



# CATCHING FIRE

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

# STUDENT SURVIVAL GUIDE

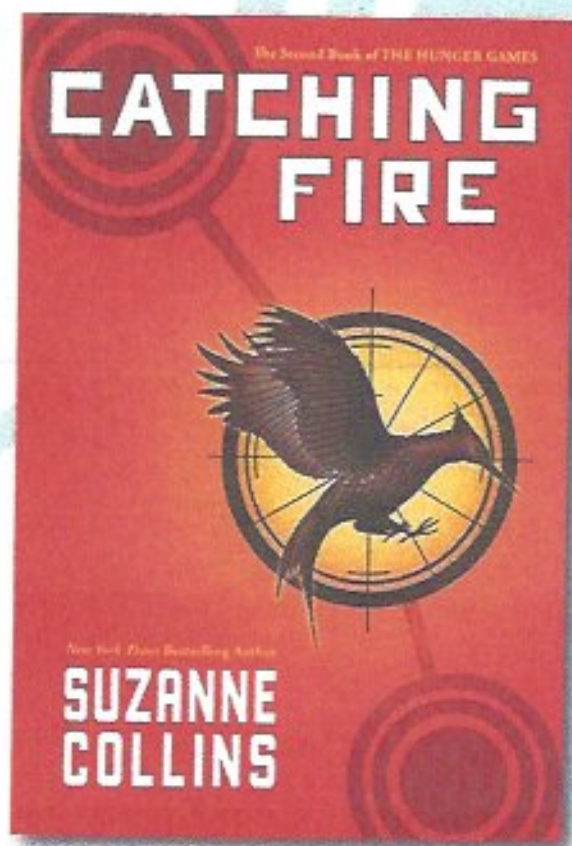
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# **PART I**

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### CHAPTER 1 QUESTIONS (p. 3-17)

1. What day is it at the beginning of chapter one? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Katniss is hunting in the woods to provide food for whom? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the punishment for hunting in the woods? \_\_\_\_\_

4. How did Greasy Sae, the vendors in the Hob, and the people of district 12 help Katniss and Peeta during their time in the Hunger Games arena?

5. Who is Cray? Who is Darius?

6. How are Cray and Darius different from one another? \_\_\_\_\_

7. What "lie" did the Capitol concoct about Gale and Katniss? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Why did they make this up about them? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Where does Katniss live now? \_\_\_\_\_

10. What is Katniss & Peeta's relationship like now? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Who is waiting for Katniss when she returns home at the end of the chapter?

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### ⇒ CHAPTER 2 (p. 18-29)

1. What does Katniss compare President Snow's unexpected visit to on page 18 (she uses a simile)?

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2. Who was Seneca Crane? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What has happened to Seneca Crane? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. President Snow addresses the "problem" he has with Katniss's berries "trick" on page 21. What is the problem (relating to the other districts)?

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5. Finish this quote from Katniss: "It must be very fragile, if \_\_\_\_\_"

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6. How was Cinna's slogan for Katniss "prophetic"? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Why won't President Snow kill Katniss or have her killed now? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. What made Katniss happiest about winning the Games? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. What happened in the woods with Gale that President Snow knows about? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. What must Katniss now do to save Gale's life? \_\_\_\_\_

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### ⇒ CHAPTERS 3-6 QUESTIONS

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1. What was the Capitol's "twist" in the second Quarter Quell? \_\_\_\_\_

2. On pages 43-44, what has Katniss realized about her life? \_\_\_\_\_

3. On page 59, how does Katniss feel about Peeta? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Write a few sentences about how you feel at the end of chapter four. \_\_\_\_\_

5. What are the "small, fat children with wings" Katniss describes on page 64? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Give specific details about what is going on in District 8.

7. Earlier in chapter 6 Katniss had formed a new "plan." With this new information from District 8, predict her next actions.

