

CATCHING FIRE VOCABULARY

Part I "The Spark" - *Catching Fire* Vocabulary Words

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Part I "The Spark" - *Catching Fire* Vocabulary Words with Definitions

<p>leached - p. 3 drained away (from the soil, ash, or similar material) usually by water</p>	<p>precariously - p. 65 not securely held in position</p>
<p>exorbitant - p. 10 unreasonably high</p>	<p>inconsequential - p. 65 not important or significant</p>
<p>decrees - p. 18 an official order issued by a legal authority</p>	<p>besotted - p. 73 strongly infatuated</p>
<p>prophetic - p. 23 predicting what will happen in the future</p>	<p>imperceptible - p. 74 impossible to perceive</p>
<p>ambiguous - p. 20 unclear, inexact, or having a double meaning</p>	<p>catatonic - p. 76 in an immobile or unresponsive stupor</p>
<p>averted - p. 29 prevented or turned away</p>	<p>abhorrent - p. 78 inspiring disgust and loathing; repugnant</p>
<p>veered - p. 30 change direction suddenly</p>	<p>emaciated - p. 80 make abnormally thin or weak</p>
<p>discontent - p. 30 dissatisfaction with the situation</p>	<p>clandestine - p. 83 kept secret or done secretly</p>
<p>entourage - p. 34 group of people attending or surrounding an important person</p>	<p>protocol - p. 108 official procedure or system of rules</p>
<p>capricious - p. 35 sudden and unaccountable changes of mood or behavior</p>	<p>poaching - p. 108 illegal hunting or fishing</p>
<p>mollify - p. 36 appease the anger or anxiety of someone</p>	<p>curt - p. 111 rudely brief</p>
<p>Quarter Quell - p. 36 the 25th anniversary Games</p>	<p>inflammation - p. 114 red, swollen, hot, and painful (as a reaction to injury or infection)</p>

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aspire - p. 40 direct one's hopes or ambitions toward achieving something	nettles - p. 116 to irritate or annoy
ermine - p. 41 the white fur of a stoat (short-tailed weasel)	loathing - p. 118 feel intense dislike or disgust for
voluminous - p. 42 taking up a lot of space; large in volume	quarry - p. 119 an animal pursued or chased by someone or something
sodden - p. 45 saturated with liquid; soaked through	resolve - p. 122 determination to do something
anointed - p. 48 smear or rub	weal - p. 125 red, swollen mark left on flesh
duplicitous - p. 51 deceitful; treacherous	stockades - p. 128 barrier formed from upright wooden posts or stakes
verandah (also veranda) - p. 56 roofed platform along the outside of a house	gallows - p.128 structure for hanging criminals (two uprights and a crosspiece)
cloying - p. 64 disgust or sicken someone with an excess of sweetness	inherent - p. 130 permanent or essential

VOCABULARY POWERPOINT/KEYNOTE ACTIVITY

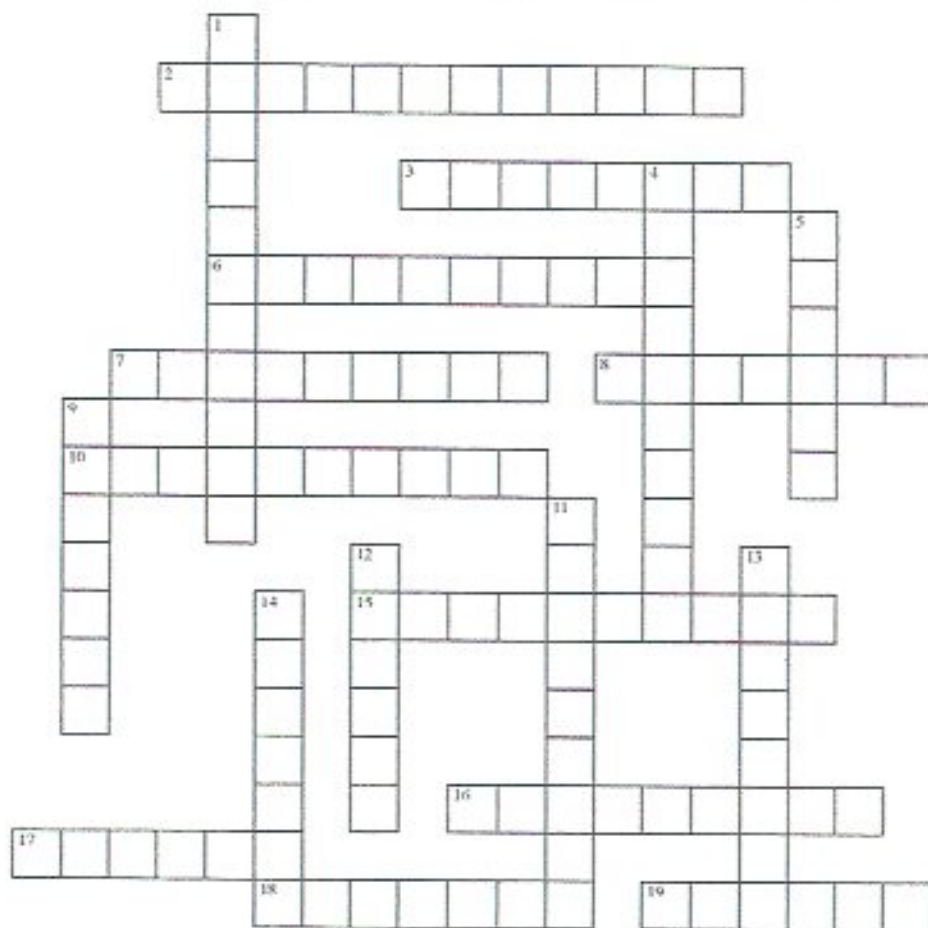
- Students should draw for words so each one has between 3-5 words. (Cut slips of words from list.)
- Students will look up the definitions. (Or provide them.)
- Check their definitions with how it is used in the book; then double check with teacher that they have the correct definition. (Unless provided.)
- After students have the correct definition, they should begin their Keynote (or Powerpoint) pages:
 - type in the word on the first page
 - type in the word & the definition on the second page
 - type in the word, definition, and add a picture relating to the word on the third page (find pics on internet) **(Repeat for each word)**
- Before reading that chapter, students will present their vocabulary word pages. **Also included are vocabulary crossword puzzles. *NOTE: Answers for Vocab puzzles are at end of document. Also, some puzzles may be placed in the document out of order, but all are included.**

