

# The Hunger Games

## Student Workbook



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## Chapter 1

### Vocabulary

Before you begin reading chapter 1 of The Hunger Games, find definitions for the following words:

1. reaping -
2. entrails -
3. incite -
4. maniacally -
5. verve -
6. apothecary -
7. preposterous -
8. racketeering -
9. obliterate -
10. repentance -

Write a grammatically and logically correct sentence using at least three of the words from the list above:

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### Comprehension Questions

After you have finished reading chapter 1, answer the questions below. Be sure to use full sentences and explain your answers where appropriate:

1. Why does Buttercup hate Katniss?

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2. Why is District 12 surrounded by fences?

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3. How is Katniss' mother different from other residents of the Seam?

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4. Why don't Gale and Katniss run away and live in the woods?

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5. What is the Hob?

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6. Describe the Reaping system. How is it unfair?

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7. How many Reaping entries will Katniss have in her 16th year? Why?

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8. What are the Hunger Games?

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## Katniss Everdeen

Briefly describe Katniss. What does she look like? What kind of person is she? What are her character traits? What are her responsibilities? How does she spend her time?

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## Chapter 2

### Vocabulary

Before you begin reading chapter 2 of The Hunger Games, find definitions for the following words:

1. glory -
2. dissent -
3. condone -
4. yearn -
5. tenuous -
6. predicament -
7. mesmerized -
8. treason -

Write a grammatically and logically correct sentence using at least three of the words from the list above: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Comprehension Questions

After you have finished reading chapter 2, answer the questions below. Be sure to use full sentences and explain your answers where appropriate:

1. How does Katniss save Prim from the Reaping?

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2. How did Kat's mother react to her husband's death? How does this affect Katniss?

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3. Describe Kat's only previous encounter with Peeta Mellark.

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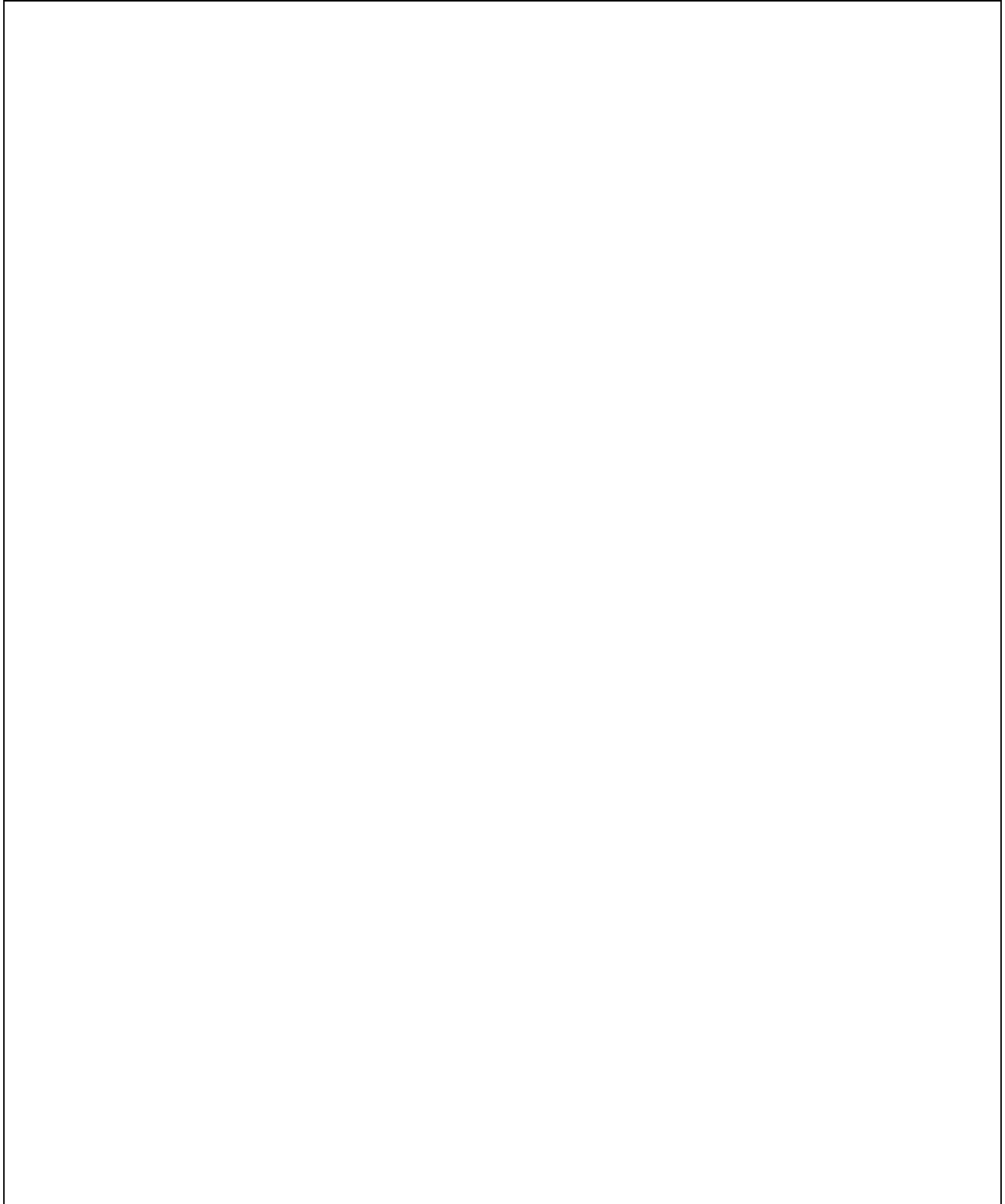
## Personal Reflection

