

THE HUNGER GAMES WINTER OLYMPICS ACTIVITY



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In Suzanne Collin’s novels **THE HUNGER GAMES** and **CATCHING FIRE**, characters must compete in the annual Hunger Games. The Winter Olympics open in Vancouver February 12th.

Challenge: If the characters in Collin’s books were competing in the Winter Olympics, which events would each one participate in and why? Be creative with your answers, but also support them with references from the novel. Convince the “coach” why he/she should be considered for that event. Descriptions of each event are listed on a separate handout, or can be found on the internet.

EXAMPLE

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LIST OF CHARACTERS IN THE HUNGER GAMES

- KATNISS EVERDEEN**
- PEETA MELLARK**
- HAYMITCH ABERNATHY**
- EFFIE TRINKET**
- CINNA**
- PORTIA**
- PRIM EVERDEEN**
- MRS. EVERDEEN**
- MR. MELLARK (THE BAKER)**
- GALE HAWTHORNE**
- MADGE UNDERSEE**
- MAYOR UNDERSEE**
- CAESAR FLICKERMAN**
- RED-HEADED AVOX GIRL**
- CLAUDIUS TEMPLESMITH**
- RUE**
- CATO**
- CLOVE**
- FOXFACE**
- THRESH**
- GLIMMER**
- FLAVIUS, VENIA, OCTAVIA**
- PRESIDENT SNOW**

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- GREASY SAE**
- ROOBA**
- ATALA**
- GOAT MAN**
- PEACEKEEPERS**
- GAMEMAKERS**



1. Katniss Everdeen

Event: _____

Reason: _____

2. Peeta Mellark

Event: _____

Reason: _____

3. Haymitch Abernathy

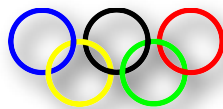
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5. Cinna

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6. Prim Everdeen

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7. Gale Hawthorne

Event: _____

Reason: _____

8. Rue

Event: _____

Reason: _____



9. Mr. Mellark (The Baker)

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10. Mrs. Everdeen

Event: _____

Reason: _____

11. Madge Undersee

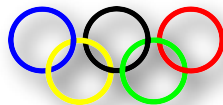
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12. Mayor Undersee

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Reason: _____



13. Caesar Flickerman

Event: _____

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14. Red-Headed Avox Girl

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Reason: _____

15. Claudius Templesmith

Event: _____

Reason: _____

16. Flavius, Octavia, & Venia

Event: _____

Reason: _____



17. Cato

Event: _____

Reason: _____

18. Clove

Event: _____

Reason: _____

19. Foxface

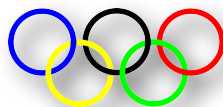
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20. Thresh

Event: _____

Reason: _____



21. Character: _____

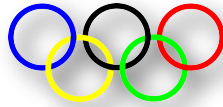
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Reason: _____

22. Character: _____

Event: _____

Reason: _____



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DESCRIPTIONS OF EACH SPORTING EVENT FOR THE 2010 WINTER OLYMPICS IN VANCOUVER.

Information from www.Wikipedia.com

Alpine skiing (or "**downhill skiing**") is the sport of sliding down snow-covered hills on skis with fixed-heel bindings. Alpine skiing can be contrasted with nordic skiing – such as cross-country, ski jumping and Telemark – in which skiers use free-heel bindings. Alpine skiing may take place at a ski resort where mechanical ski lifts have been installed to transport skiers up the mountain and where snow is groomed, avalanches are controlled and trees are cut to create trails. Alternatively, alpine skiers may pursue the sport in less controlled environments; this practice is variously referred to as ski touring, backcountry skiing or extreme skiing. The sport is named for the European Alps where it originated in the late 1880s. Today, it is popular wherever the combination of snow, mountain slopes, and a sufficient tourist infrastructure can be built up, including parts of Europe, North America, Australia and New Zealand, the South American Andes and East Asia.



Biathlon is a term used to describe any sporting event made up of two disciplines. However, biathlon usually refers specifically to the winter sport that combines cross-country skiing and rifle shooting. The sport has its origins in an exercise for Norwegian soldiers, as an alternative training for the military. The world's first known ski club, the Trysil Rifle and Ski Club, was formed in Norway in 1861 to promote national defense at the local level.