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CHAPTERS 1-4 VOCABULARY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

NAME: _____

Catching Fire Chapters 1-4 Vocab



ACROSS

- 2 Special edition of the Hunger Games every 25 years
- 3 Roofed platform along the outside of a house
- 6 Sudden changes in mood
- 7 Group of people attending or surrounding important person
- 8 Appease the anger or anxiety of someone
- 10 Taking up a lot of space
- 15 Unreasonably high
- 16 Predicting what will happen in the future
- 17 White fur of a stoat
- 18 An official order issued by legal authority
- 19 Saturated with liquid

DOWN

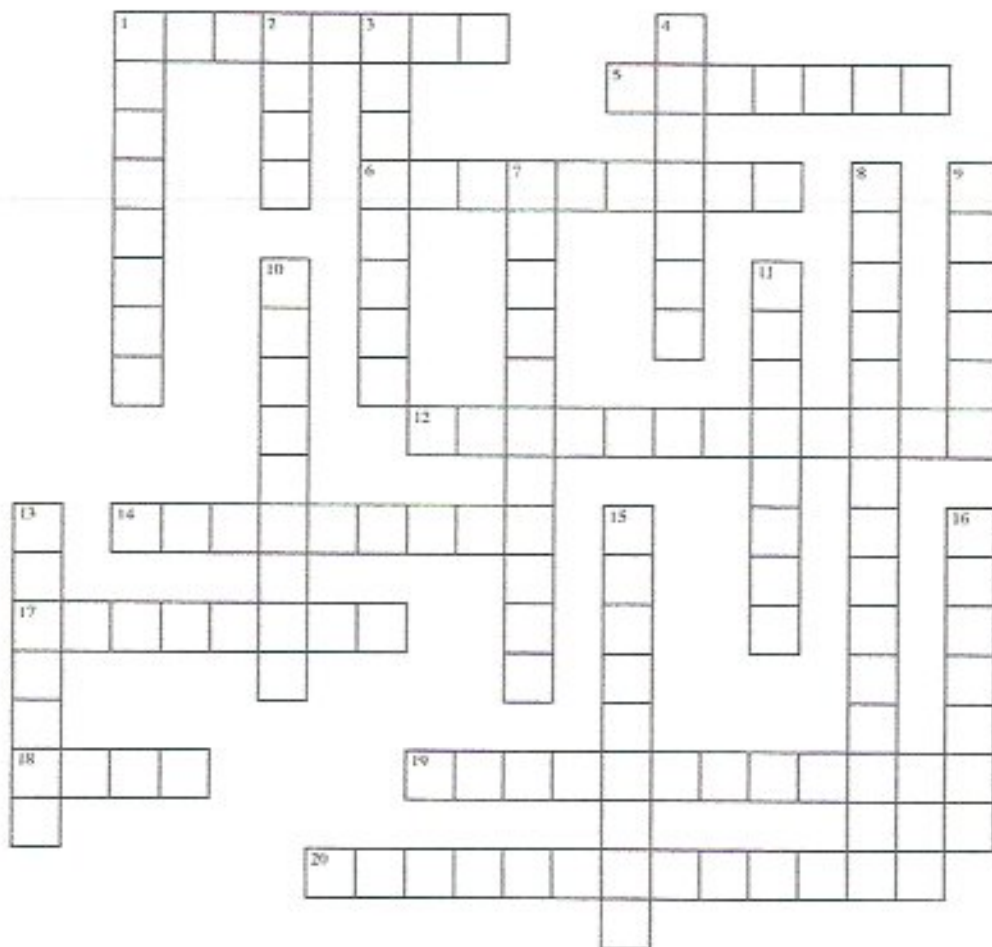
- 1 Deceitful
- 4 Dissatisfaction with the situation
- 5 Direct one's hopes or ambitions toward achieving something
- 9 Prevented or turned away
- 11 Unclear, inexact
- 12 Change direction suddenly
- 13 Smear or rub
- 14 Drained away by water