By volunteering for The Hunger Games, Katniss is saving her sister's life, but she is also risking her own. Would you make a similar sacrifice for a sibling, family member, or friend? It is easy to say you would risk your life for someone else, but actually doing it is far more difficult. In the space below, reflect on how you might act in a situation similar to what Katniss finds herself in. Explain your thoughts.

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## District 12

Using the space below, sketch and label a map of District 12. Be sure to include the Seam, the Hob, the woods, the coal mine, the fences, and the other elements that Katniss describes in the novel.



## Chapter 3

### Vocabulary

Before you begin reading chapter 3 of The Hunger Games, find definitions for the following words:

1. compensation -
2. insurmountable -
3. bludgeon -
4. decrepit -

### Comprehension Questions

After you have finished reading chapter 3, answer the questions below. Be sure to use full sentences and explain your answers where appropriate:

1. How does Kat feel about her chances of winning? Why?

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2. Who visits Katniss and what gifts do they bring her?

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3. What is a mockingjay?

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4. What role will Haymitch play in the Games?

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## Chapter 4

### Vocabulary

Before you begin reading chapter 4 of The Hunger Games, find definitions for the following words:

1. savior -

2. gnarled -
3. oblivion -
4. grandeur -
5. gawking -

### Comprehension Questions

After you have finished reading chapter 4, answer the questions below. Be sure to use full sentences and explain your answers where appropriate:

1. Why does Kat decide to stay away from Peeta as much as possible?

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2. How do Peeta and Katniss gain Haymitch's support?

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### Chapter 5

#### Vocabulary

Before you begin reading chapter 5 of The Hunger Games, find definitions for the following words:

1. flamboyant -
2. sustenance -
3. despicable -
4. demeanor -

Write a grammatically and logically correct sentence using at least three of the words from the list above: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Comprehension Questions

After you have finished reading chapter 5, answer the questions below. Be sure to use full sentences and explain your answers where appropriate:

1. What is surprising about Cinna, Kat's stylist?

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2. Describe Kat's Tribute costume.

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### Design Your Own Tribute Costume

In the space below, either draw and label or describe your own Tribute Costume. It should reflect aspects of your personality, culture, and neighborhood.



## Chapter 6

### Vocabulary

Before you begin reading chapter 6 of The Hunger Games, find definitions for the following words:

1. corral -
2. barbarism -
3. smolder -
4. traitor -
5. mutilate -

### Comprehension Questions

After you have finished reading chapter 6, answer the questions below. Be sure to use full sentences and explain your answers where appropriate:

1. From where does Kat recognize the girl with red hair?

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2. Why do Kat and Peeta decide to talk on the roof?

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## Chapter 7

### Vocabulary

Before you begin reading chapter 7 of The Hunger Games, find definitions for the following words:

1. emaciated -
2. arbitrary -
3. deluge -
4. amiable -

5. arrogance -

6. surly -

### Comprehension Questions

After you have finished reading chapter 7, answer the questions below. Be sure to use full sentences and explain your answers where appropriate:

1. What is Haymitch's training strategy for Katniss and Peeta?

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2. What are "Career Tributes"?