Bobsleigh, bobsled or **bobsledge** is a winter sport in which teams make timed runs down narrow, twisting, banked, iced tracks in a gravity-powered sled. The various types of sleds came several years before the first tracks were built in St Moritz, where the original bobsleds were adapted upsized Luge/Skeleton sleds designed by the adventurously wealthy to carry passengers. All three types were adapted from boys delivery sleds and toboggans. Competition naturally followed, and to protect the working class and rich visitors in the streets and byways of St Moritz, hotel owner Caspar Badrutt, owner of the historic Krup Hotel and the later Palace Hotel, built the first familiarly configured 'half-pipe' track circa 1870. It has hosted the sports during two Olympics and is still in use today.



Cross-country skiing is a winter sport in which participants propel themselves across snow-covered terrain using skis and poles. It is popular in many countries with large snowfields, primarily Northern Europe, Canada, Alaska and the upper midwest United States. Skiing can also be done indoor in ski tunnels. Cross-country skiing is part of the Nordic skiing sport family, which also includes ski jumping, and a combination sport of cross-country skiing and ski jumping called Nordic combined. Free-technique cross-country skiing is also the method of locomotion in the combination sport of Biathlon, which adds rifle marksmanship to skiing. Another combination sport is ski-orienteeing, which adds the skill of map navigation along snow trails and tracks.





Curling is a team game with similarities to bowls and shuffleboard, played by two teams of four players each on a rectangular sheet of carefully prepared ice. Teams take turns sliding heavy, polished granite stones down the ice towards the target (called the house). Two sweepers with brooms accompany each rock and use timing equipment and their best judgment, along with direction from their teammates, to help direct the stones to their resting place. The complex nature of stone placement and shot selection has led some to refer to curling as "chess on ice."

Figure skating is an Olympic sport in which individuals, pairs, or groups perform spins, jumps, footwork and other intricate and challenging moves on ice. Figure skaters compete at various levels from beginner up to the Olympic level (senior), and at local, national, and international competitions. The International Skating Union (ISU) regulates international figure skating judging and competitions. Figure skating is an official event in the Winter Olympic Games. In languages other than English, figure skating is usually referred to by a name that translates as "artistic skating". The sport is also associated with show-business. Major competitions generally include exhibitions at the end in which the top-placing skaters perform for the crowd by showing off their various skills. Many skaters, both during and after their competitive careers, also skate in ice skating exhibitions or shows which run during the competitive season and the off-season.



Freestyle skiing is an acrobatic form of technical and aerial skiing. It is organized into a number of different disciplines, although there are no impartial authorities for managing the sport internationally. Freestyle skiing first began to be taken seriously in the 1960s and early 1970s, when it was often known as "hot-dogging." Bob Burns pioneered this style in Sun Valley, Idaho beginning in 1965. In the late 1960s other followers of the style included Wayne Wong, Roger Evans, John Clendenin, Bob Salerno, and Tom LeRoy. Some people thought that this style of skiing was too dangerous and did not want it to be an Olympic sport. The free-form sport had few rules and wasn't without danger; knee injuries became a common phenomenon for professional freestylers.



A **luge** is a small one- or two-person sled on which one sleds supine (face up) and feet-first. Steering is done by flexing the sled's runners with the calf of each leg or exerting opposite shoulder pressure to the seat. Luge is also the name of the sport which involves racing with such sleds. It is a competition in which these sleds race against a timer. Luge, like the skeleton, and the bobsled, originated in the health-spa town of St Moritz, Switzerland, in the mid-to-late nineteenth century, through the endeavors of hotel entrepreneur Caspar Badrutt. Badrutt successfully sold the idea of winter resorting, as well as rooms with food, drink, and activities. His more adventurous English guests began adapting delivery boys' sleds for recreation, which led to collisions with pedestrians as they sped down the lanes and alleys of the village. This had two outcomes: in the short term the guests began to devise methods of steering the sleds, and so invented the skeleton (head first, prone), the luge (feet first, supine), and the two- and four-man bobsleighs. In the long term, in the interests of pedestrian safety, he built a special track for his guests' activities — the world's first "half-pipe", in about 1870.





Ice hockey is a team sport played on ice, in which skaters use sticks to direct a puck into the opposing team's goal. It is a fast-paced and physical sport. Ice hockey is most popular in areas that are sufficiently cold for natural reliable seasonal ice cover, such as Canada, the northern United States, the Nordic countries (especially Sweden and Finland), Russia, the Baltic States, the Czech Republic, and Slovakia.

