

THE HUNGER GAMES

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WHO SAID IT? QUOTATION GAME

Identify the speaker in the following *Hunger Games* quotations. (Some may be thoughts or narration, not necessarily direct quotes.)

Note to Teacher: The quote boxes are all the same size, so you may print and cut them if you want to use them as trivia cards. **(102 quote cards total)**

<p>"How odd you two find it amusing. You know your mentor is your lifeline to the world in these Games. The one who advises you, lines up your sponsors, and dictates the presentation of any gifts. Haymitch can well be the difference between your life and death! ...So laugh away!"</p> <p>-Effie Trinket, chap. 3, pgs. 46-47 (to Peeta & Katniss)</p>	<p>"And while I was talking, the idea of actually losing Peeta hit me again and I realized how much I don't want him to die. And it's not about the sponsors. And it's not about what will happen when we get home. And it's not just that I don't want to be alone. It's him. I do not want to lose the boy with the bread."</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 27, pg. 297</p>
<p>"You were about as romantic as dirt until he said he wanted you."</p> <p>-Haymitch Abernathy, chap. 10, pg. 135 (to Katniss, regarding Peeta's confession of love for her)</p>	<p>"Remember, we're madly in love, so it's all right to kiss me anytime you feel like it."</p> <p>-Peeta Mellark, chap. 19, pg. 253 (to Katniss)</p>

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<p>"We could do it you know... Leave the district. Run off. Live in the woods. You and I, we can make it."</p> <p>-Gale Hawthorne, chap. 1, pg. 9 (to Katniss)</p>	<p>"They let you wear one thing from your district in the arena. One thing to remind you of home."</p> <p>-Madge Undersee, chap. 3, pg. 38 (to Katniss, giving her the mockingjay pin)</p>
<p>"There's almost always some wood. Since that year half of them died of cold. Not much entertainment in that."</p> <p>-Gale Hawthorne, chap. 3, pg. 39 (to Katniss, regarding making her own bow if she has to)</p>	<p>"You can't clock out and leave Prim on her own. There's no me now to keep you both alive."</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 3, pg. 35 (to her mother, Mrs. Everdeen)</p>
<p>"I'll keep an eye on the little girl. Make sure she's eating."</p> <p>-Mr. Mellark (the baker), chap. 3, pg. 38 (to Katniss regarding Prim)</p>	<p>"I don't care if we're rich. I just want you to come home."</p> <p>-Primrose Everdeen, chap. 3, pg. 36 (to Katniss)</p>

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<p>“I was ill. I could have treated myself if I’d had the medicine I have now.”</p> <p>-Mrs. Everdeen, chap. 3, pg. 36 (to Katniss regarding her depression)</p>	<p>“Feed it to the pig, you stupid creature! Why not? No one decent will buy burned bread.”</p> <p>-Mrs. Mellark, the baker’s wife, chap. 2, pg. 30</p>
<p>“There will be twenty-four of us. Odds are someone else will kill him before I do. Of course, the odds have not been very dependable of late.”</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 2, pg. 33 (regarding Peeta)</p>	<p>“Even as he fades away, I can see in his eyes what I’ve done is unforgivable.”</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 20, pg. 277 (regarding Peeta)</p>
<p>“Look at her. Look at this one! ...I like her! ...Lots of... Spunk! ...More than you!”</p> <p>-Haymitch Abernathy, chap. 2, pg. 24 (to the Panem cameras regarding Katniss Everdeen)</p>	<p>"You don't forget the face of the person who was your last hope."</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 6, pg. 85 (regarding the red-headed Avox girl)</p>

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<p>“Tuck your tail in, little duck.”</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 1, pg. 15 (to Prim)</p>	<p>"You've got about as much charm as a dead slug."</p> <p>-Haymitch, chap. 9, pg. 117 (to Katniss)</p>
<p>“I want the audience to recognize you when you're in the arena...Katniss, the girl who was on fire.”</p> <p>-Cinna, chap. 5, pg. 67 (to Katniss)</p>	<p>“I remember everything about you...You're the one who wasn't paying attention.”</p> <p>-Peeta Mellark, chap. 22, pg. 302 (to Katniss)</p>
<p>“There's something kind of depressing about living your life on stale bread, the hard, dry loaves that no one else wanted.”</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 23, pg. 310 (regarding Peeta)</p>	<p>“Well, if you put enough pressure on coal it turns to pearls!”</p> <p>-Effie Trinket, chap. 6, pg. 74 (to Katniss & Peeta)</p>

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<p>“You better run now, Fire Girl.”</p> <p>-Thresh, chap. 21, pg. 288 (to Katniss)</p>	<p>"Here's some advice. Stay alive."</p> <p>-Haymitch Abernathy, chap. 4, pg. 56 (to Peeta & Katniss)</p>
<p>“Yes, I don't think you'll have much use for your lips anymore. Want to blow Lover Boy one last kiss?”</p> <p>-Clove, chap. 21, pg. 286 (to Katniss)</p>	<p>“I promised Cato if he let me have you, I'd give the audience a good show.”</p> <p>-Clove, chap. 21, pg. 285 (to Katniss)</p>
<p>“You're not afraid of fire, are you, Katniss?”</p> <p>-Cinna, chap. 5, pg. 67 (to Katniss)</p>	<p>“Up, up, up! It's going to be a big, big, big day!”</p> <p>-Effie Trinket, chap. 4, pg. 54 (to Katniss)</p>

