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Reading Journal

My thoughts, chapter by chapter

Reader:

Book Title:

The Hunger Games

Author:

Suzanne Collins

Date Started:

Date Finished:

Keep reading. Keep wondering.
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How to Answer

Your answer does not have to be perfect. Just answer in complete thoughts and use details from the chapter.

How to structure your answer

A strong answer usually has a few parts. Try these steps:

1. **Answer the question.** Start with one sentence that answers the question directly.
2. **Give an example.** Add a detail or moment from the chapter that shows what you mean.
3. **Explain why.** Tell why it mattered, or how it made you think or feel.
4. **Wrap it up.** Finish with a closing thought, a question, or a prediction.

In Chapter 7, Katniss makes a bold choice during her private session with the Gamemakers. Why do you think she does it, and what might happen because of it?

Example answer: I think Katniss does it because she feels ignored and angry. She knows she has a skill with a bow, but the Gamemakers are acting like she does not matter. Her choice might make them notice her, which could help her get sponsors. It could also be dangerous because powerful people may not like being challenged.

Chapter 27

In Chapter 27, Katniss returns home with Peeta. How has their relationship changed, and what questions are left at the end of the book?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

How to Answer (continued)

In Chapter 18, Katniss honors Rue after Rue dies. What message do you think Katniss is sending to the Capitol and to the districts?

Example answer: I think Katniss is showing that Rue was a real person, not just part of a game. By honoring Rue, Katniss is telling the Capitol that it cannot take away everyone's kindness and love. She is also showing the districts that they can still care about each other. This moment makes Katniss seem brave in a quiet but powerful way.

In Chapter 21, Thresh surprises Katniss at the feast. What does his choice tell you about his character?

Example answer: Thresh's choice tells me that he is fair and has a strong sense of right and wrong. He could have hurt Katniss, but he lets her go because she helped Rue. I think he remembers Rue and wants to honor her too. This makes him seem more caring than Katniss expected.

Chapter 1

In Chapter 1, what do you learn about Katniss's life in District 12, and how does it help explain why Prim's name being chosen is so upsetting?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 26

In Chapter 26, Katniss is out of the arena but still not safe. Why does Haymitch warn her, and how does that change your understanding of the Capitol?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 25

In Chapter 25, the rule change is taken back, and Katniss and Peeta choose the berries. What theme or big idea does this moment show?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 2

In Chapter 2, Katniss volunteers for Prim. What does this choice show about Katniss as a sister and as a person?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 3

In Chapter 3, Katniss says goodbye to people she cares about. Which goodbye seems most important to her, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 24

In Chapter 24, food and supplies become even more important. How does the danger around food affect the choices the tributes make?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 23

In Chapter 23, Katniss and Peeta learn more about who is left in the arena. What prediction can you make about the final part of the Games?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 4

In Chapter 4, Katniss and Peeta begin traveling with Haymitch. How do their first impressions of Haymitch affect what they think their chances are?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 5

In Chapter 5, Cinna helps Katniss get ready for the opening ceremony. How does he treat Katniss differently from some of the other Capitol people?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 22

In Chapter 22, Katniss and Peeta spend time in the cave. How do Katniss's real feelings and her need to impress the audience get mixed together?

New word I learned:

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Chapter 21

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Chapter 6

In Chapter 6, Katniss recognizes the Avox girl. What do Katniss's thoughts about the girl reveal about fear and guilt?

New word I learned:

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Chapter 7

In Chapter 7, Katniss makes a bold choice during her private session with the Gamemakers. Why do you think she does it, and what might happen because of it?

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Chapter 20

In Chapter 20, Katniss must decide whether to go to the feast. What would you have done in her place, and why?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 19

In Chapter 19, Katniss finds Peeta and hides with him. How does caring for Peeta change Katniss's goals in the Games?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 8

In Chapter 8, Katniss receives her training score. How does the score change the way others may see her?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 9

In Chapter 9, Katniss has trouble showing the personality the audience wants to see. Why is it hard for her to act for the cameras?

New word I learned:

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Chapter 18

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Chapter 17

In Chapter 17, Katniss deals with the results of the explosion and worries about Rue. How does suspense build in this chapter?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 10

In Chapter 10, Peeta's interview surprise changes Katniss's situation. Do you think Peeta is being kind, clever, or both? Explain your thinking.

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 11

In Chapter 11, the Games begin at the Cornucopia. What choices does Katniss make to survive the first day?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 16

In Chapter 16, Katniss attacks the Careers' supplies. Why is this a smart strategy, and what risks does it create?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 15

In Chapter 15, Katniss and Rue make a plan. How does teamwork help them do something Katniss could not easily do alone?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 12

In Chapter 12, Katniss searches for water while trying to avoid danger. What does this chapter show about the importance of patience and careful thinking?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 13

In Chapter 13, Katniss faces fire and the Careers. How does she use the setting around her to stay alive?

New word I learned:

What do you think it means?

Chapter 14

In Chapter 14, Rue and Katniss begin to trust each other. What makes Rue a good ally for Katniss?

New word I learned:

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