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***The Hunger Games* Movie Guide**

**Opening Scene Through the Tribute Training**

How is the opening scene different from the book? Why do you think the director chose to begin that way? (2)

Describe the setting of District 12. How is it the same or different as you had imagined while reading? (2)

Why might the director have decided to change how Katniss gets the mockingjay pin? What does it accomplish? (2)

How did the movie introduce the backstory of Panem? (1)

Which character looks most differently on screen than how you imagined? Why? (2)

President snow tells the Gamemaster that the only reason they have the Hunger Games is to give people hope- but “contained hope.” What does he mean? (1)

**The Games**

In the book, you don’t get to see behind the scenes of the gamemakers. What scenes in the movie show how they manipulated the games? (1)

How does the director use the bee stings to tell us more about Katniss? (1)

How does the ending fight scene with the mutation differ from the book? Why do you think the director chose to do it that way? (2)

Name elements in the movie (costumes, set design, specific scenes, music, etc…) that enhance each theme in the book: (6)

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| Dystopian Society | Survival | Violence in Reality TV |
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**The Victors**

The end is handled quickly. Why might the director have wanted to speed through this part of the book? (1)

What is the tone of the end of the movie? How is that tone achieved? (2)

Which theme was delivered the strongest through the movie version: Dystopian Society, Survival, or Violence in Reality TV? How was that achieved? (2)

Overall, what was you impression of the movie? (2)