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<p>“You know, now that we’ve gotten rid of all the hair and filth, you’re not horrible at all!”</p> <p>-Flavius, chap. 5, pg. 63 (to Katniss)</p>	<p>“Well, what’s this? Did I actually get a pair of fighters this year?”</p> <p>-Haymitch Abernathy, chap. 4, pg. 57 (to Peeta and Katniss)</p>
<p>"Because we're going to be thrown into an arena to fight to the death. Exactly how am I supposed to work in a thank-you in there? Somehow it just won't seem sincere if I'm trying to slit his throat."</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 2, pg. 32 (regarding Peeta)</p>	<p>“To this day, I can never shake the connection between this boy, Peeta Mellark, and the bread that gave me hope, and the dandelion that reminded me that I was not doomed.”</p> <p>-Katniss, chap. 2, pg. 32 (regarding Peeta)</p>
<p>“Never gamble at cards. You’ll lose your last coin.”</p> <p>-Peeta Mellark, chap. 20, pg. 274 (to Katniss)</p>	<p>“Already the boy with the bread is slipping away from me.”</p> <p>-Katniss, chap. 27, pg. 374 (regarding Peeta)</p>

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<p>“I’ll kill and you cook.”</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 22, pg. 295 (to Peeta)</p>	<p>“You don't have much competition anywhere.”</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 22, pg. 302 (to Peeta)</p>
<p>“So, in a way, my name being drawn in the reaping was a real piece of luck.”</p> <p>-Peeta Mellark, chap. 22, pg. 301 (to Katniss)</p>	<p>“The woods became our savior, and each day I went a bit farther into its arms.”</p> <p>-Katniss, chap. 4, pg. 51</p>
<p>“You and me and Haymitch. Very cozy. Picnics, birthdays, long winter nights around the fire retelling old Hunger Games’ tales.”</p> <p>-Peeta Mellark, chap. 23, pg. 304 (to Katniss)</p>	<p>"But whenever my father sang, all the birds in the area would fall silent and listen. His voice was that beautiful, high and clear and so filled with life it made you want to laugh and cry at the same time."</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 3, pg. 43</p>

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<p>"Rue, who when you ask her what she loves most in the world replies, of all things, 'Music.' 'Music?'"</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 16, pg. 211 (regarding Rue)</p>	<p>"Kind people have a way of working their way inside me and rooting there. And I can't let Peeta do this. Not where we are going."</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 4, pg. 49 (regarding Peeta)</p>
<p>"No, true story. And I said, 'A coal miner? Why did she want a coal miner if she could've had you?' And he said, 'Because when he sings...even the birds stop to listen.'"</p> <p>-Peeta Mellark, chap. 22, pg. 300 (to Katniss)</p>	<p>"Only I keep wishing I could think of a way to... to show the Capitol they don't own me. That I'm more than just a piece in their Games."</p> <p>-Peeta Mellark, chap. 10, pg. 142 (to Katniss)</p>
<p>"...and now it seems I have become someone precious. At first one, then another, then almost every member of the crowd touches the three middle fingers of their left hand to their lips and holds it out to me. It is an old and rarely used gesture of our district, occasionally seen at funerals. It means thanks, it means admiration, it means good-bye to someone you love."</p> <p>-Katniss, chap. 2, pg. 24 (regarding the District 12's citizens's reaction to her volunteering for Prim at the reaping)</p>	<p>"...I've listened to him rant about how the tesserae are just another tool to cause misery in our district. A way to plant hatred between the starving workers of the Seam and those who can generally count on supper and thereby ensure we will never trust one another."</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 1, pg. 14 (regarding Gale's rants about the Capitol)</p>

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<p>“...I want to die as myself...I don’t want them to change me in there. Turn me into some kind of monster that I’m not.”</p> <p>-Peeta Mellark, chap. 10, pg. 141 (to Katniss)</p>	<p>“I try to forgive her for my father’s sake. But to be honest, I’m not the forgiving type.”</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 1, pg. 8 (regarding her mother)</p>
<p>"District Twelve. Where you can starve to death in safety."</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 1, pg. 6 (to Gale)</p>	<p>“It is both a time for repentance and a time for thanks.”</p> <p>-Mayor Undersee, chap. 1, pg. 19 (at the Reaping)</p>
<p>“It’s to the Capitol’s advantage to have us divided among ourselves.”</p> <p>-Gale Hawthorne, chap. 1, pg. 14 (to Katniss)</p>	<p>“To the everlasting credit of the people of District 12, not one person claps.”</p> <p>-Katniss, chap. 2, pg. 23</p>

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<p>“Taking the kids from our districts, forcing them to kill one another while we watch-- this is the Capitol’s way of reminding us how totally we are at their mercy. How little chance we would stand of surviving another rebellion.”</p> <p>-Katniss, chap. 1, pg. 18</p>	<p>“The crowd draws in a collective breath and then you can hear a pin drop, and I’m feeling nauseous and so desperately hoping that it’s not me, that it’s not me, that it’s not me... ...And it’s not me. It’s Primrose Everdeen.”</p> <p>-Katniss, chap. 1, pg. 20</p>
<p>“...I like watching you sleep. You don’t scowl. Improves your looks a lot.”</p> <p>-Peeta Mellark, chap. 20, pg. 265 (to Katniss)</p>	<p>“You know, you’re kind of squeamish for such a lethal person.”</p> <p>-Peeta Mellark, chap. 19, pg. 258 (to Katniss)</p>
<p>“You here to finish me off, sweetheart?”</p> <p>-Peeta Mellark, chap. 19, pg. 252 (to Katniss)</p>	<p>“Yes, frosting. The final defense of the dying.”</p> <p>-Peeta Mellark, chap. 19, pg. 252 (to Katniss)</p>

