



“The Hunger Games”
Suzanne Collins

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Assignment Directions:

Follow the directions for each section of the assignment. You must type your answers and *turn your work in on the first day of school*. You do not need to write the question, simply answer the questions based on the directions. Electronic forms of the assignment will not be accepted; *you must turn in a hard copy*.

Typing Instructions: Please use Times New Roman, font size 12, double spaced.

Comprehension Questions

Directions: Answer each question with a restate and proper grammar and punctuation. Each answer should be 3 sentences long with evidence from the novel. You must cite the page you are quoting. For example: “*Curacao was attacked by German submarines in February of 1942,*” (page 1).

Structure:

1st sentence – restate and answer

2nd sentence – text evidence

3rd sentence – explain or analyze how the evidence supports your answer

1. What information/quotes suggest that *The Hunger Games* is dystopian?
2. Why does Cato hate Katniss so much?
3. Discuss Katniss and Peeta’s relationship.
4. What do you know about Katniss’ mother and father?
5. Why is the relationship between Katniss and Rue special?
6. What happens when the games begin at the Cornucopia?
7. Analyze the media’s role and propaganda in shaping public perception of the participants.
8. What roles do Cinna and Haymitch play in the novel?
9. Compare and contrast Cinna and Haymitch’s personalities.
10. Discuss the structure in Panem and the roles of the districts vs. Capitol.

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Reading Response

Directions: Answer each question with a restate and proper grammar and punctuation. Each answer should be 5 sentences long with evidence from the novel. You must cite the page you are quoting. For example: “*Curacao was attacked by German submarines in February of 1942,*” (page 1).

Structure:

1st sentence – restate and answer

2nd-5th sentences – text evidence and explain or analyze how the evidence supports your answer. Any order is acceptable, but you can only use one quote.

1. Compare and contrast the theme of survival between Katniss and the Careers.
2. What parallels can be drawn between the Hunger Games and real-world issues such as inequality, government control, and the consequences of war? Choose one to write about.
3. Discuss the moral dilemmas faced by Katniss and Peeta throughout the novel, and how their decisions reflect the complexities of human nature.
4. How is the relationship between Katniss and Peeta used to move the plot forward?
5. Find an instance of foreshadowing in the novel. Discuss the scene and what it is foreshadowing.

Drawing

Directions: : Using the above information and specific details from the text, *draw three areas in District 12*. Example: Katniss and Prim’s home, the woods, and the Hob. Your drawing should be on an 8 ½ x 11 white sheet of paper and should use at least 75% of the space; use colors and label the parts of the island.

Grading will be based on quality (neatness, realistic colors, and effort) and content (attention to detail from the text and labels).