The **Nordic combined** is a winter sport in which athletes compete in both **cross-country skiing** and **ski jumping**. While Norwegian soldiers are known to have been competing in nordic skiing since the 18th century, the first major competition in Nordic combined was held in 1892 in Oslo at the first Holmenkollen Ski Festival, an event still held annually. In Norway, popularity of the Holmenkollen, and Nordic combined in general, was great, and in fact separate ski jumping events weren't held at Holmenkollen until 1933. It is still held in all Winter Olympics.

Short track speed skating is a form of competitive ice speed skating. In competitions, multiple skaters (typically between four and six) skate on an oval ice track with a circumference of 111.12 m. The rink itself is 60 m by 30 m, which is the same size as an international-sized hockey rink. Short track skating is mass start racing on a smaller rink, normally the size of an ice hockey rink. Distances are shorter than in long track racing, with the longest Olympic race being the 1500 meters. Races are usually held as knockouts, with the best two in heats of four or five qualifying for the final race, where medals are awarded. Disqualifications and falls are not uncommon. The sport originates from packstyle events held in North America, and was officially sanctioned in the 1970s, becoming an Olympic sport in 1992. Although this form of speed skating is newer, it is growing faster than long track speed skating.



Skeleton or tobogganing is a fast winter sliding sport in which an individual person rides a small sled down a frozen track while lying face down, during which athletes experience forces up to 5Gs. It originated in St. Moritz, Switzerland as a spin-off from the popular British sport of Cresta Sledding. While skeleton "sliders" use similar equipment to that of cresta "riders", the two sports are different: while skeleton is run on the same track used by bobsleighs and luge, cresta is run on cresta-specific sledding tracks only. Also, the skeleton sled has no steering or braking mechanism, while cresta sledders use skates on their feet to help steer and brake the sled. The sport of skeleton can be traced back to 1882, when British soldiers in Switzerland constructed a toboggan track between the cities of Davos and Klosters. While toboggan tracks were not uncommon at the time, the added challenge of curves and bends in the Swiss track distinguished it from those of Canada and the United States. Approximately 30 km away in the winter sports town of St. Moritz, British gentlemen had long enjoyed racing one another down the busy, winding streets of the town, causing an uproar among citizens because of the danger to pedestrians and visiting tourists.



Ski jumping is a sport in which skiers go down an "inrun" with a take-off ramp (the jump), attempting to fly as far as possible. In addition to the length that skiers jump, judges give points for style. Ski jumping originates from Morgedal, Norway. Olaf Rye, a Norwegian lieutenant, was the first known ski jumper. In 1809, he launched himself 9.5 meters in the air in front of an audience of other soldiers. By 1862, ski jumpers were tackling much larger jumps and traveling longer. Norway's Sondre Norheim jumped 30 meters over a rock without the benefit of poles. His record stood for three decades.



Snowboarding is a sport that involves descending a slope that is covered with snow on a snowboard attached to a rider's feet using a special boot set into a flexible mounted binding. The development of snowboarding was inspired by skateboarding, surfing and skiing. It was developed in the U.S.A. in the 1960s and the 1970s and became a Winter Olympic Sport in 1998. Dimitrije Milovich, an east coast surfer, had the idea of sliding on cafeteria trays. From this he started developing his snowboard designs. In 1975, he started a company called the WinterStick, which was mentioned in 1975 by Newsweek magazine. The Winterstick was based on the design and feel of a surfboard, but worked the same way as skis.

Speed skating is a competitive form of ice skating in which the competitors race each other in traveling a certain distance on skates. Types of speedskating are long track speedskating, short track speedskating and marathon speed skating. A study by Federico Formenti of the University of Oxford suggests that the earliest ice skating happened in Southern Finland about 4000 years ago. Originally, skates were merely sharpened, flattened bone strapped to the bottom of the foot. Skaters did not actually skate on the ice, but rather glided on top of it. True skating emerged when a steel blade with sharpened edges was used. Skates now cut into the ice instead of gliding on top of it. Adding edges to ice skates was invented by the Dutch in the 13th or 14th century. These ice skates were made of steel, with sharpened edges on the bottom to aid movement.



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TEACHER'S DIRECTIONS/GUIDE:

This exercise forces the students to make connections between the characters (their actions, personality, etc.) and Olympic events. By having them compare two unlike things, they are not only forming their own metaphors, but they are having to think critically and creatively about each person, as well as the events of the literature.

In some classes you may want to pair struggling students with stronger students and do this as a group/partner exercise.

Make copies of the student handout. You may also make copies of the Wikipedia descriptions of each event, or have students go online to find them, if needed.

