Chapter 9: Perceptions

Respond to quotes in Chapter 9 that demonstrate Theme 3: Violence in Reality TV-Essential Question 1, as it relates to the idea of how people try to change perceptions about themselves in order to win:

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| Evidence from the Text | How this represents Theme 3 |
| “Just remember, Katniss, you want the audience to like you…”  “They’re betting on how long I’ll live!” I burst out. “They’re not my friends!”  “Well try and pretend!” snaps Effie. Then she composes herself and beams ar me. “See, like this…” (p. 115) | *Effie is trying to make Katniss act differently so that she appears more likeable. Effie is so used to being fake and playing the game that the Capitol forces people to play in order to survive, that she doesn’t even think twice about it. Pretending is second nature to her now.* |
| “I’m trying to figure out what to do with you,” he says. “How we’re going to present you. Are you going to be charming? Aloof? Fierce… The impression you make tomorrow will decide what I can get you in terms of sponsors,” says Haymitch. (p. 116) |  |
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