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3. How does Kat make a unique impression on the Gamemakers?

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### Personal Reflection

Imagine you were being evaluated for the Hunger Games by the Gamemakers. What strengths would you showcase during your private session? In the space below, explain how you would try to impress the Gamemakers:

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## Chapter 8

### Vocabulary

Before you begin reading chapter 8 of The Hunger Games, find definitions for the following words:

1. leniency -
2. stalk -
3. arduous -
4. solitary -

### Comprehension Questions

After you have finished reading chapter 8, answer the questions below. Be sure to use full sentences and explain your answers where appropriate:

1. What do the scores the Gamemakers give the Tributes mean?

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2. What is Kat's greatest fear after her private session with the Gamemakers?

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3. Why are Kat and Gale an effective hunting team?

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## Chapter 9

### Vocabulary

Before you begin reading chapter 9 of The Hunger Games, find definitions for the following words:

1. pretense -
2. banal -
3. eccentric -

4. sullen -
5. humble -
6. prestigious -
7. provocative -
8. elusive -

### Comprehension Questions

After you have finished reading chapter 9, answer the questions below. Be sure to use full sentences and explain your answers where appropriate:

1. What advice does Cinna give Katniss for her interview?

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2. What does Rue say will be her greatest strength in the arena?

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3. What secret does Peeta reveal at the end of his interview?

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## Chapter 10

### Vocabulary

Before you begin reading chapter 10 of The Hunger Games, find definitions for the following words:

1. entourage -
2. hysteria -
3. ruminate -
4. patronizing -
5. catacombs -

## Comprehension Questions

After you have finished reading chapter 10, answer the questions below. Be sure to use full sentences and explain your answers where appropriate:

1. How does Katniss react to Peeta's declaration of love?

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2. What does Peeta mean when he says, "I want to die as myself"?

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3. What is injected under Kat's skin before the Games? Why?

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## Chapter 11

### Vocabulary

Before you begin reading chapter 11 of The Hunger Games, find definitions for the following words:

1. equidistant -
2. devise -
3. assent -
4. brutish -

## Comprehension Questions

After you have finished reading chapter 11, answer the questions below. Be sure to use full sentences and explain your answers where appropriate:

1. What is the "Cornucopia"? Why is it important?

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2. What does Kat take from the Cornucopia?

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3. What happens to the girl who lights a fire for warmth near Kat's hiding place?

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4. What big surprise does Kat get at the end of Chapter 11?

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## Chapter 12

### Vocabulary

Before you begin reading chapter 12 of The Hunger Games, find definitions for the following words:

1. disgrace -
2. perplexed -
3. foliage -
4. imprudent -
5. abstain -

### Comprehension Questions

After you have finished reading chapter 12, answer the questions below. Be sure to use full sentences and explain your answers where appropriate:

1. How are the Career Tributes using Peeta?

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2. How is dehydration affecting Katniss?

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## Chapter 13

### Vocabulary

Before you begin reading chapter 13 of The Hunger Games, find definitions for the following words:

1. manipulate -
2. garment -
3. conspiracy -

### Comprehension Questions

After you have finished reading chapter 13, answer the questions below. Be sure to use full sentences and explain your answers where appropriate:

1. What wakes Katniss up?

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2. Why do the Gamemakers want to chase the Tributes from their hiding places?

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3. How does Katniss escape the Careers when they find her resting in the pond?

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## Chapter 14

### Vocabulary

Before you begin reading chapter 14 of The Hunger Games, find definitions for the following words:

1. precarious -
2. persevere -
3. sated -
4. astronomical -

5. eradicate -

6. putrid -

### Comprehension Questions

After you have finished reading chapter 14, answer the questions below. Be sure to use full sentences and explain your answers where appropriate:

1. What are tracker jackers?

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2. How does Katniss escape the Tributes waiting for her beneath the tree?

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3. What does Kat realize right before she passes out?

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### Design Your Own Capitol Mutation

Over the course of Suzanne Collins' The Hunger Games, we encounter a few of the Capitol's mutations or "mutts." These creatures are genetically designed by the Capitol to serve specific functions.

#### Examples



The jabberjay is used for surveillance. It is a bird that can remember human conversations and repeat them later. The Capitol used them to spy on the rebellious Districts. Later, after mating with common mockingbirds, the jabberjay became the mockingjay. While it can no longer reproduce human words, it can remember and repeat human melodies and sounds.