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<p>“Here your dreams are sweet and tomorrow brings them true, Here is the place where I love you.”</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen (Rue’s lullaby), chap. 18, pg. 235 (to Rue)</p>	<p>“Ladies and Gentlemen, let the Seventy-fourth Hunger Games begin!”</p> <p>-Claudius Templesmith, chap. 10, pg. 147 (to the tributes & all of Panem)</p>
<p>“...forget about him. I know where I cut him. It’s a miracle he hasn’t bled to death yet.”</p> <p>-Cato, chap. 16, pg. 216 (to the Careers)</p>	<p>“When we find her, I kill her in my own way, and no one interferes.”</p> <p>-Cato, chap. 16, pg. 217 (to the Careers)</p>
<p>“...if you hear the mockingjays singing it, you’ll know I’m okay...”</p> <p>-Rue, chap. 16, pg. 213 (to Katniss)</p>	<p>“Destroying things is much easier than making them.”</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 16, pg. 211 (to Rue)</p>

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<p>“They carry messages for me...There’s a special little song I do, and the mockingjays spread it around the orchard.”</p> <p>-Rue, chap. 16, pg. 212 (to Katniss)</p>	<p>“The closer we get to the end, the more people will realize how clever you are.”</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 15, pg. 201 (to Rue)</p>
<p>“Look, if you want to spend the last hours of your life planning some noble death in the arena, that’s your choice.”</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 10, pg. 142 (to Peeta)</p>	<p>“In our world, I rank music somewhere between hair ribbons and rainbows in terms of usefulness. At least a rainbow gives you a tip about the weather.”</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 16, pg. 211 (regarding Rue’s love for music)</p>
<p>“The air’s better up here. Why don’t you come up?”</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 13, pg. 182 (to Cato)</p>	<p>“Give my mother my best when you make it back, will you?”</p> <p>-Peeta Mellark, chap. 10, pg. 142 (to Katniss)</p>

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<p>“That boy just gave you something you could never achieve on your own.”</p> <p>-Haymitch Abernathy, chap. 10, pg. 135 (to Katniss, regarding Peeta’s confession of love for her)</p>	<p>“And remember this. I’m not allowed to bet, but if I could, my money would be on you.”</p> <p>-Cinna, chap. 10, pg. 146 (to Katniss)</p>
<p>“When the gong sounds, get the hell out of there.”</p> <p>-Haymitch Abernathy, chap. 10, pg. 138 (to Peeta & Katniss)</p>	<p>“You’re golden, sweetheart. You’re going to have sponsors lined up around the block.”</p> <p>-Haymitch Abernathy, chap. 10, pg. 137 (to Katniss, after Peeta’s interview)</p>
<p>“He has done me a favor and I have answered with an injury. Will I ever stop owing him?”</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 10, pg. 137 (regarding Peeta & cutting his hands the night before the Games)</p>	<p>“Well, there is this one girl I’ve had a crush on ever since I can’t remember, but I don’t think she even knew I existed until the reaping.”</p> <p>-Peeta Mellark, chap. 9, pg. 130 (to Caesar Flickerman, regarding Katniss)</p>

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<p>“...your reaction was perfect. If you’d known, it wouldn’t have read as real.”</p> <p>-Portia, chap. 10, pg. 136 (to Katniss regarding her reaction during Peeta’s interview)</p>	<p>“They’re already taking my future! They can’t have the things that mattered to me in the past!”</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 9, pg. 117 (to Haymitch)</p>
<p>“He made you look desirable! And let’s face it, you can use all the help you can get in that department.”</p> <p>-Haymitch Abernathy, chap. 10, pg. 135</p>	<p>“I’m very hard to catch...And if they can’t catch me, they can’t kill me. So don’t count me out.”</p> <p>-Rue, chap. 9, pg. 126 (to Caesar Flickerman & audience)</p>
<p>“Winning...won’t help in my case...Because...because...she came here with me.”</p> <p>-Peeta Mellark, chap. 9, pg. 130 (to Caesar Flickerman, regarding his love for Katniss)</p>	<p>“The prep team adores you. You even won over the Gamemakers. And for the citizens of the Capitol, well, they can’t stop talking about you. No one can help but admire your spirit.”</p> <p>-Cinna, chap. 9, pg. 121 (to Katniss)</p>

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<p>“I am not pretty. I am not beautiful. I am as radiant as the sun.”</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 9, pg. 121 (regarding her interview dress)</p>	<p>“Well, try and pretend! See, like this. I’m smiling at you even though you’re aggravating me.”</p> <p>-Effie Trinket, chap. 9, pg. 115 (to Katniss)</p>
<p>“Just remember, Katniss, you want the audience to like you.”</p> <p>-Effie Trinket, chap. 9, pg. 115 (to Katniss)</p>	<p>“They’re betting on how long I’ll live! They’re not my friends!”</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 9, pg. 115</p>
<p>“I wouldn’t be at all surprised if I finally get promoted to a decent district next year!”</p> <p>-Effie Trinket, chap. 10, pg. 138 (to Katniss & Peeta the night before the Games)</p>	<p>“The one with the dried plums? Oh, I eat it by the bucketful...It doesn’t show, does it?”</p> <p>-Caesar Flickerman, chap. 9, pg. 127 (to Katniss & the audience regarding the lamb stew)</p>