➡ **NOTE:** Because there is a list of the events & characters on the first page of the handout, if you'd like to save paper, you can just copy this page & have students write answers on their own paper/notebook. If you have a projector, you could project the first page on the board and not have to make copies at all. Also, the Catching Fire handout is attached after this page, and it includes a generic handout in which they write in which characters they chose. Feel free to use that one for Hunger Games (or any novel), as well.

Distribute copies to students and go over the "challenge" and example. Students should read about each event (if they are not familiar with it), then look at the characters and decide if any of the characters would "fit" for that particular event.

ADDITIONAL EXAMPLES

Rue: She could be "ski jumping" because she flies from tree to tree.

Cato: A good event for him might be "ice hockey" because of his size & physical nature. Same with Thresh.

Katniss: Even though she does not shoot with a rifle, a student could argue that she would be good at the "biathlon" because of her shooting ability.

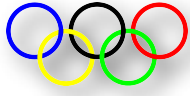
There are no wrong answers IF the students can justify their answers.

I am attaching a copy of my character descriptions. Struggling students could use these, or if the students have made their own character lists, they could use those for additional assistance. Please note that the descriptions are my own observations, and may vary from what others think or feel. **ALSO, CONTAINS SPOILERS IF THEY HAVE NOT COMPLETED THE NOVEL!**

➡ Take it one step further--Who receives the gold, silver, and bronze medals for their sport? (Katniss & Peeta would be obvious choices in this case; although, students could justify it for any of the characters.)

THE NEXT PAGE BEGINS THE HANDOUTS TO USE THIS WITH *CATCHING FIRE*. Because of the amount of characters there are, it might be better done as a group exercise, or ask the students to select from the list (you can assign how many you'd like each to do).

I made a "generic" handout for them to write which character they selected. This way, you can use it for other novels, as well.



In Suzanne Collin’s novels **THE HUNGER GAMES** and **CATCHING FIRE**, characters must compete in the annual Hunger Games. The Winter Olympics open in Vancouver February 12th.

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- HAYMITCH ABERNATHY**
- EFFIE TRINKET**
- CINNA**
- PORTIA**
- PRIM EVERDEEN**
- MRS. EVERDEEN**
- PRESIDENT SNOW**
- GALE HAWTHORNE**
- MADGE UNDERSEE**
- PLUTARCH HEAVENSBEE**
- DARIUS**
- CLAUDIUS TEMPLESMITH**
- FINNICK ODAIR**
- JOHANNA MASON**
- WIRESS**
- BEETEE**
- BLIGHT**
- CHAFF**
- BRUTUS**
- ENOBARIA**
- MAGS**
- BRISTEL & THOM**

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- ROMULUS THREAD**
- CRAY**
- GLOSS**
- CASHMERE**
- MORPHLINGS**
- CECELIA**
- SEEDER**
- WOOF**
- PURNIA**

- BONNIE & TWILL**
- GREASY SAE**
- HAZELLE HAWTHORNE**
- RORY, VICK, & POSY HAWTHORNE**
- VENIA**
- OCTAVIA**
- FLAVIUS**
- RIPPER**
- LEEVEY**
- MAYSILEE DONNER**
- MRS. UNDERSEE**
- ANNIE CRESTA**
- TAX**

THE HUNGER GAMES vs. WINTER OLYMPICS

Name: _____

DIRECTIONS: Write the name of the character, then which olympic event you chose for that character next to “Event.” In the “Reason” blank, explain WHY you chose that event. Use examples from the novel to support your answer. Consider the character’s personality, his/her actions, thoughts, etc.

1. Character: _____

Event: _____

Reason: _____

2. Character: _____

Event: _____

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3. Character: _____

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Reason: _____

15. Character: _____

Event: _____

Reason: _____

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Character Descriptions for *The Hunger Games*: (These contain SPOILERS to the ending)

