# Hunger Games Characters

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Hunger Games Chapter 1

1. Identify the point of view for the novel. Rewrite one line that proves this point of view.

2. The word “reaping” is used to describe the gathering of people from District 12 in the square to choose the participants for the Hunger Games. Participants in the game are called “Tributes”. Look these words up in the dictionary to find their normal definitions. Based on your research, why do you think the author chose to call the event a “reaping” and call the participants “tributes”?

3. It is a surprise that the narrator tried to kill a kitten. How does she explain her actions? What does this tell us about Katniss’ personality?

4. How did Katniss’ father die?

5. Why does Gale seem to resent the pin that Madge wears?

6. What is a tessera?

7. How many times do Katniss and Gale each have their names entered this year?

8. What is the purpose of the Hunger Games for the Capitol?
Hunger Games Chapters 2 & 3

1. Katniss says that “the word tribute is pretty much synonymous with the word corpse” in District 12. What does she mean by this?

2. Why is Katniss so careful not to cry in these chapters?

3. What are the people of District 12 silently saying by refusing to clap when Katniss is announced as the newest tribute? (23&24)

4. Although many people starve to death in District 12, “starvation is never the cause of death officially. It’s always the flu, or exposure, or pneumonia”. Why do you think the government wouldn’t want starvation to be reported as the official cause of death? (28)

5. Identify the flashback in chapter 2. (28)
6. Who is the other tribute chosen from District 12? Why does Katniss have confused, mixed feelings about having to compete against him?

7. Katniss says, “The odds have not been very dependable of late.” What does she mean by this? How have the odds not been dependable? (33)

8. List the people who come to visit Katniss.

9. Which person was the most unexpected? What is revealed from this visit?

10. Explain how the Mockingjay came to be. (42)
Hunger Games Chapters 4 & 5

1. Explain what Katniss means when she says “A kind Peeta Mellark is far more dangerous to me than an unkind one.”

2. What does the old joke that Katniss’ father used to say mean: “as long as you can find yourself, you’ll never starve”?

3. Give two examples of foods or drinks that amaze Katniss and explain why they are so amazing to her.

4. At some point in Chapter 4, Haymitch seems to go from a disinterested drunk to an actual coach or mentor for Katniss and Peeta. What seems to be the events that get him interested in advising the tributes from District 12? (56 & 57)

5. What geographical advantage did the Capitol have over the districts of Panem during the rebellion and how did it help the Capitol win the war?
6. Why does Katniss hate going through the tunnels in the mountains on the way to the Capitol?

7. Why is it important for tributes to be unforgettable in their costumes during the opening ceremonies? In other words, how could making a good impression at the opening ceremonies help Katniss? (70)

8. What evidence is there that Katniss and Peeta’s costumes did successfully make a good impression? Give 3 pieces of evidence.

9. How did Katniss and Peeta’s costumes represent the industry of District 12?

10. Why does Katniss feel strange about having to hold Peeta’s hand during the opening ceremony? (71)
Hunger Games Chapters 6 & 7

1. To what does Katniss metaphorically compare the people of the training Centre as she shoots up the elevator? Copy the sentence containing the metaphor. (73)

2. What is an avox? What rules are there for speaking to them?

3. How does Peeta cover for Katniss after she accidentally says she knows the Avox?

4. Why does Katniss feel guilty about the redheaded Avox girl? Why does Katniss wonder if the girl might enjoy watching her die?

5. List 2 skills for Katniss and 2 skills for Peeta that may help them in the Hunger Games.
6. How did Peeta’s mother hurt his feelings before he left for the Hunger Games?

7. What are Career Tributes and what advantages do they have?

8. In Chapter 7, a girl named Rue from District 11 starts to follow Katniss and Peeta around during their training sessions. List at least 3 similarities between Rue and Prim, Katniss’ younger sister.

9. How do you think Katniss might feel towards Rue as a result of these similarities?

10. Describe what happens during Katniss’ training session.
Hunger Games Chapters 8 & 9

1. What does Katniss believe will be the consequences of her actions in her private audition with the Gamemakers?

2. What is the significance of the score given to each tribute?

3. What is Peeta and Katniss’s score?

4. What do Career Tributes normally score?

5. How did Katniss meet Gale? How did they become a team?

6. What change in plans does Haymitch announce to Katniss?
7. What is Effie working with Katniss on? What is Haymitch working with Katniss on?

8. What is the point of the interview? Why is Katniss having so much trouble with it?

9. What is Katniss’s costume for the interview?

10. What bombshell does Peeta drop in his interview?
Hunger Games Chapters 10

1. What effect has Peeta’s comments had on the crowd? (133)
2. How did the plan develop? What is Haymitch’s perspective? (138-139)
3. What is the condition of Peeta’s hands?
4. What is Haymitch’s final arena advice?
5. Why is it important to Peeta that he “dies himself”? What is meant by “purity of self” (p. 141-142)?
6. Who is Titus? How did cannibalism play with the audience of the Capitol (p. 143)?
7. What happened to the arenas after the Games? (144-145)
1. What is the Cornucopia? (in Hunger Games Terms) (148)

2. What does Katniss see in the Cornucopia that she feels is meant for her?

3. Describe the opening moments of the Games.

4. How many died the first day and how many are left?

5. What woke Katniss up the first night? What happened to the tribute responsible for waking Katniss up? (159-160)
1. Why has Peeta been kept alive by the Career Tributes? (162)

2. Why/How is Katniss playing the cameras?

3. What thought angers Katniss (p. 167)?

4. Where does Katniss find water? (170)

5. Whom does Katniss believe to have started the fire?
6. What is the new twist in the game?

7. What is ironic about Katniss’s injury?

8. What is the state of Katniss’s gear?

9. What does Katniss realize from the top of the tree? What surprising thing does she do?

10. Describe the night’s encounter with the Career Tributes.

11. Who is in the tree with Katniss?
1. What is different about the wasps found in the Hunger Games?

2. What was the first gift from Katniss’s sponsors by way of Haymitch?

3. How does Katniss disperse the Career Tributes? What was the result? What item does she acquire?

4. What is happening to Katniss? What does she realize before she blacks out?

5. What state is Katniss in when the poison works its way out of her system?
6. What is the new alliance? Why does Katniss want to form this alliance?