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<p>"So here's what you do. You win, you go home. She can't turn you down then, eh?"</p> <p>-Ceasar Flickerman, chap. 9, pg. 130 (to Peeta)</p>	<p>"Well, Catnip, stealing's punishable by death, or hadn't you heard?"</p> <p>-Gale Hawthorne, chap. 8, pg. 110 (Katniss in a flashback to the first time she ran into Gale in the woods)</p>
<p>"Peeta and I know the other's survival means our own death. How do you sidestep that?"</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 8, pg. 112 (comparing her relationship with Gale to her relationship with Peeta)</p>	<p>"Well, it serves them right. It's their job to pay attention to you. And just because you come from District Twelve is no excuse to ignore you."</p> <p>-Effie Trinket, chap. 8, pg. 107 (to Katniss)</p>
<p>"Really, is anything less impressive than watching a person pick up a heavy ball and throw it a couple of yards. One almost landed on my foot."</p> <p>-Peeta Mellark, chap. 8, pg. 108 (to Katniss, Haymitch, Cinna, & Portia)</p>	<p>"I shot an arrow at them. Not exactly at them. In their direction."</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 8, pg. 106 (to Haymitch, Cinna, Portia, Peeta, and Effie regarding her private session with the Gamemakers)</p>

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<p>“Suddenly I am furious, that with my life on the line, they don’t even have the decency to pay attention to me. I’m being upstaged by a dead pig.”</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 7, pg. 101 (during Gamemaker private session)</p>	<p>“You know what my mother said to me when she came to say good-bye, as if to cheer me up, she says maybe District Twelve will finally have a winner. Then I realized, she didn’t mean me, she meant you!”</p> <p>-Peeta Mellark, chap. 7, pg. 90 (to Katniss)</p>
<p>“She has no idea. The effect she can have.”</p> <p>-Peeta Mellark, chap. 7, pg. 91 (to Haymitch, regarding Katniss)</p>	<p>“It’s lovely. If only you could frost someone to death.”</p> <p>-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 7, pg. 96 (to Peeta)</p>
<p>“You’ll be living up in some tree eating raw squirrels and picking people off with arrows.”</p> <p>-Peeta Mellark, chap. 7, pg. 90 (to Katniss)</p>	<p>"Yes, and I’m sure the arena will be full of bags of flour for me to chuck at people."</p> <p>-Peeta Mellark, chap. 7, pg. 90 (to Katniss & Haymitch)</p>

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“Scores only matter if they’re very good, no one pays much attention to the bad or mediocre ones. For all they know, you could be hiding your talents to get a low score on purpose.”

-Portia, chap. 8, pg. 107 (to Katniss & Peeta)

“Don’t be so superior. You can never tell what you’ll find in the arena. Say it’s actually a gigantic cake.”

-Peeta Mellark, chap. 7, pg. 96 (to Katniss)

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HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR HUNGER GAMES?

The following items will challenge your recall of quotes, plot/events, and theme from *The Hunger Games* novel. Follow directions for each section.

IDENTIFICATION OF SPEAKER

Directions: Identify the speaker for each quote (or thought).

1. "Don't be so superior. You can never tell what you'll find in the arena. Say it's actually a gigantic cake." **1.**

2. "Well, Catnip, stealing's punishable by death, or hadn't you heard?" **2.**

3. "He made you look desirable! And let's face it, you can use all the help you can get in that department." **3.**

4. "In our world, I rank music somewhere between hair ribbons and rainbows in terms of usefulness. At least a rainbow gives you a tip about the weather." **4.**

5. "Yes, I don't think you'll have much use for your lips anymore. Want to blow Lover Boy one last kiss?" **5.**

6. "Ladies and Gentlemen, let the Seventy-fourth Hunger Games begin!" **6.**

7. "I try to forgive her for my father's sake. But to be honest, I'm not the forgiving type." **7.**

8. "And remember this. I'm not allowed to bet, but if I could, my money would be on you." **8.**

9. "She has no idea. The effect she can have." **9.**

10. "Well, it serves them right. It's their job to pay attention to you. And just because you come from District Twelve is no excuse to ignore you." **10.**

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QUOTATION MATCHING - CHARACTER REFERENCES

Directions: Match the quotation with the character who is being referred to (or spoken to) in the quote (*not* the speaker). Some characters will be used more than once and some will not be used at all.

- _____ 1. "He has done me a favor and I have answered with an injury. Will I ever stop owing him?" **A. Katniss Everdeen**
- _____ 2. "The closer we get to the end, the more people will realize how clever you are." **B. Peeta Mellark**
- _____ 3. "I've listened to him rant about how the tesserae are just another tool to cause misery in our district." **C. Haymitch Abernathy**
- _____ 4. "I'll keep an eye on the little girl. Make sure she's eating." **D. Gale Hawthorne**
- _____ 5. "The air's better up here. Why don't you come up?" **E. Effie Trinket**
- _____ 6. "Feed it to the pig, you stupid creature! Why not? No one decent will buy burned bread." **F. Cinna**
- _____ 7. "Well, there is this one girl I've had a crush on ever since I can't remember, but I don't think she even knew I existed until the reaping." **G. Primrose Everdeen**
- _____ 8. "Tuck your tail in, little duck." **H. Mrs. Everdeen**
- _____ 9. "I'll kill and you cook." **I. Rue**
- _____ 10. "You can't clock out and leave Prim on her own. There's no me now to keep you both alive." **J. Cato**

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PURPOSE OF THE QUOTATION/DIALOGUE

(and Interior Monologue--also known as stream of consciousness)

Writers use dialogue (and interior monologue) to **reveal important information** to the reader and to **express characterization**. It's also a good tool to **keep the story moving**. Analyze each of the quotes below and write what you believe the purpose of it is in the story and what is revealed though that quote or thought. (A quote may serve more than one purpose.)