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CHAPTERS 5-9 VOCABULARY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

NAME: _____

Catching Fire Chapters 5-9 Vocab



ACROSS

- 1 Illegal hunting or fishing
- 5 Determination to do something
- 6 Make abnormally thin or weak
- 12 Not securely held in position
- 14 Inspiring disgust and loathing
- 17 Feel intense dislike or disgust for
- 18 Red, swollen mark on flesh
- 19 Red, swollen, hot, painful
- 20 Impossible to perceive

DOWN

- 1 Official procedure or system
- 2 Rudely brief
- 3 Permanent or essential
- 4 To irritate or annoy
- 7 Kept secret or done secretly
- 8 Not important or significant
- 9 An animal pursued or chased
- 10 In an immobile or unresponsive stupor
- 11 Strongly infatuated
- 13 Structure for hanging criminals
- 15 Barrier formed from upright wooden posts or stakes
- 16 Disgust or sicken someone with an excess of sweetness

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Part II "The Quell" - *Catching Fire* Vocabulary Words

tremulous - p. 139	brusquely - p.178
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granary - p.145	retrospect - p.183
appropriated - p.145	copious - p.184
assimilating - p. 148	sultry - p.186
wisp - p. 148	onerous - p.196
tantalizing - p. 147	carnivorous - p.199
ploy - p. 150	abyss - p. 201
innocuous - p. 150	meandering - p. 222
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Part II "The Quell" - *Catching Fire* Vocabulary Words with Definitions

<p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 10 tremulous - p. 139 nervous, timid, fearful</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">tenements - p. 142 separate residences within a house; apartments</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">sheer - p. 145 unmitigated, absolute, unqualified</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">granary - p. 145 storehouse for threshed grain</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">appropriated - p. 145 devote to a special purpose</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">assimilating - p. 148 being integrated into</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">wisp - p. 148 small, thin person</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">tantalizing - p. 147 exciting</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 11 ploy - p. 150 cunning plan or action designed to turn a situation to one's own advantage</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">innocuous - p. 150 not harmful or offensive</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">alibi - p. 153 excuse or defense for someone; providing an account for whereabouts</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">impassive - p. 154 not feeling or showing emotion</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">"slag heap" - p. 155 hill or area of refuse (trash) from a mine or industrial site</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">emphatically - p. 155 in a forceful way</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">contrite - p. 156 feeling or expressing remorse</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">hassock - p. 158 thick, firmly padded cushion</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">odious - p. 162 extremely unpleasant; repulsive</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">irrefutable - p. 160 impossible to deny or disprove</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 12 histrionics - p. 164 exaggerated dramatic behavior</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">nuptials - p. 170 wedding</p>