CHARACTERS	WHO IS THIS PERSON?	WHAT HE/SHE LOOKS & ACTS LIKE	NOTABLE QUOTES/THOUGHTS/ ACTIONS
Katniss Everdeen	Narrator; 16 year old girl who lives in the Seam of district 12. Sister to Prim. Female tribute for district 12.	She hunts illegally, has long dark hair, darker complexion, excellent with bow & arrow, very defensive, has had a hard life.	Girl on fire, can sing beautifully but chooses not to, shoots arrow at Gamemakers, becomes district 12 victor.
Primrose Everdeen	Katniss' younger sister, name is called at reaping. She is 12.	Blond, light (or blue) eyes, looks more like her mom than Katniss; is healer like her mom.	Loves animals, is kind/gentle. Has a cat (Buttercup & goat (Lady)). Is loved by all.
Mr. Everdeen	Katniss' dad who died in a coal mine explosion when Katniss was 11 (5 years ago).	Dark hair, dark complexion, was raised in the Seam. Beautiful voice.	Taught Katniss how to hunt, swim, find edible plants.
Mrs. Everdeen	Katniss' mom, went into deep depression after her husband died.	Blond, light (or blue) eyes, could not take care of the girls, is a healer--people take their sick to her, can use herbs to create medicine.	
Gale Hawthorne	Katniss' hunting partner, from the Seam, 18 years old. Very bitter toward the Capitol.	Is defensive like Katniss--hard to open up to. Very good looking: dark hair, darker complexion. Has younger brothers. Oldest child who also lost his dad in same coal mine explosion. Excellent at setting snares & traps.	Calls Katniss "Catnip" because he thought that's what she said her name was the first time they met. Takes his anger at the Capitol out on Madge.
Greasy Sae	Lady who sells soup in the Hob.	Bony, old, will accept wild dog from Katniss & Gale for her soup.	
Peacekeepers	Basically like law enforcement officers to keep the "peace."	District 12 Peacekeepers are much more lax than other districts.	Cray is the head Peacekeeper.
Effie Trinket	District 12 chaperone for the Hunger Games tributes. From the Capitol.	Pink hair, make-up, has that "Capitol" look (like fake or plastic). Vary annoying voice.	"May the odds be ever in your favor."
Haymitch Abernathy	The only living district 12 victor, which means he's the mentor for the tributes each year.	Drunk, middle aged, he was the victor in the 50th Hunger Games (this is the year of the 74th). Rough, crude, tells it like it is.	Calls Katniss "Sweetheart." Advice to the tributes is to "stay alive." Says to Katniss: "You've got as much personality as a dead slug."
Mayor Undersee	Mayor for district 12 (about 8,000 people), Madge's father.	Middle aged, has a fondness for strawberries	Recites the history of the Hunger Games each year at the reaping.

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CHARACTERS	WHO IS THIS PERSON?	WHAT HE/SHE LOOKS & ACTS LIKE	NOTABLE QUOTES/THOUGHTS/ ACTIONS
Madge Undersee	The mayors daughter, Katniss' only friend. Lives in the merchant's village (or downtown).	Blond, gives Katniss a mockingjay pin for her district token, she's quiet & keeps to herself--like Katniss. In the same grade as Katniss.	Gives Katniss her gold mockingjay pin & kisses her on the cheek.
Peeta Mellark	The district 12 male tribute, baker's son, in love with Katniss.	Blond hair that falls in waves over his forehead, medium height, stocky build, would do anything for Katniss, has a kind, gentle heart, strong, great wrestler, does not want to kill anyone.	Saved Katniss' life by burning two loaves of bread & giving them to her (even though he got a beating for it); was willing to die for her in the arena; declared his love for her to help save her life.
President Snow	The president of Panem.	Small, thin man with paper-white hair.	He gives a welcome at the opening ceremony & crowns Peeta & Katniss victors.
Gamemakers	The group of men & women who score the tributes, decide on the arena, & make the plans for the interventions within the Games (like the fireballs).	Act like they are disinterested in the tributes--don't see them as real people. Wear deep purple robes & observe the tributes during training from their elevated stands.	Katniss shoots an arrow at them during her private session because they weren't paying attention to her. (One falls into the punch bowl.) -Seneca Crane is the head Gamemaker.
Flavius	Katniss' prep team member, male	Orange corkscrew curls for hair, purple lipstick,	They prepare Katniss for the opening ceremonies and interview with Caesar Flickerman by ridding her of body hair, scrubbing her body clean, doing her nails, make-up, and hair. Also cover her body with powder. Compare them to stylists & estheticians. Katniss describes them as "oddly-colored birds ...pecking around my feet."
Venia	Katniss' prep team member, female	Thin, angular body; aqua hair & gold tattoos above eyebrows	
Octavia	Katniss' prep team member, female	Plump, curvy body, skin dyed a pea green color (light evergreen in CF)	
Cinna	Katniss' stylist.	Dark hair, wears black, looks more normal than the other Capitol people. Soft spoken.	Gives Katniss her slogan, "the girl who was on fire."
Portia	Peeta's stylist.	No real description given; seems much like Cinna--calming, thoughtful.	Teams with Cinna to match Peeta's outfits.
Avox girl	Girl who Katniss saw in the woods who was fleeing the Capitol.	Red hair, can't speak because she has had her tongue cut by the Capitol. Is now a slave in the Capitol.	She is assigned to wait on Katniss; Katniss could have tried to save her before she was captured, but Katniss didn't.