Purposes for dialogue/monologue:

- Establish the tone or mood
- Provide exposition or back story
- Reveal character and motivation (characterization)
- Create immediacy and intimacy (build reader empathy)
- Move the plot forward and/or increase its pace
- Create or add to existing conflict
- Remind the reader of things they may have forgotten
- Foreshadow

1. "But whenever my father sang, all the birds in the area would fall silent and listen. His voice was that beautiful, high and clear and so filled with life it made you want to laugh and cry at the same time." -*Katniss Everdeen, chap. 3, pg. 43*

a. Purpose of Katniss's thoughts: _____

b. What is revealed to the reader? _____

2. "You know, now that we've gotten rid of all the hair and filth, you're not horrible at all!"
-*Flavius, chap. 5, pg. 63 (to Katniss)*

a. Purpose of Flavius's quote: _____

b. What is revealed to the reader? _____

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3. "When we find her, I kill her in my own way, and no one interferes." -Cato, chap. 16, pg. 217 (to the Careers)

a. Purpose of Cato's quote: _____

b. What is revealed to the reader? _____

4. "...I've listened to him rant about how the tesserae are just another tool to cause misery in our district. A way to plant hatred between the starving workers of the Seam and those who can generally count on supper and thereby ensure we will never trust one another." -Katniss Everdeen, chap. 1, pg. 14 (regarding Gale's rants about the Capitol)

a. Purpose of Katniss's thoughts: _____

b. What is revealed to the reader? _____

5. "You've got about as much charm as a dead slug." -Haymitch, chap. 9, pg. 117 (to Katniss)

a. Purpose of Haymitch's quote: _____

b. What is revealed to the reader? _____

6. "You don't forget the face of the person who was your last hope." -Katniss Everdeen, chap. 6, pg. 85 (regarding the red-headed Avox girl)

a. Purpose of Katniss's thoughts: _____

b. What is revealed to the reader? _____

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QUOTATION INTERPRETATION & ANALYSIS

Choose quotes from the novel (or from a list provided) and complete the following:

- **Explain the *context* of the quote: (1-2 paragraphs)**
 - Who said it
 - Why it was said
 - What was occurring in the novel when the statement was made

- ***Paraphrase* the quote: (1 paragraph)**
 - Explain what is being said by the character.

- **Analyze the *purpose* of the quotation (1-2 paragraphs)**
 - What significance does the statement have to the novel?
 - How does the statement reflect the *theme*?
 - What commentary is being made on human nature?
 - What connection is the *character* making with other characters?

Your analysis should be typed and double-spaced. Use proper MLA citations when quoting from the book.

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Answer Keys to “How Well Do You Know Your Hunger Games?”

Identifying Speaker

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| 1. Peeta Mellark | 1. B |
| 2. Gale Hawthorne | 2. I |
| 3. Haymitch Abernathy | 3. D |
| 4. Katniss Everdeen | 4. G |
| 5. Clove | 5. J |
| 6. Claudius Templesmith | 6. B |
| 7. Katniss Everdeen | 7. A |
| 8. Cinna | 8. G |
| 9. Peeta Mellark | 9. B |
| 10. Effie Trinket | 10. H |

Quotation Matching - Character References

Purpose of Quotation (Answers may vary to some degree--students should have at least one or two purposes for each)

- Provide exposition or back story, Establish the tone or mood, Reveal character and motivation (characterization)
 - The reader learns more about Katniss’s father and about Katniss herself: that he could sing beautifully, that she loved him deeply based on her tone and description, and that perhaps that is why she does not like music--it reminds her of her father.
- Reveal character and motivation (characterization), Establish the tone or mood
 - The reader learns how insensitive the Capitol residents are--how little respect they have for district citizens (or that they see them as filthy pets rather than humans).
- Reveal character and motivation (characterization), Create immediacy and intimacy (build reader empathy), Move the plot forward and/or increase its pace, Create or add to existing conflict, Foreshadow
 - The reader learns that Cato does have it out for Katniss and at some point, they will probably have a physical conflict. It also tells the reader that he must be pretty insecure (though he comes off as cocky/tough) if he is going to let a little 95 lb. girl bother him so much.
- Provide exposition or back story, Create or add to existing conflict, Foreshadow, Reveal character and motivation (characterization)
 - The reader learns about the class struggles that have been created by the government; it sets us up for conflict & foreshadows this conflict. The reader also learns about Gale’s personality--anti-government, has temper or gets fired up (“rants”), not afraid to express his views.
- Reveal character and motivation (characterization), Establish the tone or mood, Create or add to existing conflict
 - The reader learns more about Haymitch’s brass personality as he interacts with Katniss; we also learn that Katniss reveals little personality to other characters (though the reader gets to hear her thoughts, which are definitely not dull). It makes the mood more comical and adds to the intensity as the reader wonders if Katniss will bomb her interview.
- Provide exposition or back story, Create or add to existing conflict, Foreshadow
 - The reader learns that Katniss has been haunted by the Avox girl because she could have helped her, and chose not to. It foreshadows Katniss’s decisions in the arena and in *Catching Fire* to choose to help and sacrifice for others rather than care only about her own safety--that Katniss truly is bothered by the fact she did not help this girl and that her guilty conscience will help her make the right decisions in the future.