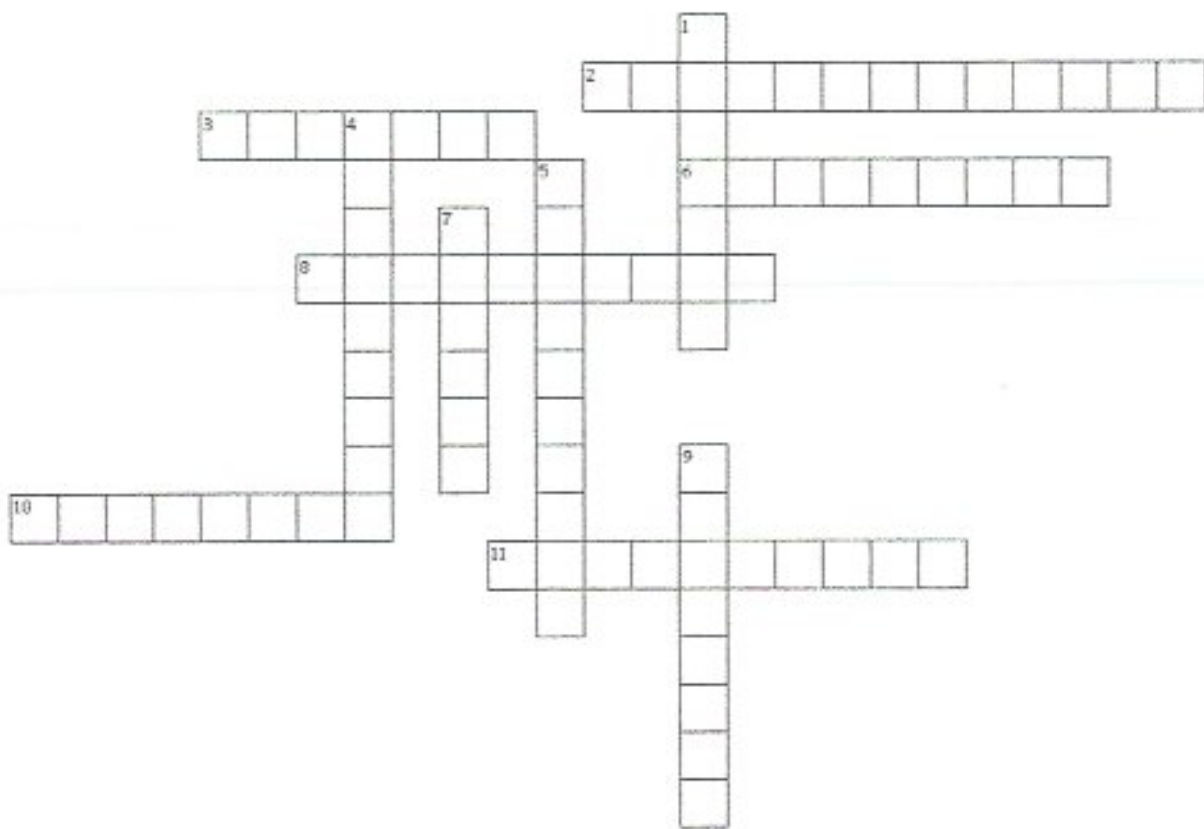
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<p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 13 brusquely - p. 178 abruptness of speech or manner</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">coax (coaxes) - p. 181 persuade into doing something, or something out of someone</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">retrospect - p. 183 survey or review of a past course of events or period of time</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">copious - p. 184 abundant in supply or quantity</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">sultry - p. 186 hot & humid</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 14 onerous - p. 196 involving an amount of effort and difficulty that is oppressively burdensome</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">carnivorous - p. 199 feeding on other animals</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">abyss - p. 201 deep or seemingly bottomless chasm</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 16 meandering - p. 222 wander at random</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">trident - p. 233 a three-pronged spear (attribute of Poseidon a.k.a. Neptune)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">colossal - p. 236 extremely large</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 17 transgression - p. 239 infringe or go beyond the the bounds of</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">dovetails - p. 244 joins together; fits together easily & conveniently</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">hastens - p. 247 move or travel hurriedly</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">bodice - p. 248 part of a woman's dress that is above the waist</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 18 tentative - p. 253 not certain or fixed; provisional</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">resonating - p. 253 evoke or suggest emotions</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">emanates - p. 255 give out or emit</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">undulating - p.263 move with a smooth wavelike motion</p>

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CHAPTERS 16-18 VOCABULARY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

NAME: _____



Across

2. infringe or go beyond the bounds of
3. three-pronged spear
6. not certain or fixed
8. evoke or suggest emotions
10. give out or emit
11. move with a smooth wavelike motion

Down

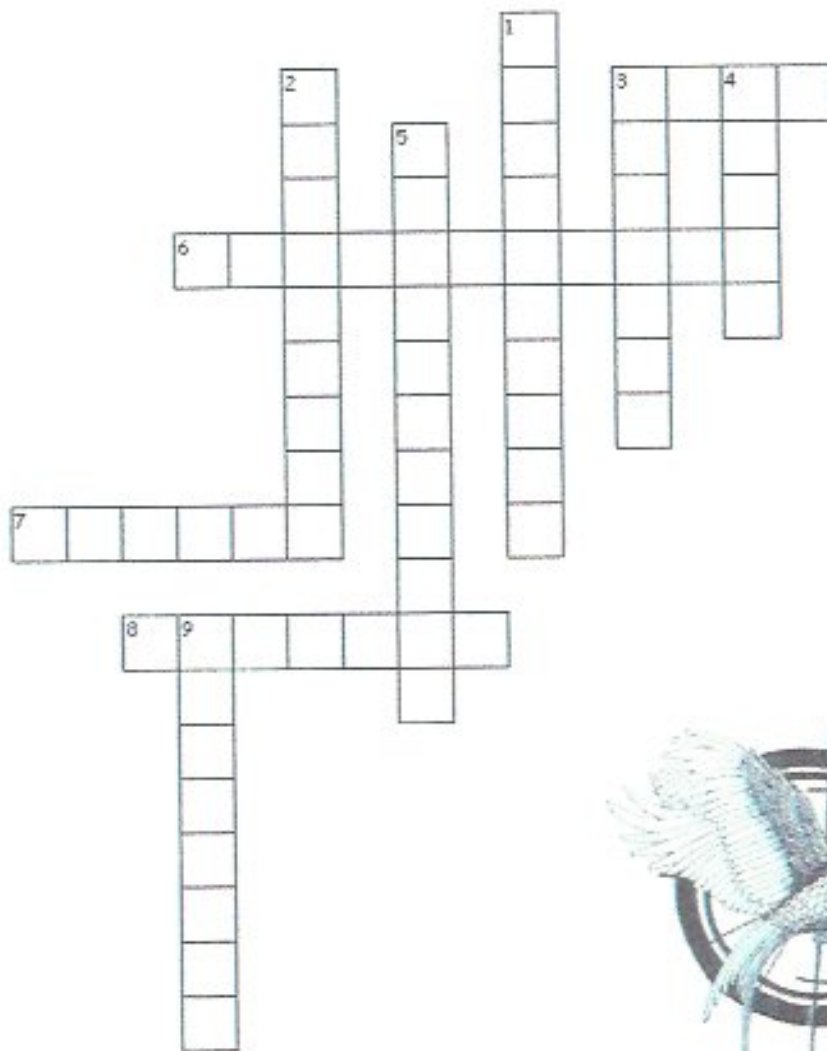
1. move or travel hurriedly
4. joins together
5. wander at random
7. part of a woman's dress that is above the waist
9. extremely large



