

THE HUNGER GAMES

Can you zoom in on key words from the quotes?

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CONTEXT

- The Hunger Games was written by Suzanne Collins and published in 2008.
- Collins was born in 1962 and is an American author.
- Collins' writing was greatly influenced by Greek myths: Theseus and Minotaur.

Collins' Language Devices		Features of Dystopian Novels		
Metaphor	<i>"...and turn my features into an indifferent mask so that no one could ever read my thoughts."</i>	A background story The failed uprising of the 13 Districts caused the Hunger Games ritual to begin taking place.	A brave, selfless protagonist Katniss has a number of desirable mental and physical characteristics, and is a good, caring person in a world of hate.	Advanced technology Collins portrays a futuristic society, evident throughout the text (e.g. the Hunger Games arena!)
Similes	<i>"Prim's face is as fresh as a raindrop, as lovely as the primrose for which she was named." "The camera crews, perched like buzzards on rooftops."</i>			
Personification	<i>"The disasters, the droughts, the storms, the fires, the encroaching seas that swallowed up so much of the land."</i>			

THEMES



Power and inequality

In the country of Panem, wealth is not evenly distributed between the rich and poor. All power and wealth seems to be concentrated in the Capitol. In the poor districts many people do not have enough food to eat and are struggling to survive. The Tessera system exemplifies the inequalities, as the poorest are most likely to become tributes.



Love and Friendship

The hunger games promote suffering and death across the country of Panem, but love and friendship prevail. Katniss is rescued from death, due to love and friendship. Furthermore, Katniss and Peeta are well-liked by the public, due to the public perceiving they are in love.



Katniss



Peeta



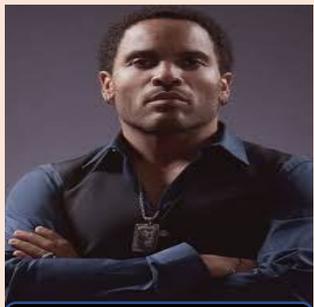
Haymitch



Rue



Gale



Cinna

Key vocabulary

- Trilogy – set of three
- Clique – group of people with a common purpose
- Tribute – a boy/ girl chosen to be part of the Hunger Games
- Mentor – an advisor
- Mandate – document giving instructions
- Peril – dangerous activity involving risk

Who said it?

KEY QUOTES

"Leave the district. Run off. Live in the woods. You and I, we can make it." (Chapter 1)

"I volunteer!" I gasp. "I volunteer as tribute!" (Chapter 2)

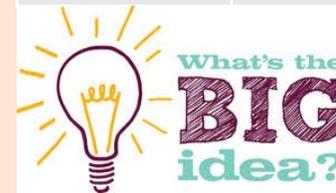
"Katniss...the girl who was on fire." (Chapter 5)

"It's all a big show. It's all how you're perceived." (Chapter 10)

"I want to die as myself. Does that make any sense?" (Chapter 10)

"They have all those supplies. They're not hungry." (Chapter 15)

Chapter	Summary
1	Katniss meets Gale and they go hunting. At the Hunger Games reaping, Katniss is horrified her younger sister, Prim, is chosen.
2-3	Katniss takes Prim's place, as a tribute. Katniss recognises Peeta, who is also chosen.
4-6	Katniss notes Peeta's kindness. Haymitch agrees to help them both. Cinna dresses both and it is a success with the public.
7-9	Katniss and Peeta train together. Both are skilled in different ways. They prepare for the TV interviews.
10-12	In the TV interviews, they feign love for each other to gain public support. The Hunger Games begin and 11 die in the 1 st battle.
13-15	Katniss escapes a fire but is burned. Cato tries to kill Katniss, but she manages to escape unharmed. She is stung by bees and Rue saves her.
16-18	Rue teaches Katniss the mockingjay call. They plan to raid the Careers supplies. Rue is killed. The rules of the game change.
19-21	Katniss finds injured Peeta and helps him.
22-24	Katniss develops feelings for Peeta. They plan how to get rid of Cato together. There is no water.
25-27	Katniss fight with Cato and after much tribulation there is a winner.



- Structure/ crafting
- Context
- Power
- Relationships