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NOTABLE QUOTES - TEACHER'S LIST OF QUOTES & SPEAKER

"How odd you two find it amusing. You know your mentor is your lifeline to the world in these Games. The one who advises you, lines up your sponsors, and dictates the presentation of any gifts. Haymitch can well be the difference between your life and death! ...So laugh away!"
-Effie Trinket, chap. 3, pgs. 46-47 (to Peeta & Katniss)

"We could do it you know... Leave the district. Run off. Live in the woods. You and I, we can make it." **-Gale Hawthorne, chap. 1, pg. 9 (to Katniss)**

"They let you wear one thing from your district in the arena. One thing to remind you of home."
-Madge Undersee, chap. 3, pg. 38 (to Katniss, giving her the mockingjay pin)

"There's almost always some wood. Since that year half of them died of cold. Not much entertainment in that." **-Gale Hawthorne, chap. 3, pg. 39 (to Katniss, regarding making her own bow if she has to)**

"I'll keep an eye on the little girl. Make sure she's eating." **-Mr. Mellark (the baker), chap. 3, pg. 38 (to Katniss regarding Prim)**

"I don't care if we're rich. I just want you to come home." **-Primrose Everdeen, chap. 3, pg. 36 (to Katniss)**

"I was ill. I could have treated myself if I'd had the medicine I have now." **-Mrs. Everdeen, chap. 3, pg. 36 (to Katniss regarding her depression)**

"You can't clock out and leave Prim on her own. There's no me now to keep you both alive."
-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 3, pg. 35 (to her mother, Mrs. Everdeen)

"Feed it to the pig, you stupid creature! Why not? No one decent will buy burned bread." **-Mrs. Mellark, the baker's wife, chap. 2, pg. 30 (to Peeta)**

"There will be twenty-four of us. Odds are someone else will kill him before I do. Of course, the odds have not been very dependable of late." **-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 2, pg. 33 (regarding Peeta)**

"Look at her. Look at this one! ...I like her! ...Lots of... Spunk! ...More than you!" **-Haymitch Abernathy, chap. 2, pg. 24 (to the Panem cameras regarding Katniss Everdeen)**

"Tuck your tail in, little duck." **-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 1, pg. 15 (to Prim)**

"You don't forget the face of the person who was your last hope." **-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 6, pg. 85 (regarding the red-headed Avox girl)**

"You've got about as much charm as a dead slug." **-Haymitch, chap. 9, pg. 117 (to Katniss)**

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"And while I was talking, the idea of actually losing Peeta hit me again and I realized how much I don't want him to die. And it's not about the sponsors. And it's not about what will happen when we get home. And it's not just that I don't want to be alone. It's him. I do not want to lose the boy with the bread." -**Katniss Everdeen, chap. 27, pg. 297**

"I want the audience to recognize you when you're in the arena...Katniss, the girl who was on fire." -**Cinna, chap. 5, pg. 67 (to Katniss)**

"I remember everything about you...You're the one who wasn't paying attention." -**Peeta Mellark, chap. 22, pg. 302 (to Katniss)**

"There's something kind of depressing about living your life on stale bread, the hard, dry loaves that no one else wanted." -**Katniss Everdeen, chap. 23, pg. 310 (regarding Peeta)**

"You better run now, Fire Girl." -**Thresh, chap. 21, pg. 288 (to Katniss)**

"Yes, I don't think you'll have much use for your lips anymore. Want to blow Lover Boy one last kiss?" -**Clove, chap. 21, pg. 286 (to Katniss)**

"I promised Cato if he let me have you, I'd give the audience a good show." -**Clove, chap. 21, pg. 285 (to Katniss)**

"Even as he fades away, I can see in his eyes what I've done is unforgivable." -**Katniss Everdeen, chap. 20, pg. 277 (regarding Peeta)**

"Here's some advice. Stay alive." -**Haymitch Abernathy, chap. 4, pg. 56 (to Peeta & Katniss)**

"Well, if you put enough pressure on coal it turns to pearls!" -**Effie Trinket, chap. 6, pg. 74 (to Katniss & Peeta)**

"You're not afraid of fire, are you, Katniss?" -**Cinna, chap. 5, pg. 67 (to Katniss)**

"You know, now that we've gotten rid of all the hair and filth, you're not horrible at all!" -**Flavius, chap. 5, pg. 63 (to Katniss)**

"Well, what's this? Did I actually get a pair of fighters this year?" -**Haymitch Abernathy, chap. 4, pg. 57 (to Peeta and Katniss)**

"Up, up, up! It's going to be a big, big, big day!" -**Effie Trinket, chap. 4, pg. 54 (to Katniss)**

"Because we're going to be thrown into an arena to fight to the death. Exactly how am I supposed to work in a thank-you in there? Somehow it just won't seem sincere if I'm trying to slit his throat." -**Katniss Everdeen, chap. 2, pg. 32 (regarding Peeta)**

"Never gamble at cards. You'll lose your last coin." -**Peeta Mellark, chap. 20, pg. 274 (to Katniss)**

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“I’ll kill and you cook.” **-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 22, pg. 295 (to Peeta)**

“So, in a way, my name being drawn in the reaping was a real piece of luck.” **-Peeta Mellark, chap. 22, pg. 301 (to Katniss)**

“You and me and Haymitch. Very cozy. Picnics, birthdays, long winter nights around the fire retelling old Hunger Games tales.” **-Peeta Mellark, chap. 23, pg. 304 (to Katniss)**

“You don’t have much competition anywhere.” **-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 22, pg. 302 (to Peeta)**

"But whenever my father sang, all the birds in the area would fall silent and listen. His voice was that beautiful, high and clear and so filled with life it made you want to laugh and cry at the same time." **-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 3, pg. 43**

“The woods became our savior, and each day I went a bit farther into its arms.” **-Katniss, chap. 4, pg. 51**

