

Reading Midterm Study Guide The Hunger Games, Chapters 1 – 9

Answer each question to help you review for the exam. The Midterm questions will be randomly selected from these.

1. What is Panem?

- a. The town where Katniss lives.
- b. The hotel where Katniss lives.
- c. The country where Katniss lives.
- d. The ocean near where Katniss lives

2. What is District Twelve?

- a. A coal mining community in Panem.
- b. An agricultural community in Panem.
- c. An industrial community in Panem.
- d. A fishing community in Panem.

3. What is the Hob?

- a. The section of District Twelve where Katniss lives.
- b. The section of District Twelve where the blue collar workers live.
- c. An illegal black market in District Twelve.
- d. The woods near District Twelve.

4. What type of bird is on Katniss' pin?

- a. Bluejay
- b. Mockingjay
- c. Jabberjay
- d. Mockingbird

5. Who gave Katniss the pin?

- a. Gale.
- b. Her mother.
- c. Madge.
- d. Her father.

6. What is Buttercup?

- a. A goat.
- b. A dog.
- c. A goose.
- d. A cat.

7. What is a Peacekeeper?

- a. A soldier from the Capitol who is assigned to keep order in the Districts.
- b. Politicians assigned to govern the districts.
- c. A soldier from the local district who patrol the outer borders of each district.
- d. Futuristic cops assigned to enforce the rules of each district.

8. What nickname does Gale use with Katniss?

- a. Evergreen.
- b. Huntress.
- c. Katie.
- d. Catnip.

9. What role does Effie Trinket play in the reaping?

- a. She reads the history of Panem.
- b. She draws the names of the tributes.
- c. She introduces the previous winners from District Twelve.
- d. She directs the television crews.

10. What is tesserae?

- a. Adding one's name additional times to the reaping in exchange for oil and grain.
- b. The random selection of tributes' names during the reaping.
- c. A weapon used in the Hunger Games.
- d. The order mandating all citizens watch the reaping.

11. How many times is Gale entered into the drawing at the reaping in the first chapter of the novel?

- a. Forty-two.
- b. Twice.
- c. Thirty-one.
- d. Fifty.

12. How many times is Katniss' name entered into the drawing at the reaping in the first chapter of the novel?

- a. Ten.
- b. Twenty.
- c. Once.
- d. Forty.

13. What was the name of the place where Panem rose out of the ashes into existence?

- a. South America.
- b. Canada.
- c. North America.
- d. Europe.

14. What caused the fall of the previous civilization before Panem came into existence?

- a. Excess and glutton.
- b. Drought and famine.
- c. War and nuclear fallout.
- d. Natural disasters and war.

15. Whose is the first name called in the reaping?

- a. Katniss Everdeen.
- b. Primrose Everdeen
- c. Peeta Mellark.
- d. Haymitch Abernathy

16. What item did Peeta once take a beating from his mother to give to Katniss, leaving her indebted to him?

- a. Clothing.
- b. Money.
- c. Bread.
- d. Cake.

- 17. What does Katniss throw out of the window of the train when he comes to say goodbye?**
- A locket her mother gave her.
 - The pin Madge gave her.
 - A piece of cake Effie gave her.
 - The cookies Peeta's father gave her.
- 18. What weapon does Gale recommend Katniss get as soon as she can in the Hunger Games' arena?**
- Mace.
 - Knife.
 - Bow and arrow.
 - Spear.
- 19. Which other tribute does Katniss take special notice of while watching the reapings from the other districts?**
- The twelve year old from District Eleven.
 - A beautiful fisherman from District Four.
 - The beautiful girl from District One.
 - A crippled boy from District Ten.
- 20. When Katniss and Peeta watch the recap of their own reaping, what causes them to laugh?**
- Their own appearances.
 - Haymitch's fall from the stage.
 - Effie's crooked wig.
 - The mayor's uncomfortable speech.
- 21. What is Katniss' design team doing to her as Chapter 5 begins?**
- Shaping her nails.
 - Removing all the hair on her body.
 - Polishing her teeth.
 - Scrubbing the dirt from her skin.
- 22. Who is Cinna?**
- Katniss' hairdresser.
 - Katniss' cousin.
 - Katniss' tutor.
 - Katniss' stylist.
- 23. What is the object of the outfits the tributes wear in the opening ceremony?**
- To show off their district pride.
 - To represent their industry in their district.
 - To represent their special interests and hobbies.
 - To show off their strengths.
- 24. What does Cinna do to Katniss and Peeta's outfits as their chariot joins the procession?**
- Adds flowers.
 - Rips them away.
 - Removes the headpieces.
 - Lights them on fire with synthetic fire.

