

# THE HUNGER GAMES EBAY ACTIVITY



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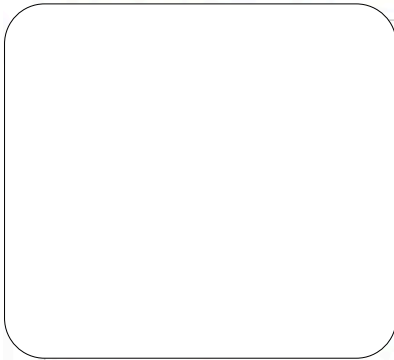
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## Hunger Games eBay Listing Lesson

### TEACHER'S DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

This is a creative assignment that can be assigned individually or as a group project. It can be used in virtually any class in which “things” need to be memorized. The purpose of the assignment is for the students to make a connection with the term to aide in memorization & recall.

- Assign students a term, character, or concept. (see example at end)
- Show students examples of eBay listings by either going to the web or using the example provided. (To incorporate some humor, print off some listings in the “Everything Else” category...click on the “Really Weird” or “Totally Bizarre.” **Warning:** There are some very inappropriate items in these categories, so you’ll want to peruse the listings on your own beforehand.)
- Inform the students that they will be creating an eBay listing for their assigned word, character, or concept. They will need to brainstorm how they will list that word by incorporating key concepts or facts about it from the chapter/unit/lesson.
- Distribute copies of the eBay selling handout (“Sell Your Item”). Teacher may set a universal end time for all the listings, or allow each student to end their listing when they want.
- Students should fill in the information on the selling handout. When they have completed it, they should create their eBay listing page (“Item Listing”). **Math Connection:** Students will need to figure out their listing “fee.” This amount will be billed to them after the sale, so it is interesting to see which students do or do not have enough money afterwards to cover their fees. **\*VARIATION:** If you are in a time crunch, you can skip the “Sell Your Item” handout & just give them the item listing handout. They won’t have to figure their listing fees, but by using the example listing, should still be able to complete the activity.
- When finished, they can hand it in to the teacher. The teacher and/or students can post the listing pages on the board or a wall & attach the bidding page to the bottom.
- The students should be given time to look at the other “listings” and bid on them. **VARIATION:** Teachers could give each student “eBay Bucks” (see handout) to spend OR they could be earned throughout the unit.
- When the listings have ended, the highest bidder wins that item. Students must figure how much they owe eBay (listing fees & eBay’s commission on the item).
- **VARIATION:** If time allows, you could have the students actually create (or re-create) the item to give to the highest bidder.

• **Assessment Options:**

Obviously students should complete the assignment & make the connection between the item for sale and the term/concept/character they were assigned, using as many details as possible. Any inaccurate information or lack of completion should be deducted.

With an open-ended assignment as such, it is hard to give concrete grading specifics; however, suggested categories for a rubric are:

- Content-specific (majority of the points probably coming from content)
- Creativity
- Neatness
  - Accuracy

Teachers may also grade this as a completion grade: all or nothing.

Please note: The eBay icon is a registered trademark of eBay and, of course, not any creation of my own.

**This lesson can be used with ANY novel, short story, epic poem, or other pieces of literature or non-fiction. It is versatile enough to use in other fields of study, such as social studies or science.**

If you have any questions about this lesson, please contact me at [torman@erie1.net](mailto:torman@erie1.net). Thank you for your purchase & enjoy!

If you like this assignment, check out my **Complete Unit for The Hunger Games**. Activities include (with handouts/printables for all):

- A Classroom Reaping (your students attend a reaping...whose name will be called?)
- Hunger Games Facebook Profile (A character profile--new twist on the character sketch)
- Hunger Games Facebook Status Updates (Choose a tribute & he/she posts a status update for each chapter--fun way to require a chapter "summary")
- Draw the arena or a map of Panem

Also includes: character graphic organizer, vocab list & definitions, chapter-by-chapter check quizzes, summary, theme handout, symbolism activity, tests, final exam, final exam Power point review, and so much more... Teacher's guide/answers included for all!



Sell Your Item!

User Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

1. Item Category (Circle One):

- |              |                               |                        |                              |
|--------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Antiques     | Clothing, Shoes & Accessories | Cell Phones & PDAs     | Coins & Paper Money          |
| Art          | Business & Industrial         | Computers & Networking | Consumer Electronics         |
| Baby         | Cameras & Photo               | DVDs & Movies          | Entertainment Memorabilia    |
| Books        | Health & Beauty               | Jewelry & Watches      | Home & Garden                |
| Collectibles | eBay Motors                   | Gift Certificates      | Musical Instruments          |
| Crafts       | Dolls & Bears                 | Real Estate            | Specialty                    |
| Services     |                               |                        |                              |
| Music        | Pottery & Glass               | Sporting Goods         | Sports Mem, Cards & Fan Shop |
| Stamps       | Tickets                       | Toys & Hobbies         |                              |
| Travel       | Video Games                   | Everything Else        |                              |

2. Item Description (maximum of 55 characters—including spaces)--This is the title of your listing:

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3. Subtitle (\$0.50) (maximum of 55 characters, includes spaces)

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4. Condition of Item (circle one):      NEW      USED      ANTIQUE/VINTAGE

5. Add a picture of item (First picture is free; each additional picture is \$0.15—attach additional pics)


\_\_\_ Gallery Picture (add \$0.35)—Displays picture in item listing search results



14. Ship to All Countries? (Check All You Will Ship To):

N. and S. America       Europe       Asia       Canada       Japan  
 United Kingdom       Australia       Mexico       Germany

15. Item Location (Where Item will be Shipped From): \_\_\_\_\_

16. Return Policy (Write whether you will or will not accept returns of items & what the terms are):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

17. TOTAL COST FOR LISTING ITEM: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Insertion (Listing) Fees**

<u>Starting or Reserve Price</u>	<u>Insertion Fee</u>
\$0.01 - \$0.99	<b>\$0.20</b>
\$1.00 - \$9.99	<b>\$0.40</b>
\$10.00 - \$24.99	<b>\$0.60</b>
\$25.00 - \$49.99	<b>\$1.20</b>
\$50.00 - \$199.99	<b>\$2.40</b>
\$200.00 - \$499.99	<b>\$3.60</b>
\$500.00 or more	<b>\$4.80</b>



<u>Buy It Now Price</u>	<u>Fee (US\$)</u>
\$0.01 – \$9.99	<b>\$0.05</b>
\$10.00 – \$24.99	<b>\$0.10</b>
\$25.00 – \$49.99	<b>\$0.20</b>
\$50.00 or more	<b>\$0.25</b>

**Final Value Fees**

<u>Closing Price</u>	<u>Final Value Fee</u>
Item not sold	<b>No Fee</b>
\$0.01 - \$25.00	<b>5.25%</b> of the closing value
\$25.01 - \$1,000.00	<b>5.25%</b> of the initial \$25.00 (\$1.31), <b>plus 3.25%</b> of the remaining closing value balance (\$25.01 to \$1,000.00)
Equal to or Over \$1000.01	<b>5.25%</b> of the initial \$25.00 (\$1.31), <b>plus 3.25%</b> of the initial \$25.01 - \$1,000.00 (\$31.69), <b>plus 1.50%</b> of the remaining closing value balance (\$1000.01 - closing value)

**After you have filled out all the information, draw (or create on the computer) your listing page! We will post these in the classroom & your classmates can place fictional “bids” on the items.**

## Example Listing:

The image shows an eBay listing for a "Planet Of The Apes Original Movie WORN Costume COA RARE". The listing includes a main image of the costume, a bid history showing a current bid of US \$49.95, and a seller profile for "startifacts" with a 100% positive feedback rating. The listing is categorized under "Entertainment Memorabilia > Movie Memorabilia > Wardrobe > Originals".