“Already the boy with the bread is slipping away from me.” **-Katniss, chap. 27, pg. 374 (regarding Peeta)**

“To this day, I can never shake the connection between this boy, Peeta Mellark, and the bread that gave me hope, and the dandelion that reminded me that I was not doomed.” **-Katniss, chap. 2, pg. 32 (regarding Peeta)**

"Rue, who when you ask her what she loves most in the world replies, of all things, ‘Music.’" **-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 16, pg. 211 (regarding Rue)**

“Kind people have a way of working their way inside me and rooting there. And I can’t let Peeta do this. Not where we are going.” **-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 4, pg. 49 (regarding Peeta)**

“No, true story. And I said, ‘A coal miner? Why did she want a coal miner if she could’ve had you?’ And he said, ‘Because when he sings...even the birds stop to listen.’” **-Peeta Mellark, chap. 22, pg. 300 (to Katniss)**

“...and now it seems I have become someone precious. At first one, then another, then almost every member of the crowd touches the three middle fingers of their left hand to their lips and holds it out to me. It is an old and rarely used gesture of our district, occasionally seen at funerals. It means thanks, it means admiration, it means good-bye to someone you love.” **-Katniss, chap. 2, pg. 24 (regarding the District 12’s citizens’s reaction to her volunteering for Prim at the reaping)**

“...I want to die as myself...I don’t want them to change me in there. Turn me into some kind of monster that I’m not.” **-Peeta Mellark, chap. 10, pg. 141 (to Katniss)**

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"Only I keep wishing I could think of a way to... to show the Capitol they don't own me. That I'm more than just a piece in their Games." **-Peeta Mellark, chap. 10, pg. 142 (to Katniss)**

"District Twelve. Where you can starve to death in safety." **-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 1, pg. 6 (to Gale)**

"I try to forgive her for my father's sake. But to be honest, I'm not the forgiving type." **-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 1, pg. 8 (regarding her mother)**

"...I've listened to him rant about how the tesserae are just another tool to cause misery in our district. A way to plant hatred between the starving workers of the Seam and those who can generally count on supper and thereby ensure we will never trust one another." **-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 1, pg. 14 (regarding Gale's rants about the Capitol)**

"It's to the Capitol's advantage to have us divided among ourselves." **-Gale Hawthorne, chap. 1, pg. 14 (to Katniss)**

"Taking the kids from our districts, forcing them to kill one another while we watch--this is the Capitol's way of reminding us how totally we are at their mercy. How little chance we would stand of surviving another rebellion." **-Katniss, chap. 1, pg. 18**

"It is both a time for repentance and a time for thanks." **-Mayor Undersee, chap. 1, pg. 19 (at the Reaping)**

"The crowd draws in a collective breath and then you can hear a pin drop, and I'm feeling nauseous and so desperately hoping that it's not me, that it's not me, that it's not me...
...And it's not me. It's Primrose Everdeen." **-Katniss, chap. 1, pg. 20**

"To the everlasting credit of the people of District 12, not one person claps." **-Katniss, chap. 2, pg. 23**

"...I like watching you sleep. You don't scowl. Improves your looks a lot." **-Peeta Mellark, chap. 20, pg. 265 (to Katniss)**

"You know, you're kind of squeamish for such a lethal person." **-Peeta Mellark, chap. 19, pg. 258 (to Katniss)**

"You here to finish me off, sweetheart?" **-Peeta Mellark, chap. 19, pg. 252 (to Katniss)**

"Yes, frosting. The final defense of the dying." **-Peeta Mellark, chap. 19, pg. 252 (to Katniss)**

"Here your dreams are sweet and tomorrow brings them true, Here is the place where I love you." **-Katniss Everdeen (Rue's lullaby), chap. 18, pg. 235 (to Rue)**

"...forget about him. I know where I cut him. It's a miracle he hasn't bled to death yet." **-Cato, chap. 16, pg. 216 (to the Careers)**

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“When we find her, I kill her in my own way, and no one interferes.” **-Cato, chap. 16, pg. 217 (to the Careers)**

“...if you hear the mockingjays singing it, you’ll know I’m okay...” **-Rue, chap. 16, pg. 213 (to Katniss)**

“They carry messages for me...There’s a special little song I do, and the mockingjays spread it around the orchard.” **-Rue, chap. 16, pg. 212 (to Katniss)**

“Destroying things is much easier than making them.” **-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 16, pg. 211 (to Rue)**

“In our world, I rank music somewhere between hair ribbons and rainbows in terms of usefulness. At least a rainbow gives you a tip about the weather.” **-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 16, pg. 211 (regarding Rue’s love for music)**

“The closer we get to the end, the more people will realize how clever you are.” **-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 15, pg. 201 (to Rue)**

“The air’s better up here. Why don’t you come up?” **-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 13, pg. 182 (to Cato)**

“Remember, we’re madly in love, so it’s all right to kiss me anytime you feel like it.” **-Peeta Mellark, chap. 19, pg. 253 (to Katniss)**

“And remember this. I’m not allowed to bet, but if I could, my money would be on you.” **-Cinna, chap. 10, pg. 146 (to Katniss)**

“Ladies and Gentlemen, let the Seventy-fourth Hunger Games begin!” **-Claudius Templesmith, chap. 10, pg. 147 (to the tributes & all of Panem)**

“Look, if you want to spend the last hours of your life planning some noble death in the arena, that’s your choice.” **-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 10, pg. 142 (to Peeta)**

“Give my mother my best when you make it back, will you?” **-Peeta Mellark, chap. 10, pg. 142 (to Katniss)**