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CHAPTERS 12-15 VOCABULARY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

NAME: _____



Across

- persuade into doing something
- exaggerated dramatic behavior
- hot & humid
- involving an amount of effort & difficulty; burdensome

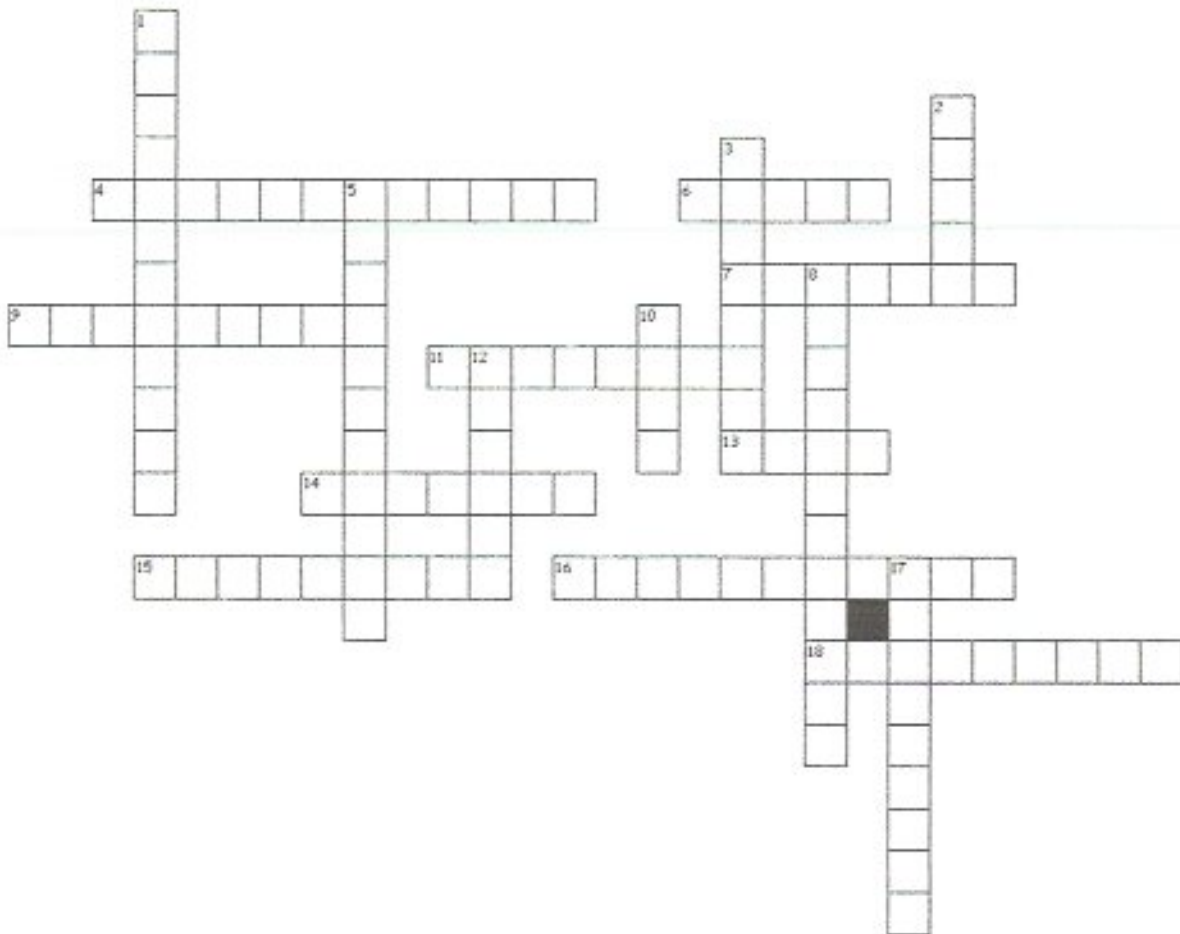
Down

- survey or review of a past course of events
- abruptness of speech or manner
- abundant in supply or quantity
- deep or seemingly bottomless chasm
- feeding on other animals
- wedding