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Caesar Flickerman	The host of the interviews (before & after the Games). Has hosted for over 40 years.	Pure white makeup, same hairstyle but died powder blue, eyelids & lips are powder blue; his appearance has not changed (or he has not aged) in the 40 years he's been hosting.	Makes his guests feel comfortable & helps them along the interview.
Rue	District 11 tribute, only 12 years old.	Dark skin, can fly through the trees, very smart & resourceful, forms alliance with Katniss.	Scored a 7 in training. Warns Katniss of the tracker jacker nest. Dies in Katniss' arms.
Thresh	District 11 tribute	Dark skin, giant (6½ feet tall), built like an ox, rejected invitations from the careers to join an alliance.	Makes it to the final 4 tributes, spares Katniss' life (and saves her from Clove) because she was kind to Rue & killed the boy who killed Rue.
Foxface	District 5 tribute	Red hair, face like a fox. She is sly, like a fox & very resourceful.	Steals food from the Careers; is killed when she steals berries Peeta collected.
Cato	District 2 tribute - a Career tribute (male).	Huge boy, strong, makes it to the final 3, is jealous that Katniss scored higher than him in training session.	Is ripped apart from the wolf tributes; Katniss has to kill him to put him out of his misery.
Clove	District 2 tribute - a Career tribute (female).	Is an expert with a knife, larger girl--very strong.	Almost kills Katniss but is killed by Thresh.
Glimmer	District 1 tribute - Career	"Sexy, provocative." Flowing blond hair, emerald green eyes, tall & lush body.	Is killed by the tracker jacker stings; Katniss gets her bow & arrows from her body before the hovercraft takes her away.
Claudius Templesmith	The announcer of the Games (NOT to be confused with Caesar)	His is the only voice the tributes hear while in the arena. He makes the announcements.	Announces that two tributes can win; then announces only one can; then announces both Katniss & Peeta are victors.
Mr. Mellark-Peeta's father	The baker	Big, broad shouldered, burn scars from the oven, not very talkative. Married to a "witch" of a woman. He trades with Prim at the hob--gives her lots of bread in return.	Gives Katniss cookies before she leaves & promises to make sure Prim is being fed.
Atala	The head trainer (in Capitol, before the Games begin)	Tall, athletic woman	Gives the tributes instructions for the different stations.
Goat Man	Man who keeps a herd of goats on other side of Seam	Old man, swollen & twisted joints, hacking cough, filthy, impatient	Sells Katniss the nanny goat she gives to Prim (Lady)
Rooba	the butcher	Female who was going to buy a goat from Goat Man, but let Katniss have her instead	Out of kindness or pity, she refused to take the nanny goat & allowed Goat Man to sell it to Katniss instead

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Additional Characters in <i>Catching Fire</i>: SPOILER ALERT!			
Seneca Crane	The former Head Gamemaker in the 74th Hunger Games.	Was executed for “having a sentimental streak” and allowing Peeta & Katniss to win rather than blow Katniss to dust as President Snow puts it.	Katniss hangs a dummy and paints Seneca Crane’s name on it for her private session with the Gamemakers.
Plutarch Heavensbee	The new Head Gamemaker. (Rebellion Alliance)	Large man, senses Katniss doesn’t want him to touch her as they dance & he keeps his distance (respectful). (Learn at the end: He is part of the district rebellion against the Capitol.)	He was the Gamemaker who fell in the punch bowl during Katniss’s 74th HG private session. He shows Katniss his pocket watch--which has a mockingjay symbol on it when he runs his thumb across it. He was trying to clue her in on the 75th Games arena.
President Snow	The president of Panem.	Small, thin man with paper-white hair. Snakelike eyes, overly full lips in which the skin is stretched too tight (looks fake-like its been altered), wears a rose in his lapel that smells like blood	He says to Katniss:“...people viewed your little trick with the berries as an act of defiance, not an act of love. And if a girl from District Twelve of all places can defy the Capitol and walk away unharmed, what is to stop them from doing the same?” (p. 21) Katniss later replies to his absurd suggestion that the Capitol could easily collapse, “It must be very fragile, if a handful of berries can bring it down.” (p. 22)
Darius	District 12 Peacekeeper, then Avox in Capitol with red-headed girl. (“matched set” as Effie says)	Red hair that sticks out every which way, boyish quality, playful and bright voice, would hang out at Greasy Sae’s with Katniss & Gale. Tells jokes, never abuses his power, probably in his 20s	Katniss’s favorite Peacekeeper; sticks up for Gale & is beaten & turned into an Avox.
Cray	Former Head Peacekeeper (before he “disappears”)	Older man, few strands of silver hair combed sideways above his face; known to lure young women into his bed for money; not well liked for that reason & because he’s the head Peacekeeper. But not as bad as the new one.	Drinks almost as much white liquor as Haymitch; Did not whip the citizens, paid well for wild turkey. Disappears when the new Head shows up.
Ripper	One-armed woman @ Hob	Lost her arm in a mine explosion.	Sells the “white liquor” in the Hob