“When the gong sounds, get the hell out of there.” **-Haymitch Abernathy, chap. 10, pg. 138 (to Peeta & Katniss)**

“He has done me a favor and I have answered with an injury. Will I ever stop owing him?” **-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 10, pg. 137 (regarding Peeta & cutting his hands the night before the Games)**

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“You’re golden, sweetheart. You’re going to have sponsors lined up around the block.”
-Haymitch Abernathy, chap. 10, pg. 137 (to Katniss, after Peeta’s interview)

“...your reaction was perfect. If you’d known, it wouldn’t have read as real.” **-Portia, chap. 10, pg. 136 (to Katniss regarding her reaction during Peeta’s interview)**

“He made you look desirable! And let’s face it, you can use all the help you can get in that department.” **-Haymitch Abernathy, chap. 10, pg. 135**

“You were about as romantic as dirt until he said he wanted you.” **-Haymitch Abernathy, chap. 10, pg. 135 (to Katniss, regarding Peeta’s confession of love for her)**

“That boy just gave you something you could never achieve on your own.” **-Haymitch Abernathy, chap. 10, pg. 135 (to Katniss, regarding Peeta’s confession of love for her)**

“Well, there is this one girl I’ve had a crush on ever since I can’t remember, but I don’t think she even knew I existed until the reaping.” **-Peeta Mellark, chap. 9, pg. 130 (to Caesar Flickerman, regarding Katniss)**

“Winning...won’t help in my case...Because...because...she came here with me.” **-Peeta Mellark, chap. 9, pg. 130 (to Caesar Flickerman, regarding his love for Katniss)**

“The one with the dried plums? Oh, I eat it by the bucketful...It doesn’t show, does it?”
-Caesar Flickerman, chap. 9, pg. 127 (to Katniss & the audience regarding the lamb stew)

“I’m very hard to catch...And if they can’t catch me, they can’t kill me. So don’t count me out.”
-Rue, chap. 9, pg. 126 (to Caesar Flickerman & audience)

“The prep team adores you. You even won over the Gamemakers. And for the citizens of the Capitol, well, they can’t stop talking about you. No one can help but admire your spirit.”
-Cinna, chap. 9, pg. 121 (to Katniss)

“I am not pretty. I am not beautiful. I am as radiant as the sun.” **-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 9, pg. 121 (regarding her interview dress)**

“Well, try and pretend! See, like this. I’m smiling at you even though you’re aggravating me.”
-Effie Trinket, chap. 9, pg. 115 (to Katniss)

“Just remember, Katniss, you want the audience to like you.” **-Effie Trinket, chap. 9, pg. 115 (to Katniss)**

“They’re betting on how long I’ll live! They’re not my friends!” **-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 9, pg. 115**

"So here's what you do. You win, you go home. She can't turn you down then, eh?" **-Cesar Flickerman, chap. 9, pg. 130 (to Peeta)**

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“They’re already taking my future! They can’t have the things that mattered to me in the past!”
-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 9, pg. 117 (to Haymitch)

“Peeta and I know the other’s survival means our own death. How do you sidestep that?”
-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 8, pg. 112 (comparing her relationship with Gale to her relationship with Peeta)

“Well, Catnip, stealing’s punishable by death, or hadn’t you heard?” **-Gale Hawthorne, chap. 8, pg. 110 (Katniss in a flashback to the first time she ran into Gale in the woods)**

“Well, it serves them right. It’s their job to pay attention to you. And just because you come from District Twelve is no excuse to ignore you.” **-Effie Trinket, chap. 8, pg. 107 (to Katniss)**

“I wouldn’t be at all surprised if I finally get promoted to a decent district next year!” **-Effie Trinket, chap. 10, pg. 138 (to Katniss & Peeta the night before the Games)**

“Really, is anything less impressive than watching a person pick up a heavy ball and throw it a couple of yards. One almost landed on my foot.” **-Peeta Mellark, chap. 8, pg. 108 (to Katniss, Haymitch, Cinna, & Portia)**

“I shot an arrow at them. Not exactly at them. In their direction.” **-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 8, pg. 106 (to Haymitch, Cinna, Portia, Peeta, and Effie regarding her private session with the Gamemakers)**

“Suddenly I am furious, that with my life on the line, they don’t even have the decency to pay attention to me. I’m being upstaged by a dead pig.” **-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 7, pg. 101 (during Gamemaker private session)**

“You know what my mother said to me when she came to say good-bye, as if to cheer me up, she says maybe District Twelve will finally have a winner. Then I realized, she didn’t mean me, she meant you!” **-Peeta Mellark, chap. 7, pg. 90 (to Katniss)**

“You’ll be living up in some tree eating raw squirrels and picking people off with arrows.”
-Peeta Mellark, chap. 7, pg. 90 (to Katniss)

“Yes, and I’m sure the arena will be full of bags of flour for me to chuck at people.” **-Peeta Mellark, chap. 7, pg. 90 (to Katniss & Haymitch)**

“Scores only matter if they’re very good, no one pays much attention to the bad or mediocre ones. For all they know, you could be hiding your talents to get a low score on purpose.” **-Portia, chap. 8, pg. 107 (to Katniss & Peeta)**

“It’s lovely. If only you could frost someone to death.” **-Katniss Everdeen, chap. 7, pg. 96 (to Peeta)**

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“Don’t be so superior. You can never tell what you’ll find in the arena. Say it’s actually a gigantic cake.” -**Peeta Mellark, chap. 7, pg. 96 (to Katniss)**

“She has no idea. The effect she can have.” -**Peeta Mellark, chap. 7, pg. 91 (to Haymitch, regarding Katniss)**