

The Hunger Games

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In a world divided by wealth and obsessed with the media and celebrities, Katniss Everdeen is confronted with the fight of her life. After reading *The Hunger Games*, answer the following questions in paragraph form. (One paragraph for each response) **Please do not write an essay** to answer each question. Bring your typed assignment to class on the first day.

1. In American culture today, people glorify celebrities. Besides this idea, what other aspects of our popular culture do you see reflected in this story?
2. Does Katniss love Peeta or Gayle or neither? Discuss.
3. What skills for staying alive does Katniss possess?
4. The Hunger Games are devised for entertainment. Is this idea of fighting to the death a new concept or can you think of examples of it in history? What kind of people would enjoy this kind of spectacle?

