



# THE HUNGER GAMES: POST-READING RESPONSE PROMPTS



After you finish reading *The Hunger Games*, choose five of the following prompts to respond to.

<b>A.</b>	According to the novel, what is the purpose of the Hunger Games in Panem? Do the games ultimately achieve that purpose?
<b>B.</b>	A <i>dystopia</i> is a society in which people lead fearful, dehumanized, and highly controlled lives. What specific elements make Panem a dystopian society?
<b>C.</b>	Compare and contrast the televised version of the Hunger Games with modern reality TV shows.
<b>D.</b>	Describe Peeta in detail, including his relationship with Katniss and with the Capitol. How does Peeta contribute to the development of the plot and themes of the novel?
<b>E.</b>	Choose one of the symbols or motifs that appear throughout the story (mockingjays, fire, dandelions, cornucopia, etc.). Explain how it appears throughout the novel. What is the significance of the symbol or motif?
<b>F.</b>	How is love exhibited throughout the story? Give specific examples. Who does Katniss truly love?
<b>G.</b>	What role does fashion play in the novel? Why does the author spend so much time focusing on the dresses Cinna creates for Katniss?
<b>H.</b>	In your opinion, is Haymitch a good mentor to Katniss and Peeta? Why or why not? Give details from the text to support your answer.
<b>I.</b>	How does Katniss's role in her family affect her behavior in the Hunger Games?
<b>J.</b>	What are Katniss's greatest strengths and weaknesses in the Hunger Games? Explain.