

THE HUNGER GAMES



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About the Author:

Suzanne Collins

1962 - Present

Starting out at a television writer for nickelodeon, the Connecticut native became inspired to write children's books. *The Hunger Games* book was inspired by both the Greek myth Theseus and the Minotaur, as well as her Father's career in the Airforce as an Officer in the Korean and Vietnam war.

Characters:

Katniss Everdeen

Primrose Everdeen

Peeta Mellark

Gale Hawthorne

Effie Trinket

Haymitch Abernathy

Rue

Cato

Foxface

President Snow

Caesar Flickerman

Chapters 1-3

- 1) Describe district Twelve. What are their goals
- 2) What do you think of Katniss so far?
- 3) What is the reaping?
- 4) What are the power dynamics in this world?

Chapters 4-6

- 1) Why is Peeta dangerous?
- 2) What is the Capitol like?
- 3) What do you think of the names in this book? Does anything stand out?

Chapters 7-9

- 1) What is an Avox?
- 2) What strategies does Cinna use in his work with Katniss and Peeta?
- 3) Why is Katniss' performance in the arena controversial?

Chapters 10-12

- 1) What does Peeta mean when he says: “I want to die as myself.”
- 2) Describe the arena. What is it like?
- 3) What are the goals of everyone when they are in the arena?

Chapters 13-15

1) What do you think of Katniss and Haymitch's communication?

2) Who saves Katniss's life?

3) What are the differences between District 11 and 12? What are the similarities?

Chapters 16-18

- 1) How have Katniss' actions effected the audience?
- 2) Do you think everyone agrees with the Hunger Games?
- 3) What has Peeta and Katniss' strategy been so far?

Chapters 19-21

- 1) What is the nature of communication between Katniss and Peeta, when they know that everyone can hear them?
- 2) What do you think of the surveillance in the arena? Is this an effective method? Does it remind you of anything?
- 3) Why does everyone seem to know the events of the Hunger games?

Chapters 22-24

- 1) Why does Katniss tell Peeta her story?
- 2) How is Peeta responsible for Foxface's death?
- 3) Why is Katniss fearful of surviving the Hunger games?

Chapters 25-27

- 1) How do Katniss and Peeta outsmart the game makers?
- 2) Do you think the capitol's reactions to the games is normal?
- 3) What do you make of the ending?

Final Thoughts



- 1) Why do you think the author was inspired to write this book?
- 2) What style choices effected the book?
- 3) What do you believe the main themes were?