7. Why are citizens not allowed to eat crops in District 11?

8. Why does Katniss think that her conversation with Rue will be blocked?

9. How many nights did Katniss miss? How many Tributes are left?

10. What has happened to Peeta?

Prediction: What do you think Katniss’s plan is?
Hunger Games Chapters 16

1. What is the level of trust between Katniss and Rue?

2. Why is food such an important key? What advantage does Katniss and Rue have?

3. What has happened to Peeta?

4. What has “Foxface” done? What did she avoid?

5. How does Katniss destroy the supplies?
1. What are the effects of the explosion?

2. What happened to the boy from District 3? How many Tributes are left?

3. Why doesn’t Katniss want to make and ally of “Foxface”?
Hunger Games Chapters 18 & 19

1. Why does Katniss decorate Rue’s body with wild flowers? (236-237)

2. Whom does Katniss blame for Rue’s death? (238)

3. Where has the sponsor’s gift come from? Why? (238)

4. What does Katniss realize about her “first kill” (243)?

5. What new rule is announced to the Tributes?
6. What does Katniss perceive as the consequence of not allying with Peeta? (247)

7. What does Katniss realize about Peeta’s actions so far in the Games? (247-248)

8. Who are the only others to benefit from the Games rule change? (248)

9. What are Peeta’s injuries? How has he kept alive?

10. What “first” does Katniss have? (260)

11. What message is Haymitch trying to send via the sponsor’s gift of broth?
Hunger Games Chapters 20 & 21

1. What is the status of Peeta’s leg wound?

2. Why does Katniss change the story of how she acquired Prim’s goat?

3. How can a goat change your life in District 12?

4. What was Claudius Templesmith’s message? What is there in addition to the feast to facilitate the Tributes’ attendance?

5. What is in the newest parachute? What is Peeta’s reaction when he realizes what it is?
1. What is Katniss’s prediction as she readies herself?

2. How are the Gamemakers affecting the Games?

3. What are Katniss’s thoughts on Gale?

4. What is on the table of the Cornucopia? Who is first to the table?

5. Who saves Katniss from Clove? Why?

6. What was in the District 12 backpack?
Hunger Games Chapters 22 & 23

1. What is the physical condition of Peeta and Katniss?

2. Why have the Gamemakers sent the thunderstorm?

3. What is Katniss’s opinion of Thresh?

4. What does Katniss say in a moment of weakness?

5. Where is Thresh?

6. What does Katniss realize about Peeta, both practically and emotionally?

7. When did Peeta’s crush on Katniss begin?

8. What was the tangible benefit of their conversation in the cave?
1. Initially, why do Katniss and Peeta ration the food from the sponsors?

2. What is Haymitch going through in the control room?

3. How do they suppose that Haymitch won the Games?

4. Which Tribute has died during the thunderstorm?

5. What unforeseen problems does the partnership of Katniss and Peeta cause?

6. Who dies at the conclusion of this chapter? Whom does Katniss think killed the Tribute?
1. How did “Foxface” die?

2. What does Katniss think of Cato’s state of mind? How does she have a better understanding of him than she thought?

3. How have the Gamemakers changed the Game? Why?

4. What is Cato wearing? Why is he running?
1. What is chasing after the final three Tributes?

2. What about the dogs makes Katniss especially uneasy?

3. What does Cato say to Katniss that makes her pause?

4. How is Cato knocked off the Cornucopia?

5. Why is Cato kept alive by the dogs? How does he die? How does Katniss feel about this?

6. Why do the Games not end immediately after Cato’s death?

7. What is Katniss’s plan? What happens next?

8. Why do you suppose the Games end this way?
Hunger Games Chapters 26 & 27

1. Where is Katniss taken when they enter the training center?

2. Why is there a delay between the Games and the presentation of the victor?

3. Who is missing from the team reunion? Why?

4. How does Katniss react to the prep team?

5. What did the Gamemakers want to do to Katniss? What was the compromise?

6. How has Cinna presented Katniss?

7. What new dangers face Katniss in the Capitol?

8. What is the significance of the following statement: “But the Hunger Games are their weapon and you are not supposed to be able to defeat it” (p358)?
1. What was the reason for Cinna’s choice of dress for Katniss?

2. Describe the reunion of Peeta and Katniss.

3. Who will watch the highlights show?

4. What power do the people who select the highlights possess?

5. What was omitted from the highlights?

6. What is Katniss’s best survival moment of the night?

7. Who is the instigator to be punished? Why?

8. What has happened to Peeta’s leg?

9. What is the significance of the berries moment?

10. When will Peeta and Katniss see Portia and Cinna again?

11. What do the pink and white flowers given by Peeta remind Katniss of?

12. What does Peeta realize about Katniss’s actions during the Hunger Games (p. 372-374)?