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The Hunger Games Study Guide **English 10 Summer Read**

Note: This study guide is for the English 10 summer read only. If you are in Academic 10 or Honors 10, this is not your summer read.

Directions: Please read all of *Part I: The Tributes* for the summer read (130 pages). We will read the rest of the novel in class. Your study guide will be due the first day of class and expect to take a short quiz over what you have read. Please follow the directions given in each section.

Section 1 – Vocab

Please look up the definition and part of speech for each word, then create a sentence for each word. Do not copy sentences from the internet, as I will be checking this.

1. Teeming
2. Tesserae
3. Dissent
4. Adversaries
5. Barter

Section 2 – Characters

Please describe the characters' physical traits (how they look) as stated in the book on the left column, then list their personality traits (how they act) on the right column. You do not need to use complete sentences, but you must list the page number(s) where you found the information.

Character	Physical Characteristics	Personality Traits
Katniss Everdeen		
Gale Hawthorne		
Primrose Everdeen		
Haymitch Abernathy		

Effie Trinket		
Peeta Mellark		
Cinna		

Section 3 – Short Answer

Please answer the following questions in a few, complete sentences. All answers are in chronological order of the novel.

1. Describe life in the Seam/District 12.
2. Describe the Reaping. What is it? How do people get placed in it?
3. Why does the nation of Panem hold the Hunger Games? How did this ritual come about?
4. Why might some Districts have many *tributes* that want to volunteer in comparison to District 12, who almost always has zero volunteer tributes?

5. How are people in the Capitol different from people in District 12 when Katniss first arrives?

6. What is an Avox? Why might the Capitol treat Avoxes this way?

7. Why is it problematic for Peeta and Katniss to be friends during the games (this is an *inference*)?

8. What problem does Katniss face in meeting with the Gamemakers? How does she fix the situation?

9. Why does Katniss feel betrayed by Peeta towards the end of Part I (this is an *inference*)?

10. Is Peeta's confession in his interview at the end of Part I real (this is an *inference*)? Explain your reasoning with evidence from the text.