



THE HUNGER GAMES: DISCUSSION GUIDE #6



CHAPTERS 24-25

Comprehension:

- Why does Katniss kiss Peeta's forehead as he falls asleep? How is this kiss different from the others?
- Why does Katniss think that the Games are almost over?
- How do the Gamemakers manipulate the arena to force the remaining tributes together? Why do they choose this method?
- Why doesn't Cato attack Katniss and Peeta?
- How does Katniss use her last arrow?
- What final manipulation do the Gamemakers announce? What is the purpose?
- How do the Games finally end?

Analysis:

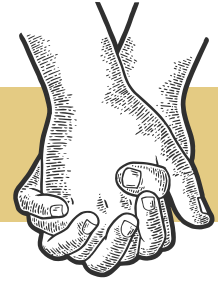
- Why are the mutts more terrifying than just dogs or humans? What specific attributes do the mutts have that are meant to unsettle the remaining tributes?
- Describe what happens to Cato. Why do the Gamemakers allow this to happen?
- How do Katniss and Peeta each respond after the announcement of the rule change? What does this reveal about each character's personality?

Personal:

- What does it mean to win? How does it typically feel? How does our society view and treat winners?



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CHAPTERS 26–27

Comprehension:

- How does Katniss behave immediately after being removed from the arena? Why?
- Why does Katniss stay and watch while the doctors are tending to Peeta?
- Why are there usually a few days between the end of the Games and the presentation of the victor?
- Why does the Capitol keep Katniss and Peeta separate?
- What does Katniss notice about her prep team's comments about the events of the Games? How are their reactions different from the usual reactions in District Twelve?
- Describe the dress that Cinna designs for Katniss after the Games. How is it similar to and different from her previous outfits?
- What does Haymitch secretly tell Katniss before the interview?
- How does Peeta respond after learning that Haymitch has been coaching Katniss through the last few days in the Capitol?

Analysis:

- Who is the real winner of the Hunger Games—Katniss and Peeta, or the Capitol? Explain your answer with reasons and evidence from the text.
- Will Katniss ever truly be safe in Panem? Why or why not?
- How is the ending of this novel different from the ending of most novels?

Personal:

- Make a prediction about what you think will happen when Katniss returns to District Twelve.