

**How much do people try to influence you when you write a book? How much do you listen to them?
Chris**

Did you have any strategies that you felt were useful during your process of creating the book (that you would recommend to others)? -

Jasmine

**What do you find fun or
unique about writing
dystopic fiction? –
Rebeckah**

**Who is your favorite
author? Favorite book?
Matias / Brandon**

A drawing!



Any other questions?