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English 9 Novel Study

Unit

The Hunger Games

Themes and Essential Questions

**Theme 1: Dystopian Society**

Essential Questions:

 How is Panem a Dystopian Society?

 How does any ruling class maintain power?

 What is my role and impact on society?

**Theme 2: Survival**

Essential Questions:

How can using individual strengths and/or intelligence help someone survive?

 What is the importance of alliances to survival?

**Theme 3: Violence in Reality TV**

Essential Questions:

 What is real and what is manipulation in reality TV?

 How can people change perceptions in order to win?

Chapter 1

**Essential Question: How is Panem a dystopian society?**

Read each descriptor of a dystopian society and find textual evidence that supports it in *The Hunger Games*. Quote specific examples and page numbers.

**Dystopia**

A **dystopia** is a community or society, usually fictional, that is in some important way undesirable or frightening.

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| Pressure to Conform | Urban Setting | Isolation of Character |
| Totalitarian Government | Hero Questions Society | Backstory of War, Revolution, Destruction |

Chapter 1 Panem



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| District | Industry | Tributes |
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Chapter 1: Personal Word Journal

Keep track of key academic vocabulary and other words of interest from the novel.

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| Word | Definition | Example |
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**Character Notes:**

Write down what you need to know and remember about the following two characters.

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| **Katniss** | **Peeta** |
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Minor Characters Study Guide

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| Character | Characteristics | Connections and relevance to Katniss |
| Gale |  |  |
| Prim |  |  |
| Mother |  |  |
| Father |  |  |
| Madge |  |  |
| Avox |  |  |
| Haymitch |  |  |
| Cinna |  |  |
| Effie |  |  |
| Rue |  |  |
| Foxface |  |  |
| Thresh |  |  |
| Cato |  |  |
| Clove |  |  |
| Glimmer |  |  |
| Marvel |  |  |

Symbols in *The Hunger Games*

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| Symbol | Occurrence | Textual Evidence | Significance |
| Mockingjay |  |  |  |
| Bow and Arrow |  |  |  |
| Fire |  |  |  |
| Dandelion |  |  |  |
| Cornucopia |  |  |  |
| Cannons |  |  |  |
| Moons |  |  |  |