

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.



Key vocabulary

- Lethal – deadly
- Volunteer – someone who offers to do something without wanting anything in return
- Ferocious – very scary
- Mentor – someone to guide you
- Compete – to take part in a competition

Can you use these words in sentences?

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Power and inequality

In the country of Panem, wealth is not evenly shared between the rich and poor. All power and wealth seems to be in the Capitol. In the poor districts many people do not have enough food to eat and are struggling to survive.



Love and Friendship

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



Katniss



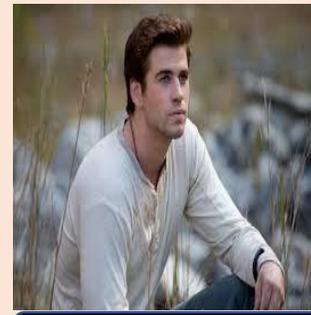
Peeta



Haymitch



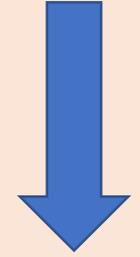
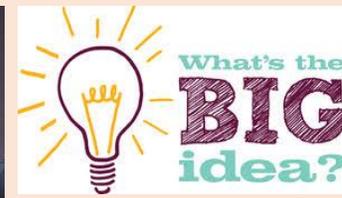
Rue



Gale



Cinna



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. Th 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 mocking jay 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.

- **Context – how does us knowing more about the author help us understand the text?**
- **Power – who has power in the hunger games?**
- **Relationships – what do we learn about people from the friendships in the text?**