



THE HUNGER GAMES: DISTRICT JOURNAL ENTRIES

The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins is set in the far-future dystopian nation of Panem on a continent formerly known as North America. The protagonist, Katniss, lives in District Twelve and goes to the Capitol when she's sent there for the 74th Hunger Games.

Choose three districts and jot down everything you know about each of them. Then, jot down details about the Capitol. Use evidence from the novel to list locations, major industries, known characters, and any other relevant details. Consider what issues citizens might face in each district, and add notes about those issues. On the following pages, you will write two journal entries from the perspective of a citizen of one of the districts.

District 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closest to the Capitol and one of the wealthier districts • Makes luxury items for the Capitol • Tributes train for the games and are known as Careers • Tributes: Marvel, Glimmer 	District 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the wealthier districts • Tributes train for the games and are known as Careers • Tributes: Cato, Clove 	District 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry: factories
District 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry: fishing • One of the wealthier districts • Tributes train for the games and are known as Careers 	District 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Female tribute: "Foxface" 	District 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No info given in the novel
District 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No info given in the novel 	District 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No info given in the novel 	District 9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No info given in the novel
District 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No info given in the novel 	District 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry: agriculture • Tributes: Rue, Thresh • Harsh punishments for breaking the rules 	District 12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located in the Appalachian Mountains, farthest from Capitol • Industry: Coal mining • Very poor and small district • Tributes: Katniss, Peeta
The Capitol <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location of Panem's government, home to President Snow • Citizens have lots of money and food • Citizens love watching the Hunger Games • Lots of makeup, outlandish fashions, focus on appearances • Located in the Rocky Mountains • Effie, Cinna, Portia, Venia, Octavia, Flavius, Caesar Flickerman, Claudius Templesmith, Seneca Crane, and the Gamemakers are all from the Capitol • Have Avoxes as servants • Citizens think the districts are barbaric • Lots of advanced technology 		



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Use the rubric below to assess the quality of students' journal entries.

Name: _____

Criteria	(1) Beginning	(2) Developing	(3) Proficient
<p>Content (Journal Entry #1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Journal entry #1 contains specific details about life in one of the districts. – The journal entry includes effective descriptions of activities, thoughts, and emotions. – The journal entry effectively incorporates details from <i>The Hunger Games</i> text without plagiarizing. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Content (Journal Entry #2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Journal entry #2 contains specific details about the differences between the chosen district and the Capitol. – The journal entry includes effective descriptions of activities, thoughts, and emotions. – The journal entry effectively incorporates details from <i>The Hunger Games</i> text without plagiarizing. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Language, Grammar, & Mechanics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – The language is appropriate for the context and purpose. – The journal entries are free from spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors. 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>