

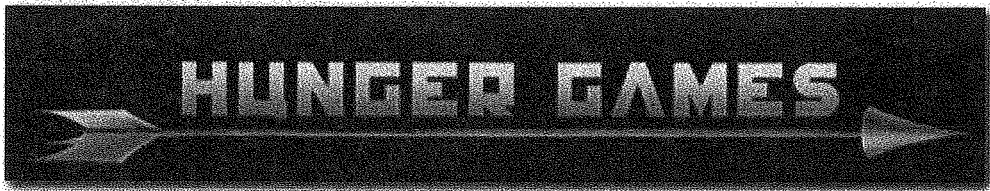
THE HUNGER GAMES

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STUDENT SURVIVAL PACK

Only The Strong Can Survive ...

**CAN YOU SURVIVE THIS UNIT ON YOUR OWN?
THIS SURVIVAL PACK WILL HELP YOU ALONG THE WAY.
BUT YOU MUST COMPLETE THE CHALLENGES AND ALWAYS
REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR SURVIVAL PACK,
OR YOU WILL BE ONE OF THE
CASUALTIES IN THE...**



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Directions: Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. Use your answers in class discussions, for writing assignments, and to review for tests. Starred questions indicate thought or opinion questions.

Part I: "The Tributes" Chapters 1–3

- *1. In which district does Katniss live? Why do you think her neighborhood is nicknamed "the Seam"?
2. How are Gale and Prim important to Katniss?
3. Explain Gale's anger at Madge. What is the real source of Gale's anger?
4. What is the Treaty of Treason?
5. What are the Hunger Games? What is their purpose?
- *6. Why does Katniss volunteer to participate in the Hunger Games?
7. How do the people of District 12 react to Katniss becoming a tribute?
8. Why is Katniss upset when Peeta is chosen as a tribute?
9. What does Katniss promise Madge?
10. According to Gale, what must Katniss do to have a chance at surviving the Games?
11. How will Katniss travel to the Capitol? Where is the Capitol located?
12. Why is Haymitch Abernathy important to Katniss and Peeta?

Chapters 4–6

- *1. Why is Peeta's kindness dangerous to Katniss?
2. What do dandelions symbolize to Katniss? Why?
3. What did Katniss' father mean when he told her, "...As long as you can find yourself, you'll never starve" (p. 52)?
- *4. What is Haymitch's advice regarding the stylists? Why might this be important?
5. How does Peeta react to the crowd at the train station? Why does he do this?
6. Who are Cinna and Portia? What are their jobs?
7. How does Cinna want the audience to remember Katniss?
8. What is the crowd's reaction to Katniss and Peeta?
9. What is an Avox?
10. Why is holding hands during opening ceremonies "the perfect touch of rebellion" (p. 79)?

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11. What happened to District 13? Why does the Capitol show the district on TV?
12. Why does the redheaded girl make Katniss feel ashamed?

Chapters 7–9

1. Why does Haymitch suggest that Katniss and Peeta may want to be coached separately?
2. Why was Peeta hurt when his mother said District 12 might win the Games?
3. What does Haymitch insist Katniss and Peeta do in public?
4. How are Career tributes different than the other tributes?
- *5. What does Peeta note about breads served to the tributes? What do you think is the purpose of this?
6. During her private session, how does Katniss get the Gamemakers' attention? Why does she do this?
7. Why are scores given to the tributes? What scores do Katniss and Peeta receive?
8. How does Katniss believe Gale would respond to her score?
9. Why do you think Peeta asks to be coached separately?
10. What advice does Cinna offer Katniss before her interview?
11. Who is Caesar Flickerman?
12. What does Peeta announce during his interview?

Part II: "The Games"

Chapters 10–12

1. Why is Katniss angry about Peeta's declaration of love? What makes her realize his declaration gives her an edge?
2. On the night before the Games, what is Katniss thinking? What is Peeta thinking?
3. Why are arenas preserved after the Games?
4. Who waits with Katniss for the call to start the Games?
5. What is the Cornucopia? What does Katniss see inside that she believes is hers?
6. How do tributes learn the fates of other tributes?
- *7. What items does the backpack contain? Which do you think will be most useful to Katniss?
8. Why does Katniss know Rue is not the tribute who started the fire?
9. Why is Peeta allowed to join the Career tributes?