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### → CHAPTER 5 HUMANITIES CONNECTION SUPPLEMENT



Raphael's painting, *Sistine Madonna*, features two cherubs at the bottom. Many people recognize the cherubs without realizing they are only a small portion of the actual painting.  
Photos: Olga's Gallery @www.abogallery.com/raphael/raphael44.JPG,

On page 64 in *Catching Fire*, Katniss describes the ceiling of the District 11 Justice building in which "small, fat children with wings look down at us from every angle."

◆ Pretend that you have never seen a cherub before and have no idea what angels, God, and religion are. What would you think of these creatures, considering you live in a place where people die of starvation every day?

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◆ Why do you think religion has no role in Katniss's world? Consider the type of society in which she and the district citizens live. Then think about why people have religion in their lives.

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◆ Do you think religion would be good for the district citizens or do you think it would hinder the citizens? Explain.

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### Figurative Language in *Catching Fire*

Author Suzanne Collins uses **figurative language** in her novel *Catching Fire*. Figurative language is writing or speech that is not meant to be taken literally. These "figures of speech" include similes, metaphors, personification, and hyperbole. They add interest and color and make the language more exciting and interesting.

**simile:** A comparison of two things (that may or not be alike) using the words like or as. She is as quick as a fox.

**metaphor:** A comparison of two unlike things without using like or as. The sun was a furnace.

**personification:** A type of metaphor in which non-human things or ideas possess human qualities or actions. The wind whistled throughout the night.

**hyperbole:** An obvious and deliberate exaggeration (to emphasize something or for humorous purposes). I ate a million pieces of cake today.

Read the examples of figurative language below. For each one:

- Identify whether it is an example of:

A. simile B. metaphor C. personification D. hyperbole

- **Underline** the words that identify it as such. (For simile and metaphor, underline the two things being compared. For personification underline the non-human thing and its human quality or action. For hyperbole, underline the word or words which identify the exaggeration.)

Example:

D (p. 8) "But it wasn't enough to keep a family of five without Hazelle working her fingers to the bone on that washboard." **D - hyperbole; "working her fingers to the bone" is a deliberate exaggeration.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. (p. 13) "My nose immediately wrinkles in disgust."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. (p. 14) "Haymitch is still dead to the world."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. (p. 15) "I watch as Peeta crosses to the table, the sunlight from the window picking up the glint of fresh snow in his blond hair."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. (p. 15) "The audience will be expecting the pair of lovebirds who won the Hunger Games." (Two different answers possible.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. (p. 18) "It's jarring to see him surrounded by the ordinary objects in the room. Like taking the lid off a pot and finding a fanged viper instead of stew."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. (p. 21) "Whatever problems anyone may have with the Capitol, believe me when I say that if it released its grip on the districts for even a short time, the entire system would collapse."

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### Figurative Language in *Catching Fire*, continued

- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. (p. 23) "Peeta. How *is* the love of your life?"
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. (p. 30) "Outside the window, a car comes to life, soft and quiet like the purr of a cat, then fades away into the distance." (Two possible answers.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. (p. 30) "I didn't even know I was crushing it, but I guess I had to hold on to something while my world veered out of control."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. (p. 33) "Those days were a special treat."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. (p. 40) "I start bobbing around like a puppet, holding up outfits and saying meaningless things like 'Don't you love it?'"
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. (p. 43) "'What do you want?' he says, nearly knocking me out with a cloud of wine fumes."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. (p. 47) "Orange juice and a pot of steaming hot chocolate wait at my place at the table."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. (p. 48) "None of them are up to their usual chatter, so I can hear every strand being yanked from its follicle."

### Your Turn...

Find one example of each figure of speech in *Catching Fire*. Note the page number and underline the word(s) that identify it as that particular figure of speech.