Tracker jackers are mutated wasps, designed to be especially deadly and persistent. When disturbed, they will chase their victims for great distances, refusing to give up until they have had their revenge. Their venom is a powerful psychedelic narcotic, and a



few stings can kill an adult human.

### Assignment

Your assignment is to design a new Capitol mutt. Your creature should be a combination of existing animals, but can have added, genetically-designed features. It should serve a specific purpose for the Capitol.

### Steps

1. Determine what kind of creature you will design. What does it look like? What is its purpose? How does it serve the Capitol? How do the people living in the Districts deal with or avoid it?
2. Draw and label your new mutt. Labels should identify the creature's special features.
3. Write a paragraph explaining your mutation. Your paragraph must cover the following:
  - Genetic building-blocks (which animals were combined).
  - Purpose (what the Capitol uses it for).
  - Coping techniques (how do the people living in the Districts deal with or avoid these creatures?).

### Criteria

You will be graded for creativity, presentation, detail, and writing. Your drawing must be neat and detailed, and must have important features labelled. Your paragraph must include all of the elements listed above.

Drawing of Capitol Mutation

## Description of Capitol Mutation

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## Chapter 15

### Vocabulary

Before you begin reading chapter 15 of The Hunger Games, find definitions for the following words:

1. wracked -
2. feeble -
3. evasion -

### Comprehension Questions

After you have finished reading chapter 15, answer the questions below. Be sure to use full sentences and explain your answers where appropriate:

1. What did Kat get from Glimmer's body?

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2. Why does Kat want Rue for an ally?

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3. What is the punishment for eating crops in District 11?

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## Chapter 16

### Vocabulary

Before you begin reading chapter 16 of The Hunger Games, find definitions for the following words:

1. ordeal -
2. poised -
3. rendezvous -
4. copse -
5. replicate -
6. meticulous -

Write a grammatically and logically correct sentence using at least three of the words from the list above: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Comprehension Questions

After you have finished reading chapter 16, answer the questions below. Be sure to use full sentences and explain your answers where appropriate:

1. How does Katniss plan to strike at the Careers?

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2. How are the Careers' supplies protected?

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3. How does Katniss trigger the trap?

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## Chapter 17

### Vocabulary

Before you begin reading chapter 17 of The Hunger Games, find definitions for the following words:

1. famished -
2. decadent -

### Comprehension Questions

After you have finished reading chapter 17, answer the questions below. Be sure to use full sentences and explain your answers where appropriate:

1. What happens to the boy from District 13?

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2. What does Kat mean by a "hollow day"? Have you ever had a hollow day?

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## Chapter 18

### Vocabulary

Before you begin reading chapter 18 of The Hunger Games, find definitions for the following words:

1. gore -
2. despondent -
3. lethargy -
4. consolidate -

## Comprehension Questions

After you have finished reading chapter 18, answer the questions below. Be sure to use full sentences and explain your answers where appropriate:

1. What does Kat do for Rue as a sign of protest against the Capitol?

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2. What sponsor gift does Kat receive? Who is it from?

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3. What important rule change is announced in Chapter Eighteen?

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## Predictions

Take a moment to think about what will happen in the last part of the novel. In the space below, write a personal prediction. Provide reasons to support your theory. How will the story end?

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## Chapter 19

### Vocabulary

Before you begin reading chapter 19 of The Hunger Games, find definitions for the following words:

1. assailant -

2. dissipate -
3. pariah -
4. scrupulous -
5. levity -
6. festering -

Write a grammatically and logically correct sentence using at least three of the words from the list above: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Comprehension Questions

After you have finished reading chapter 19, answer the questions below. Be sure to use full sentences and explain your answers where appropriate:

1. How has Peeta managed to stay safe since his fight with Cato?

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2. Describe Peeta's injuries.

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3. How does Kat stop Peeta from talking about his potential death?

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## Chapter 20

### Vocabulary

Before you begin reading chapter 20 of The Hunger Games, find definitions for the following words:

1. tethered -
2. scowl -

3. potent -
4. intervene -
5. incompetent -
6. exertion -
7. stalemate -

### Comprehension Questions

After you have finished reading chapter 20, answer the questions below. Be sure to use full sentences and explain your answers where appropriate:

1. What condition threatens Peeta's life?

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2. Where did Katniss really get the money for Prim's goat?

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3. What can Katniss get at the feast?

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4. How does Haymitch help Katniss get to the feast?