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10. What announces the appearance of a hovercraft?
11. In what two instances does Katniss use the TV cameras to her benefit?
12. Why doesn't Haymitch send water to Katniss?

Chapters 13–15

1. What is the purpose of the Gamemakers' fire?
2. How does Katniss injure her leg?
3. Why does Katniss taunt the Career tributes?
4. Who has the silver bow and arrows?
5. What are tracker jackers?
- *6. How does Katniss earn her first sponsor gift? Why do you think the sponsors rewarded her?
7. What is Rue's special skill?
8. Why must Katniss quickly retrieve the bow and arrows?
- *9. Who saves Katniss from Cato? Why do you think this person saves her?
10. How does the tracker jacker venom affect Katniss?
11. Why does Katniss want Rue for an ally?
12. Why might the Gamemakers block Katniss and Rue's conversation from the TV audience?

Chapters 16–18

1. What strategy often helps the Career tributes win the Games?
2. Where is the Careers' camp? What seems odd about it?
3. What does Rue love most in the world?
4. Who sneaks food from the Careers' supplies?
5. How does the boy from District 3 shock the Gamemakers?
6. How does Katniss lose her hearing in one ear?
7. Why does Katniss rarely sing?
8. What is the significance of Katniss covering Rue's body with wildflowers?
9. How does District 11 react to Rue's death? Why is this unusual?
10. How do thoughts of Prim help Katniss with her grief?

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11. Why does Rue's death make Katniss feel as if she can win the Games?
- *12. What rule change does Claudius Templesmith announce? Why do you think the Gamemakers make this change?

Part III: "The Victor"

Chapters 19–21

1. Where does Katniss find Peeta?
2. How does Katniss stop Peeta from discussing dying?
3. What does Haymitch send Peeta?
4. Why doesn't Katniss know anything about being in love? Whom does she choose to imitate?
5. Who is Clove?
6. What do the red streaks on Peeta's leg indicate? What medication does he need?
7. What story does Katniss tell Peeta?
- *8. Why does Claudius Templesmith say the tributes are invited to a feast? Why do you believe they are invited?
- *9. Do you think Katniss should have tricked Peeta into taking the sleep syrup? Why or why not?
10. What is Foxface's strategy at the Cornucopia?
11. Who rescues Katniss from Clove? Why does this person spare Katniss' life?
12. Why does Katniss believe Cato will not come after her?

Chapters 22–24

- *1. What does Peeta mean when he tells Katniss, "Haymitch said you would take a lot of convincing" (p. 293)?
2. How does Peeta view the field where Thresh hides? How would Gale's view differ?
3. How does Katniss feel in Peeta's arms? When was the last time she felt this way?
4. When did Peeta fall in love with Katniss? What else does Katniss learn from Peeta?
5. How does Haymitch communicate with Katniss?
6. Why does Katniss burrow into the sleeping bag?
7. Where will Katniss live if she survives the Games?
8. How does Foxface die?

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9. How do the Gamemakers drive the remaining tributes together?
10. What does Katniss believe is "the real battle of the Games" (p. 327)?
- *11. Why would Katniss rather fight Cato in the woods than on the plain?
12. What do Katniss and Peeta discover about Cato as he races toward them?

Chapters 25–27

1. How are the wolf-like mutations similar to humans?
2. What announcement does Claudius Templesmith make? How does Peeta react to the announcement? How does Katniss react?
3. How does Katniss end the Seventy-fourth Hunger Games?
4. Why does Claudius Templesmith declare both Katniss and Peeta victors?
5. Why isn't Katniss allowed to see Peeta after the Games?
6. Why does the prep team's talk of the Games annoy Katniss?
7. How does Katniss look in her interview dress? Why did Cinna design the dress this way?
8. What instructions does Haymitch give Katniss? Why?
9. What do President Snow's eyes tell Katniss?
- *10. What does Katniss learn about Peeta's injuries? Why could the Capitol's medical teams completely heal Katniss but not Peeta?
11. What is the purpose of the victory ceremonies?
12. Why is Katniss confused at the end of the novel?