15. Simile (page \_\_\_\_\_): \_\_\_\_\_

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16. Metaphor (page \_\_\_\_\_): \_\_\_\_\_

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17. Personification (page \_\_\_\_\_): \_\_\_\_\_

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18. Hyperbole (page \_\_\_\_\_): \_\_\_\_\_

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### CHAPTERS 7-9 QUESTIONS

1. Madge inherited the mockingjay pin from whom? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What does the mockingjay bird symbolize? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Katniss think this was a "funny" choice for a pin, or district token, even. What does she mean when she says "funny"? (Hint: She doesn't mean that it's laugh-out-loud funny.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. (Pages 91-92) Can you infer anything from this passage about the mockingjay pin?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. (pages 96-97) What is Katniss's response when Gale tells her he loves her? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who did Katniss plan to take with her when she escaped to the woods? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. On page 114, Katniss's mother and Haymitch converse. Her mother asks "So it's starting again?" What is she referring to? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. What new information do we learn about Cray? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. Katniss says something "nettles" her on page 116. What does "nettles" mean and what is it that is causing it? What might you call what Katniss is feeling? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. Why does Katniss refer to the blizzard as being a "gift" on page 121? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Does Katniss want to love Gale? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
12. How has the square been transformed? \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. List the other changes that take place in District 12 (think of the working conditions, tesserae, Parcel Day): \_\_\_\_\_  
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**PART I**  
**REVIEW FOR TEST**  
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### Study Guide for Part One (Chapters 1-9)

Characters to Know (write a few short words describing each person):

1. Katniss \_\_\_\_\_
2. Peeta \_\_\_\_\_
3. Gale \_\_\_\_\_
4. Primrose \_\_\_\_\_
5. Haymitch \_\_\_\_\_
6. Mrs. Everdeen \_\_\_\_\_
7. Madge \_\_\_\_\_
8. Hazelle \_\_\_\_\_
9. Rory \_\_\_\_\_
10. Vick \_\_\_\_\_
11. Posy \_\_\_\_\_
12. Ripper \_\_\_\_\_
13. Greasy Sae \_\_\_\_\_
14. Mr. Undersee \_\_\_\_\_
15. Darius \_\_\_\_\_
16. Cray \_\_\_\_\_
17. Romulus Thread \_\_\_\_\_
18. Purnia \_\_\_\_\_
19. Leevy \_\_\_\_\_
20. Bristel & Thom \_\_\_\_\_
21. Effie \_\_\_\_\_
22. President Snow \_\_\_\_\_
23. Plutarch Heavensbee \_\_\_\_\_
24. Flavius \_\_\_\_\_
25. Venia \_\_\_\_\_
26. Octavia \_\_\_\_\_
27. Cinna \_\_\_\_\_
28. Portia \_\_\_\_\_
29. Seneca Crane \_\_\_\_\_

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### Symbols from Part One

Fill in the Blanks - Word Bank (not all will be used):

rebellion	freedom	nightmares	Katniss	death	mutations
Rue	hope	Peeta	failure	safety	mockingjay
Panem	love	respect	innocence	Gale	cope

- 1. Mockingjay:** The mockingjay has been a symbol of not only rebellion, but \_\_\_\_\_ since *The Hunger Games*. But we also see in *Catching Fire* that \_\_\_\_\_ is the Mockingjay.
- 2. Katniss's & Peeta's Upcoming "Wedding":** President Snow is throwing Katniss & Peeta a wedding in the Capitol. This symbolizes an end to Katniss's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. Plutarch Heavensbee's Pocketwatch:** You may not know the full symbolic meaning of Heavensbee's watch yet, but the fact that it sports a \_\_\_\_\_ symbol is significant.
- 4. The Stockades, Gallows, and Whipping Posts:** Obviously, these new constructions in the square are meant for punishment. They most likely foreshadow or symbolize the \_\_\_\_\_ of a character.
- 5. Peeta's Artwork:** His paintings, while beautifully crafted, are painful to see because it relives the recurring \_\_\_\_\_ that plague both he and Katniss each night.
- 6. Victory Tour:** Even though the name of the tour incites celebration, the Victory Tour symbolized Katniss's \_\_\_\_\_ to convince the districts she did not act out of \_\_\_\_\_ toward the Capitol.
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_'s four-note mockingjay tune:** symbolized not only the end of the work day in District 11, but \_\_\_\_\_ in the arena during the Games.
- 8. Haymitch's Abuse of "White Liquor":** While some people drink alcohol as a part of social or religious customs, others may misuse it as a way to \_\_\_\_\_ with their problems or depression.
- 9. Rue/Prim:** To Katniss, Rue's death symbolized the cruelty of the Games (and the Capitol) for taking a life so young and pure; therefore, Rue (and Prim) symbolize the loss of \_\_\_\_\_, or the stealing of one's youth.

