

Dede Pulled In Different Directions

Dede is the one Mirabal sister who didn't join the revolution. In Chapter 5, she is portrayed as being pulled in different directions regarding love, politics, and the rights of women. Look through Chapter 5 to find in what different directions she is pulled in.

Pages	What happens? What is she thinking about? Give a paraphrase (your own words) or a quote.

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Minerva Gets Pulled In

Minerva has always had a strong sense of what is right and wrong, but in chapters 5 and 6 she is pulled into true opposition to the regime. Trace her changes from her meeting with Lio in Chapter 5 through her meeting with Trujillo at the end of Chapter 6

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Methods of Authoritarian Control

One of the themes of *In the Time of the Butterflies* is methods of authoritarian control. In other words--how does the Trujillo government maintain control of the people? Look through your chapter questions and chapters 5 and 6 to find examples of authoritarian control. Try to put them in the right boxes.

Method	Description	Page and what happens
Coercion	Observation of individual behavior (surveillance) Use of force to determine political outcomes	
Cooptation	Process of making individuals dependent on the political regime Use of corporatism: restricting the number of legitimate organizations Use of clientelism: providing specific benefits to individuals to get support	
Personality Cult/ Ideology	Mobilization of the population around a vision of politics and history Use of media to demonstrate charismatic leadership Creation of authoritarian myths of state	

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Lio Stirs Things Up

The character of Vergilio Morales introduces many problems and conflicts for Dede, Minerva, and the Mirabals. Look through your chapter questions and Chapters 5 and 6 to find the different problems and conflicts he introduces.

Page	What problems, conflicts, feelings come from Lio being there? Give your answer in paraphrases or quotes.

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