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Hazelle Hawthorne	Gale's mom	Dark hair & eyes, widow (lost husband in same mine explosion as Katniss's dad)	Works as a laundress in the Seam, then as Haymitch's housekeeper after Gale's whipping.
Rory Hawthorne	Gale's little brother	12 years old	
Vick Hawthorne	Gale's little brother	10 years old	
Posy Hawthorne	Gale's little sister	4 years old	
Romulus Thread	The New Head Peacekeeper	Tall, muscular, sharp creases in his pants uniform (implying it is new), hard face with deep lines, cruel mouth, gray hair shaved almost to the scalp, black eyes, commanding voice, odd accent (either from district 3, 11, or Capitol), long straight nose, powerful.	Whips Gale almost to death, whips Katniss across the face when she steps in to stop him from whipping Gale, whipped Darius when he tried to stop him from beating Gale.
Purnia	Woman from Hob/Seam	She's a regular at Greasy Sae's	Sticks up for Gale & Katniss in the square when Thread was whipping Gale; insisted Gale had already served his punishment.
Leevy	Girl who lives in Seam near Katniss's old house	Gray eyes, dark hair	Fetches Hazelle for Katniss after Gale's whipping; watches Gale's brothers while Hazelle goes to see Gale.
Bristel & Thom	Gale's crewmates from the mines	Gray eyes, dark hair	Explain to Katniss how Gale got caught with turkey & whipped in public square by Romulus Thread.
Twill	District 8 citizen - teacher	Woman, about 35 years old. School teacher to Bonnie & factory worker at night. Light brown eyes, pointed chin.	Escaped district; was supposed to be blown up in factory explosion. Meet Katniss in her secret cabin in the woods. Fleeing to district 13. Carry mockingjay cracker.
Bonnie	District 8 citizen - student	Female, about Katniss's age (16-17). Chocolate brown eyes, crooked teeth, twisted ankle because boots too big, walks with limp & uses broken branch as a crutch.	Escaped district; was supposed to be blown up in factory explosion. Meet Katniss in her secret cabin in the woods. Fleeing to district 13. Carry mockingjay cracker.

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Mrs. Undersee	Madge's mother	Depressed, stays in bed all the time, immobilized with pain.	Her twin sister, Maysilee Donner, was a tribute with Haymitch and two other kids from the Seam for the 50th Quarter Quell Hunger Games (48 tributes instead of 24). The mockingjay pin Katniss wears was hers.
Maysilee Donner	Madge's aunt, her mother's twin sister	Died in the arena at the 50th Quarter Quell Games; Haymitch won.	She was friends with Katniss's mother. She saves Haymitch's life in the arena from a Career who disarmed him and was about to slit his throat by shooting him with a poisonous blow dart. She was killed by a flock of "candy pink birds with long, thin beaks" and Haymitch stays with her until she dies.
Annie Cresta	Finnick's true love; victor from district 4	Hysterical, flowing brown hair; she is not mentally stable. Mags volunteers for her when her name is called for the 75th HG.	She won about 5 years ago; she went mad when her partner got beheaded; she survived by hiding, then an earthquake broke a dam and flooded the arena & she was the best swimmer.
Tax	trainer in the archery station		Launches "silly, fake birds" for Katniss to shoot. She takes down five birds in one round.
The Tributes: Cashmere	District 1 male - Career	Brother to Gloss, classically handsome	Dies on day 2
Gloss	District 1 female - Career	Sister to Cashmere, classical beauty	Dies on day 2
Brutus	District 2 male - Career	40 years old, anxious to get back into arena	Volunteers - dies before the arena is blown up
Enobaria	District 2 female - Career	About 30 years old, gold fangs (she is good at hand-to-hand combat & can rip someone's throat out with her teeth).	Picked up by the Capitol when the arena blows up.
Beetee	District 3 male "Volts" (Rebellion Alliance)	Inventor; Small in stature, ashen skin & black hair, older than Wiress, fidgety, wears glasses but looks under them a lot,	Spots the "chink" in the force-field; invented the wire needed in the arena to blow it up.
Wiress	District 3 female "Nuts" (Rebellion Alliance)	Inventor; Small in stature, ashen skin & black hair, about her mom's age (or Haymitch's age), quiet, intelligent voice	She has a habit of dropping off her words in mid-sentence; she figures out the arena is a clock. Dies on day 2.

