



“The Hunger Games”
Suzanne Collins

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Assignment Directions:

- Follow the directions for each section of the assignment.
- You do not need to write the question; simply answer the questions based on the directions.
- The assignment must be typed and printed out.
- You must turn in a *printed copy on the first day of school*. Electronic forms of the assignment will not be accepted.

While AI is a widely accessible tool that can be used to guide students in different areas, this assignment will not allow any use of AI. This is to help students best prepare, as there will be a quiz in the first week of school on the book.

Typing Instructions:

- Times New Roman
- Font size 12
- Double-spaced

Comprehension Questions:

Directions: Answer each question in a complete sentence using proper grammar and punctuation. Each response should be three sentences long and follow the structure outlined below.

Structure:

1st sentence – Restate and answer the question

2nd sentence – Quote text evidence. You must cite the author's last name and page number. *Example: "Curacao was attacked by German submarines in February of 1942," (Smith, 1).*

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

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Comprehension Questions (Continued):

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

Reading Response:

Directions: Answer each question with a restate and proper grammar and punctuation. Each answer should be at least 5 sentences 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 the question

2nd Sentence– Quote text evidence. You must cite the author's last name and page number. *Example: "Curacao was attacked by German submarines in February of 1942," (Smith, 1).*

3rd-5th Sentences- Explain or analyze how the evidence supports your answer.

1. Discuss the moral dilemmas faced by Katniss and Peeta throughout the novel, and how their decisions reflect the complexities of human nature.
2. How is the relationship between Katniss and Peeta used to move the plot forward?
3. Find an instance of foreshadowing in the novel. Discuss the scene and how it communicates the themes of the novel.

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Drawing:

Directions: Using the above information and specific details from the text, draw three areas in District 12 on one sheet of paper together. Example: Katniss and Prim's home, the woods, and the Hob.

Your drawing should be on only one 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 District.