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### Essay Questions on Part One Test

Review these topics for the test:

1. Why can't Katniss tell Gale she loves him?
2. What was Katniss's "job" to do for President Snow on the Victory Tour? Did she succeed? How did she feel afterward and why did she feel this way?
3. Why does Katniss change her mind about fleeing into the woods?
4. Why doesn't Gale want to flee with her?
5. What is Katniss's fake talent? What is her real talent?
6. Is Katniss in control of her life? Explain why or why not.
7. Why was Gale whipped? Now...why was Gale *really* whipped? (And why were all the new "constructions" & Peacekeepers brought in?)
8. Why won't people hire Hazelle anymore? Why do people shut others out?
9. What realization does Katniss come to in chapter 9? How is this a turning point for her?



These are only depictions of what some of the scenes from District 11 may have looked like. Can you find pictures that may look like the other districts, as described on the victory tour? Or perhaps 11 looked different to you.

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### Vocabulary Part I

Choose the word that BEST fits in the blank. (2 pts. each - 20 pts.)

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. The price of any gift in the arena was \_\_\_\_\_, so few could afford it.  
A. besotted      B. emaciated      C. protocol      D. exorbitant
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I don't do well with \_\_\_\_\_ threats; I'd much rather know the score.  
A. ambiguous      B. entourage      C. poaching      D. prophetic
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Can I quiet the \_\_\_\_\_ in the districts? Stop a rebellion?  
A. decrees      B. clandestine      C. discontent      D. curt
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. I remove my \_\_\_\_\_ slippers, wet robe and pajamas.  
A. loathing      B. sodden      C. duplicitous      D. resolve
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. I'm plucked, scoured, massaged, and \_\_\_\_\_ until I'm raw.  
A. anointed      B. voluminous      C. quarry      D. stockades
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. There's a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ flaw in the plan that both Gale & I were too blind to see.  
A. weal      B. verandah      C. inherent      D. abhorrent
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. He gives an almost \_\_\_\_\_ shake of his head; no, I did not convince him.  
A. cloying      B. aspire      C. inflammation      D. imperceptible
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The implication that something is going on between Madge & Gale \_\_\_\_\_ me.  
A. ermine      B. nettles      C. mollify      D. besotted
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. There was something strange, almost \_\_\_\_\_, about the mockingjay watch.  
A. leached      B. clandestine      C. emaciated      D. inconsequential
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. His answer was a short, \_\_\_\_\_ nod in my direction.  
A. curt      B. entourage      C. catatonic      D. veered



# **PART II**

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=>PART II, CHAPTER 10 QUESTIONS

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1. Who does Katniss find in the woods at the cement cabin on the lake?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Where are they from and what are they doing at the cabin?

\_\_\_\_\_



=>On your character graphic organizer (or a separate sheet of paper), make sure you write a description of each of these new characters.

3. On the night of *which* event on the Victory Tour did the uprising **begin**?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. One is injured. How did he/she get injured? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Where are the two people headed? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Why are they headed there? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

7. For your answer on #6, what evidence do they have, or what are they basing it on?

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### Symbolism - Chapter 10

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## THE MOCKINGJAY WAFER

*...My fingers have all but decided to release the arrow when I see the object in the glove. It's a small white circle of flat bread. More of a cracker, really. Gray and soggy around the edges. But an image is clearly stamped in the center of it. It's my mockingjay.*

-from *Catching Fire*, page 135



Answer the following questions about the mockingjay symbolism in chapter 10.