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### Personal Reflection

Does Katniss make the right decision drugging Peeta and going to the feast? Explain your position in the space provided below:

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## Chapter 21

### Vocabulary

Before you begin reading chapter 21 of The Hunger Games, find definitions for the following words:

1. forte -
2. dignity -
3. defiance -

### Comprehension Questions

After you have finished reading chapter 21, answer the questions below. Be sure to use full sentences and explain your answers where appropriate:

1. What clever strategy does Foxface employ at the feast?

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2. What stops Clove from killing Katniss?

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3. Why doesn't Thresh kill Katniss?

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## Chapter 22

### Vocabulary

Before you begin reading chapter 22 of The Hunger Games, find definitions for the following words:

1. irreverent -
2. fabricated -
3. exorbitant -

## Comprehension Questions

After you have finished reading chapter 22, answer the questions below. Be sure to use full sentences and explain your answers where appropriate:

1. Why is Peeta's perspective on life different from Kat's and Gale's?

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2. What did Peeta's father confide to him about Kat's mother?

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3. What is Haymitch "looking for" from Katniss and Peeta?

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## Chapter 23

### Vocabulary

Before you begin reading chapter 23 of The Hunger Games, find definitions for the following words:

1. repellent -
2. peevish -
3. exasperation -
4. extricate -

## Comprehension Questions

After you have finished reading chapter 23, answer the questions below. Be sure to use full sentences and explain your answers where appropriate:

1. According to Peeta and Katniss, how must Haymitch have won the Games?

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2. What does Kat fear will happen if she wins?

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3. How is Foxface killed?

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### Personal Reflection

When people win the lottery, or become instant celebrities, their personalities often change. Why do you think this happens? What challenges do these people face with their new wealth and status? Would it change you?

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## Chapter 24

### Vocabulary

Before you begin reading chapter 24 of The Hunger Games, find definitions for the following words:

1. dissonant -
2. intersperse -

### Comprehension Questions

After you have finished reading chapter 24, answer the questions below. Be sure to use full sentences and explain your answers where appropriate:

1. Why do the Gamemakers dry-up the river and ponds?

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2. Why doesn't Cato attack Kat and Peeta?

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## Chapter 25

### Vocabulary

Before you begin reading chapter 25 of The Hunger Games, find definitions for the following words:

1. callous -
2. tourniquet -

### Comprehension Questions

After you have finished reading chapter 25, answer the questions below. Be sure to use full sentences and explain your answers where appropriate:

1. What is chasing the Tributes?

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2. Why don't the creatures kill Cato quickly once they have him overpowered?

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3. How does Cato finally die?

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4. What is the Gamemakers' final surprise?

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5. How do Kat and Peeta outsmart the Gamemakers' last twist?

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## Chapter 26

### Vocabulary

Before you begin reading chapter 26 of The Hunger Games, find definitions for the following words:

1. benign -

## Comprehension Questions

After you have finished reading chapter 26, answer the questions below. Be sure to use full sentences and explain your answers where appropriate:

1. How does Katniss surprise herself when she sees Haymitch?

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2. According to Haymitch, why is Katniss in trouble?

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## Chapter 27

### Vocabulary

Before you begin reading chapter 27 of The Hunger Games, find definitions for the following words:

1. insidious -

2. segue -

## Comprehension Questions

After you have finished reading chapter 27, answer the questions below. Be sure to use full sentences and explain your answers where appropriate:

1. Why is Peeta upset?

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## Personal Reflection

Do you think Peeta is right to be upset? Are his feelings justified? Should or could Katniss have done anything differently?

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# Design a Book Cover or Movie Poster

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## Task

Your job is to create a book cover or movie poster for the novel. The poster or cover must include images and information described below.

## Images

Your book cover or movie poster must include an eye-catching image somehow represents important elements of the story. The image should reflect the tone or atmosphere you want to create in order to encourage interest in the novel or movie. Look at examples of book covers and movie posters for ideas.

## Plot Synopsis

Your book cover or movie poster must also include a brief summary of the story. Who are the main characters? What happens? Try to grab attention and create interest, but be sure not to give away the ending.

## Review Quotes

Include a few fake review quotes to help promote the novel or movie. These quotes should appear to be taken from book or film critics. Here are a couple examples:

Brian Cardigan of News Weekly says "This is one of the best books of 2011!"

Lester Pearson of Rolling Stone calls it a "mind-blowing movie experience!"

Look at the book covers and movie posters for other examples.