25. How does the crowd react as Katniss and Peeta enter the city during the procession?

- a. They ignore them.
- b. They boo.
- c. They scream their names and cheer.
- d. They laugh.

26. What mode of transportation does Katniss ride after the opening ceremonies that she would like to ride again but feels it might be childish?

- a. A shuttle bus.
- b. A subway train.
- c. An escalator.
- d. A crystal elevator.

27. Who is Delly Cartwright?

- a. An Avox.
- b. A slave.
- c. A girl from District Twelve.
- d. Peeta's ex-girlfriend.

28. What is an Avox?

- a. A criminal who gets their tongue cut out as punishment for their actions.
- b. An elderly person.
- c. A maid.
- d. A judge.

29. Who does Peeta think Gale is to Katniss in?

- a. Her brother.
- b. Her cousin.
- c. Her boyfriend.
- d. Her uncle.

30. What does Katniss wonder if the Avox will enjoy?

- a. Katniss' victory.
- b. Her own death.
- c. Her freedom.
- d. Katniss' death.

31. Who are Career tributes?

- a. Tributes from districts that specialize in professional industries.
- b. Paid volunteers who are hired by rich families to take their children's places in the games.
- c. Tributes from the richer districts who train year round for the games and feel going to the games is an honor.
- d. Trainers who teach the other tributes how to fight and win the games.

32. Why is Katniss drawn in by Rue, the girl from District Eleven?

- a. She is powerful.
- b. She reminds Katniss of Prim.
- c. She reminds Katniss of her mother.
- d. She is pretty.

33. What target does Katniss hit with her arrow during the individual demonstration that causes her to think she messed up?

- a. One of the Gamemakers.
- b. A fire cracker.
- c. The apple in the mouth of a roast pig.
- d. A light fixture.

34. What did Peeta do in his individual demonstration for the Gamemakers?

- a. He threw knives.
- b. He threw around some heavy objects.
- c. He wrestled an Avox.
- d. He painted a picture on the floor.

35. What score does Katniss get from the individual demonstrations with the Gamemakers?

- a. One.
- b. Two.
- c. Eleven.
- d. Five.

36. What score does Peeta get from the individual demonstrations with the Gamemakers?

- a. Five.
- b. Eleven.
- c. Two.
- d. Eight.

37. What did Gale accuse Katniss of the first time they met?

- a. Stealing from his stash of berries.
- b. Following him.
- c. Stealing from his snare.
- d. Spying on him.

Vocabulary Review

Quench-	to satisfy a thirst
Terrain-	physical features of a land
Vain-	to think highly of your own appearance or abilities
Avalanche-	snow, rocks or ice falling down a mountain
Document-	an official record
Panacea-	a cure-all
Provoke-	to cause anger
Feat-	an accomplishment

Resume-	to begin again after a break
Atlas-	a book of maps or charts
Terse-	brief and to the point
Knead-	to press and squeeze something
Incense-	to cause extreme anger
Address-	to deliver a formal speech to
Memorial-	something serving as a remembrance
Optimist-	someone who always believes the best
Plausible-	reasonable or possible
Museum-	a building in which interesting and valuable things are collected and shown to the public
Irony-	the use of words to express something opposite of the literal meaning
Censor-	to examine in order to suppress or delete anything considered inappropriate
Bare-	without covering; empty
Beneficial-	having a good or favorable effect; helpful
Telegram-	a message sent in code by electronic means over wires
Principle-	a basic law or belief on which action or behavior is based
Manuscript-	a piece of writing
Accompany-	to go with
Martial-	having to do with war or military activities
Lean-	having little fat; thin
Scrap-	to throw away; discard
Fortress-	a large, fortified building or area, often around a town or settlement