1. What does the mockingjay symbolize to Katniss? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What does the mockingjay symbolize to Bonnie & Twill? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. How has the mockingjay symbolized SAFETY for Katniss not only in chapter 10, but in other parts of the the book?

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4. WHY do you think the rebels have decided to put the mockingjay stamp/symbol on a bread wafer?

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5. Research other symbols of rebellion in history. Find at least one & share.

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### » CHAPTER 11 QUESTIONS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What obstacle does Katniss face when coming back from the woods?

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2. How does Katniss injure herself and where are her injuries?

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3. What was Katniss's alibi to the Peacekeepers waiting for her at her home?

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4. What project does Peeta help Katniss with? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. How has the Capitol manipulated the TV coverage? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. What do we learn about District 3? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. PREDICT what is in District 13: \_\_\_\_\_

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## MAKING INFERENCES

Katniss learns new information from her meeting with Bonnie and Twill. Even though some things are never said out loud by a character or stated exactly in the text, we can **infer** meaning from context clues. To **infer** or to make **inferences** means *to deduce, conclude, or simply figure it out based on reasoning and evidence*.

What can you infer about the following:

1. Why hasn't the Capitol/President Snow wiped out District 13 if people are living there?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What is most likely the cause of shortages of graphite in District 3? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**CATCHING FIRE**  
=> **CHAPTER 12 QUESTIONS**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What new information is learned about District 4 through Octavia's complaints?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. What can you infer from these complaints? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Which districts have there been suspicions or rumors of uprisings? \_\_\_\_\_

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**THE QUARTER QUELL ...**

4. A new twist on the Hunger Games was created for the Quarter Quells. For each one, write what that "twist" was AND the reason the Capitol gave for it.

The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
& 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Quell

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reason:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
& 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Quell

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Reason:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
& 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Quell

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\_\_\_\_\_

Reason:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Why did Katniss believe the rule change for the first Quarter Quell was far worse than the normal reaping? What might this cause between the district citizens?

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6. Who is Maysilee Donner & what happened to her? \_\_\_\_\_

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**=>CHAPTER 13 QUESTIONS**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What shocking news does Katniss learn? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. On page 175, Katniss uses a metaphor to describe the victors: *They're the ones who survived the arena and slipped the noose of poverty that strangles the rest of us. They, or should I say we, are the very embodiment of hope where there is no hope.* Explain the meaning of this quote in your own words:

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

3. What does Katniss ask Haymitch for regarding the arena? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4. On page 180 Katniss thinks she is "Finally clean...". Besides being physically clean after taking a shower, what other meanings could she be referring to?

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\_\_\_\_\_

5. Why does Peeta throw away the bottles of alcohol & pay Ripper off not to sell alcohol?

\_\_\_\_\_

6. What is Katniss going to tell Gale before she leaves? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Why doesn't she get that chance to say those things? \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHAPTER 13 QUESTIONS, CONTINUED**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THEME: ALCOHOLISM ...**

8. People drink alcohol for many reasons. List as many reasons as you can think of as to why people drink alcohol:

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9. Katniss thinks, "This is what it feels like to be poisoned." You listed reasons why people may use alcohol. In small doses, there can be benefits to alcohol and other substances or drugs. What are some other *behaviors* people partake in that in large doses are deadly, but in small doses can be beneficial?

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⇒ **SAVING GOODBYE** ... Katniss doesn't get the chance to say goodbye to her family and friends before leaving for the Capitol. She had a lot to say to them, knowing she would not be returning home this time. Write a letter as if you are Katniss to either Prim, her mother, Gale, or Madge, telling them goodbye.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_



Love, Katniss

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### CHAPTERS 14-15 QUESTIONS

1. What color is Effie's new hair color? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why did she change the color & what is her plan? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\* Record the tributes character descriptions on your character organizer or a separate sheet of paper.