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CHAPTERS 10-11 VOCABULARY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

NAME: _____



Across

4. in a forceful way
6. excuse or defense for someone
7. storehouse for threshed grain
9. not feeling or showing emotion
11. feeling or expressing remorse
13. cunning plan or action
14. thick, firmly padded cushion
15. nervous, timid, fearful
16. exciting
18. separate residences within a house; apartments

Down

1. being integrated into
2. unmitigated, absolute, unqualified
3. hill or area of refuse from a mine or industrial site
5. impossible to deny or disprove
8. devote to a special purpose
10. small, thin person
12. extremely unpleasant; repulsive
17. not harmful or offensive



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PART II - "The Quell"

Chapters 10-11

tremulous - nervous, timid, fearful

sheer - unmitigated, absolute, unqualified

appropriated - devote to a special purpose

wisp - small, thin person

tenements - separate residences within a house; apartments

granary - storehouse for threshed grain

assimilating - being integrated into

tantalizing - exciting

ploy - cunning plan or action

innocuous - not harmful or offensive

alibi - excuse or defense for someone

impassive - not feeling or showing emotion

slagheap - hill or area of refuse from a mine or industrial site

emphatically - in a forceful way

contrite - feeling or expressing remorse

hassock - thick, firmly padded cushion

odious - extremely unpleasant; repulsive

Chapters 12-14

irrefutable - impossible to deny or disprove

histrionics - exaggerated dramatic behavior

nuptials - wedding

brusquely - abruptness of speech or manner

coax - persuade into doing something

retrospect - survey or review of a past course of events

copious- abundant in supply or quantity

sultry- hot & humid

onerous- involving an amount of effort & difficulty; burdensome

carnivorous- feeding on other animals

abyss- deep or seemingly bottomless chasm

Chapters 16-18

meandering - wander at random

colossal - extremely large

trident - three-pronged spear

transgression - infringe or go beyond the bounds of

dovetails - joins together

hastens - move or travel hurriedly

bodice - part of a woman's dress that is above the waist

tentative - not certain or fixed

resonating - evoke or suggest emotions

undulating - move with a smooth wavelike motion

emanates - give out or emit

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Part III "The Enemy" - *Catching Fire* Vocabulary Words

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obsolete - p. 275	vexed - p. 282
precarious - p. 286	vantage - p. 286
leery - p. 290	divulge - p. 293
conjure - p. 293	spile - p. 293
wrest - p. 295	contortions - p. 301
detoxify p. 305	trajectory - p. 309
marred - p. 314	slake - p. 314
pallor - p. 321	
congealed - p. 328	garrote - p. 328
articulated - p. 336	scrutinizing - p. 336
unfathomable - p. 337	elicit - p. 342
recede - p. 350	rabid - p. 358
patronizing - p. 359	conductive - p. 359
disconcerted - p. 361	succulent - p. 366
intricate - p. 368	festooned - p. 375
talons - p. 381	subterfuges - p. 387

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Part III "The Enemy" - *Catching Fire* Vocabulary Words with Definitions

<p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 19 plumage - p. 267 a bird's feathers collectively</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">equidistant - p. 268 at equal distances</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">obsolete - p. 275 no longer produced or used</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 20 vexed - p. 282 annoyed or worried</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">precarious - p. 286 not securely held or in position</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">vantage - p. 286 a place or position affording a good view of something</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">leery - p. 290 cautious or wary due to realistic suspicions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">divulge - p. 293 make known</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">conjure - p. 293 make appear unexpectedly</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">spile - p. 293 small metal (or wooden) spout for tapping the sap from a sugar maple</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">wrest - p. 295 forcibly pull from someone's grasp</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 21 contortions - p. 301 twist or bend out of its normal shape</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">detoxify p. 305 remove toxic substances or qualities from</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">trajectory - p. 309 the path described by a projectile flying or an object moving under the action of given forces.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 22 marred - p. 314 disfigure; impair the appearance of</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">slake - p. 314 quench or satisfy (thirst)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">pallor - p. 321 an unhealthy pale appearance</p>	