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Finnick Odair	District 4 male - Career (Rebellion Alliance)	Tall, athletic, golden skin, bronzed hair, beautiful green eyes, handsome, loved by many women ("living legend")	Won the 65th HG when he was 14 (10 years ago); could spear anything with a trident, in love with a girl named Annie Cresta. Saved on the district 13 hovercraft after arena is blown up.
Mags	District 4 female - Career (Rebellion Alliance)	About 80 years old, Finnick's mentor, needs cane to walk; has a "district accent" & garbled speech (maybe had a stroke)	Volunteers for Finnick's love, Annie; Excellent fishhook maker (can make a hook out of anything); sacrifices herself in the fog.
Unnamed Male	District 5 male		Vomits wine on the sword-fighting station during training; First to die in the Games on day 1
Unnamed Female	District 5 female		Dies on day 2
Morphling Male	District 6 male (Rebellion Alliance)	Bone thin, sagging yellowish skin	Completely mesmerized by the painting station, creative, addicted to "morphling" drug. Dies on day 1.
Morphling Female	District 6 female (Rebellion Alliance)	Bone thin, sagging yellowish skin	Completely mesmerized by the painting station, creative, addicted to "morphling" drug. Sacrifices her life for Peeta (throwing herself at the monkey); Peeta talks to her until she dies.
Blight	District 7 male (Rebellion Alliance)	Never showed up for training.	Dies on day 2 when he hit the force field in the blood rain section of the arena.
Johanna Mason	District 7 female (Rebellion Alliance)	Spiky hair, wide-set brown eyes. Pretended to be weak, but was a vicious killer. District 7's only living female winner; in her 20s	Goes naked in elevator to embarrass Katniss; allies with Peeta & Katniss. Picked up by the Capitol when the arena blows.
Woof	District 8 male (Rebellion Alliance)	Really old guy, hard of hearing	Tries to stuff poisonous bugs in his mouth during training; Dies on day 1
Cecelia	District 8 female (Rebellion Alliance)	Mother of 3, about 30	Dies on day 1
Unnamed Male	District 9 male		Dies on day 1
Unnamed Female	District 9 female		Dies on day 1

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Unnamed Male	District 10 male		Dies on day 2
Unnamed Female	District 10 female		Dies on day 1
Chaff	District 11 male (Rebellion Alliance)	Haymitch's friend, big guy, dark skinned, 6 ft. tall, one arm ends in a stump (lost hand in Games he won 30 years ago). Talks loud, makes bad jokes (most at his own expense).	Not sure if he is alive or dead at the end when the arena blows.
Seeder	District 11 female (Rebellion Alliance)	Olive skin, straight black hair streaked with silver, golden brown eyes; if it weren't for her eyes, she looks like she could be from the Seam. Around 60 years old but in good shape physically.	Dies on day 1
Peeta Mellark	District 12 male (Rebellion Alliance- but did not know)	Peeta, once again, surprises everyone by claiming Katniss is pregnant, therefore making sure SHE is the one to save in the arena. Scores a 12 in his private session by painting a picture of Rue surrounded by flowers (to hold them accountable for killing her). We only know that he was picked up by a Capitol hovercraft (with Johanna & Enobaria) at the end when Katniss blew up the arena.	
Katniss Everdeen	District 12 female (Rebellion Alliance- but did not know)	Katniss vows to sacrifice her life so Peeta may live this time around; believes he has the words to carry on the rebellion (people will listen to him). Katniss is finally realizing that she herself is a symbol for the rebellion & that Peeta is not acting; she is torn between her feelings for Gale & her feelings for Peeta. She scores a 12 in the training session by hanging a dummy of Seneca Crane. She is picked up by the district 13 rebel hovercraft (along with Beetee & Finnick) by Haymitch & Plutarch.	

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