3. Why does the mockingjay pin mean something completely different to Katniss now?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Why do you think Madge's mother stays in bed with terrible headaches? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Who saves Haymitch's life in the arena (and how)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. What does Haymitch learn about the arena? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. How does Maysilee die? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. How does Haymitch win the games? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you think Haymitch feels responsible for Maysilee's death? Why or why not?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Why is Katniss now feeling more confident in herself? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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11. Why might people in the Capitol not like these Games this year? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. What is the difference in Katniss's Opening Ceremony make-up and outfit from last year?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

13. What emotional effect does it have that is much different from last year? \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

⇒ **New Character Matching: Match the description of the tribute with his/her name. Some will have more than one answer. (Letter L has been omitted on purpose.)**

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|-----------------------------|---|
| 14. _____ Finnick Odair     | A. The District 11 male tribute                                       |
| 15. _____ Johanna Mason     | B. The District 11 female tribute                                     |
| 16. _____ Cecelia           | C. Strips down to nothing in the elevator after the Opening Ceremony. |
| 17. _____ Chaff             | D. The District 8 female tribute                                      |
| 18. _____ Morphling Addicts | E. The District 4 male tribute  |
| 19. _____ Seeder            | F. Kisses Katniss on the mouth after the Opening Ceremony             |
| 20. _____ Brutus            | G. The District 7 female tribute                                      |
|                             | H. The District 2 male tribute  |
|                             | I. Won the 65 <sup>th</sup> Hunger Games when he was 14               |
|                             | J. Lets Katniss know Rue's & Thresh's families are alive              |
|                             | K. Mother of three young children                                     |
|                             | M. Looks anxious to get back into the Games                           |
|                             | N. The District 6 tributes  |

21. What do we find out about Darius? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Do you think it is just a coincidence that he and the red-headed girl are assigned to the District 12 tributes? Why or why not? How would it benefit President Snow?

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## CATCHING FIRE

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### ⇒ CHAPTERS 16-17 QUESTIONS

1. What does Katniss mean when she thinks, "Peeta wasn't Hob the way the rest of us were"?

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2. Who does Haymitch suggest they form allies with? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Who is Enobaria AND what is she famous for? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Which stations does Katniss visit on the first day of training? **Circle all that apply:**

spear throwing	knot tying	edible plants
fishing	climbing	shelter making
knife throwing	fire building	camouflage
wrestling	archery	edible insect
hammock making	hand-to-hand combat	weightlifting
slingshots	sword-fighting	boxing

5. Identify the following tributes & characters (or record them on your organizer):

A. Atala: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Woof: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Cashmere: \_\_\_\_\_

D. Gloss: \_\_\_\_\_

E. Mags: \_\_\_\_\_

F. "Nuts & Volts": \_\_\_\_\_

G. Tax: \_\_\_\_\_

6. How does Katniss impress the other victors during the training session? \_\_\_\_\_

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7. At the end of the first day, who does Katniss want to form alliances with? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. How does Katniss shock the Gamemakers this year? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. What does Peeta do to shock the Gamemakers? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. How do Peeta & Katniss score? \_\_\_\_\_

11. What is the "personal tragedy" that Katniss is referring to on page 243? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. How does she think she can still give hope to the rebels? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. When the interview coaching sessions are canceled, where do Peeta & Katniss spend their day?

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14. Why are Flavius, Venia, & Octavia crying all the time? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. Explain the meaning of the metaphor: *It's so barbaric, the president turning my bridal gown into a shroud...* (page 248). (Look up the meaning of "shroud," if necessary.)

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16. Describe the "toasting" ceremony that people in District 12 partake in for their wedding ceremony.

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17. Each of the tributes uses their interview time to express their disapproval with the Capitol and the Hunger Games. What effect does it have on the audience?

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18. What does Katniss's dress transform into when she twirls? \_\_\_\_\_

19. How is this transformation symbolic? \_\_\_\_\_

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