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<p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 23 congealed - p. 328 solidify or coagulate</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">garrote - p. 328 kill by strangulation, typically with an iron collar or a length of wire or cord</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">articulated - p. 336 ability to speak fluently and coherently</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">scrutinizing - p. 336 examine or inspect closely and thoroughly</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">unfathomable - p. 337 not able to understand</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 24 elicit - p. 342 evoke or draw out</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">recede - p. 350 go or move back; withdraw</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 25 rabid - p. 358 furious; raving mad</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">patronizing - p. 359 behave in condescending manner toward</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">conductive - p. 359 able to conduct (electricity)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">disconcerted - p. 361 unsettle; disturb the composure of</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">succulent - p. 366 tender, juicy, and tasty</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 26 intricate - p. 368 very complicated or detailed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">festooned - p. 375 adorned with decorations</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Chapter 27 talons - p. 381 a claw</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">subterfuges - p. 387 deceit used in order to achieve one's goal</p>

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Chapters 19-22

plumage/a bird's feathers collectively
equidistant/at equal distances
obsolete/no longer produced or used
vexed/annoyed or worried
precarious/not securely held or in position
vantage/a place or position affording a good view of something
leery/cautious or wary due to realistic suspicions
divulge/make known
conjure/make appear unexpectedly
spile/small metal spout for tapping the sap from a sugar maple
wrest/forcibly pull from someone's grasp
contortions/twist or bend out of its normal shape
detoxify/remove toxic substances or qualities from
trajectory/the path described by a projectile flying
marred/disfigure
slake/quench or satisfy
pallor/an unhealthy pale appearance

Chapters 23-27

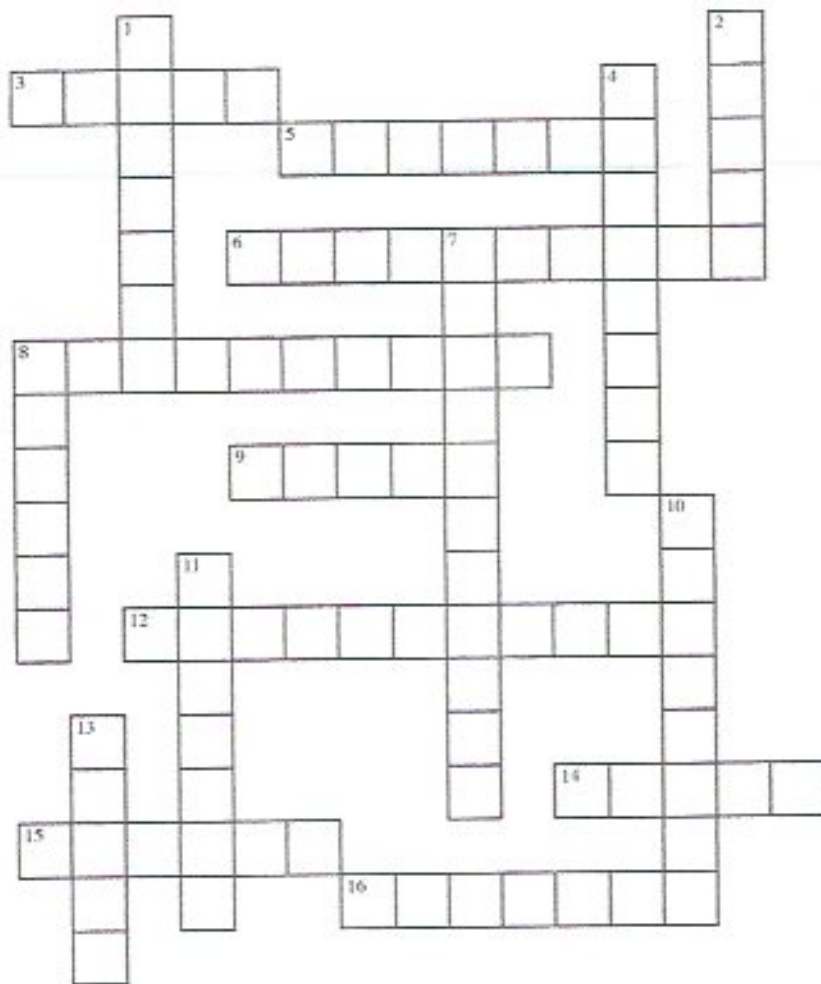
congealed/solidify or coagulate
garrote/kill by strangulation
articulated/speak fluently and coherently
scrutinizing/examine or inspect closely
unfathomable/not able to understand
elicit/evoke or draw out
recede/go or move back
rabid/furious; raving mad
patronizing/behave in condescending manner toward
conductive/able to conduct (electricity)
disconcerted/unsettled
succulent/tender, juicy, tasty
intricate/very complicated or detailed
festooned/adorned with decorations
talons/claws
subterfuges/deceit used in order to achieve goal

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CHAPTERS 19-22 VOCABULARY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