Numbered callouts point to the following elements:

- 1. Category: Entertainment Memorabilia > Movie Memorabilia > Wardrobe > Originals
- 2. & 3. Item Description & Subtitle: Planet Of The Apes Original Movie WORN Costume COA RARE
- 4. Item Condition (New/Used/Antique): WORN
- 5. Picture(s): Main image of the costume
- 6. Description of the item for sale: Detailed text about the costume's history and availability.
- 7. Item Price or Buy It Now Price: US \$49.95
- 11. Time ending & duration of listing: 5h 12m 49s (Dec 18, 2009 16:50:07 PST)
- 12. Payment methods ("Coverage"): Pay with PayPal and your full purchase price is covered
- 13. & 14. Shipping: FREE shipping Expedited Flat Rate Shipping
- 15. Item location: MINNEAPOLIS, United States
- 16. Return policy: 7 day money back, buyer pays return shipping

**Planet Of The Apes Original Movie WORN Costume COA RARE**  
 PRICE LOWERED FOR QUICK SALE!!!!!! NO RESERVE!!!!!!  
 Item condition: --  
 Time left: 5h 12m 49s (Dec 18, 2009 16:50:07 PST)  
 Bid history: 1 bid  
 Current bid: US \$49.95  
 Your max bid: US \$ [ ] Place bid  
 (Enter US \$50.00 to bid)  
 Shipping: FREE shipping Expedited Flat Rate Shipping  
 SERVICE: See more services | See all details  
 Estimated delivery time varies  
 Returns: 7 day money back, buyer pays return shipping | Read details  
 Coverage: Pay with PayPal and your full purchase price is covered | See terms

**Startifacts 2009 Annual Rock'in Hollywood Auction Extravaganza**

*You now can own some of Hollywood's most sought after memorabilia that is currently available for a limited time only to purchase. For the next two months Startifacts is going to reopen their private vault to the public so you now have the chance to own something from your favorite star that you never thought would be possible.*

*Startifacts is the worlds leading supplier of authentic Hollywood and Rock-N-Roll artifacts, and was founded by Michael Kronick. Over the past decade Michael has collected a vast amount of rare and very desirable Hollywood/Rock n Roll costumes and props from some of the largest studios, wardrobe houses, and prop makers around. You currently have an extremely rare opportunity to own some of the hottest, most popular, meaningful wardrobes, autographs, instruments, and personal effects of your favorite stars!*

**Planet Of The Apes Original Movie WORN Costume COA**  
 Screen used Gold civilian ape Royalty Robe Studio Props

Startifacts presents the Gold Civilian Ape Royalty Robe from the movie "Planet of the Apes". This robe was custom made for the actor and was used during the filming of the Tim Burton movie, Planet of the Apes.

After you have filled out the "Sell Your Item" form, use those answers to correspond on the "Item Listing" page. You may cut & staple your picture(s) rather than draw/print it again.



Optional eBay \$\$\$ to distribute to students. Make copies & cut/trim.





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Item Title: **Katniss Everdeen's Bow & Arrow from 74th Hunger Games**

Item condition: **USED**  
Time left: **1 day, 22 hours**

Price: **\$15.99**

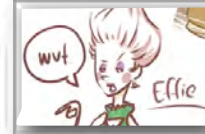
Watch this Item

Shipping: **\$9.99 shipping & handling**

Returns: **No returns accepted**  
Coverage: **Pay with PayPal for complete coverage**

Watch this item

Top-rated seller  
~EffieT~ (1201★)



Ask a question  
Save this seller  
See other items

Visit store: **CDK Books**

Other item info

Item number: 121212121212  
Item location: The Capitol City, Panem

Ships to: Worldwide  
PayPal, Check, Money Order,  
Payments: Personal check

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Item Description:

**~ Don't miss this opportunity to own a piece of the Games! ~**

**You are bidding on the genuine bow and arrow that District 12 tribute Katniss Everdeen used in the 74th Hunger Games training session.**

**Yes! This is the very same bow and arrow that she shot at the Gamemakers that went through the apple in the roast pig's mouth! Oops...was I supposed to share that information with you? I think it was a secret! Well, atleast now you know *WHY* she scored an 11 in training!**

**No other tribute has shot at the Gamemakers before. I was fortunate enough to snag these from the head Gamemaker himself, since he owed me a few favors. Now I offer it to you, people of Panem and the entire world, at a low, low starting bid of \$15.99!**

**Good luck bidding on my super rare & one-of-a-kind bow & arrow of Katniss, the girl who was on fire! Check out my other auctions for Peeta Mellark's recipe for frosted sugar cookies and Haymitch Abernathy's autographed bottle of...uh...spirits!**

**And may the odds be *ever* in your favor!**