NAME: _____

Catching Fire Chapters 19-22 Vocab



ACROSS

- 3 Small metal spout for tapping the sap from a sugar maple
- 5 A place or position affording a good view of something
- 6 The path described by a projectile flying
- 8 Not securely held or in position
- 9 Annoyed or worried
- 12 Twist or bend out of its normal shape
- 14 Forcibly pull from someone's grasp
- 15 Disfigure
- 16 A bird's feathers collectively

DOWN

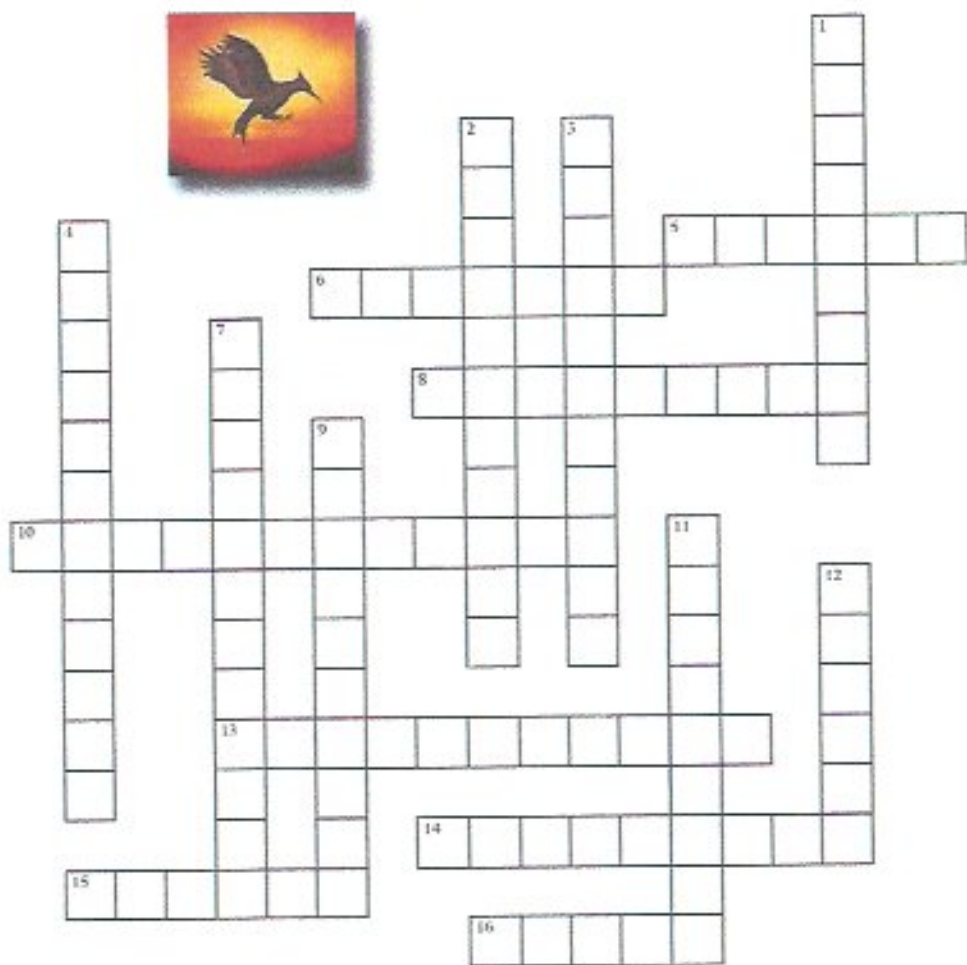
- 1 Make known
- 2 Cautious or wary due to realistic suspicions
- 4 Remove toxic substances or qualities from
- 7 At equal distances
- 8 An unhealthy pale appearance
- 10 No longer produced or used
- 11 Make appear unexpectedly
- 13 Quench or satisfy

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CHAPTERS 23-27 VOCABULARY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

NAME: _____

Catching Fire Chapters 23-27 Vocab



ACROSS

- 5 Claws
- 6 Kill by strangulation
- 8 Very complicated or detailed
- 10 Examine or inspect closely
- 13 Speak fluently and coherently
- 14 Tender, juicy, tasty
- 15 Go or move back
- 16 Furious; raving mad

DOWN

- 1 Adorned with decorations
- 2 Behave in condescending manner toward
- 3 Deceit used in order to achieve goal
- 4 Unsettled
- 7 Not able to understand
- 9 Able to conduct (electricity)
- 11 Solidify or coagulate
- 12 Evoke or draw out

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NAME: _____

SAVING GOODBYE ... Katniss doesn't get the chance to say goodbye to her family and friends before leaving for the Capitol. Knowing she would not be returning home this time, she had a lot to say. Katniss doesn't think she is very good with words, but you are! 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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NAME: _____

SAVING GOODBYE ... Katniss and Peeta don't get the chance to say goodbye to their family and friends before leaving for the Capitol. Write a letter as if you are Peeta, saying goodbye to your family and/or friends.

Dear _____,



Love, Peeta