

THE HUNGER GAMES VOCABULARY



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Name: _____

VOCABULARY	Write the definition for each word
Utopia	
Dystopia	
(Part One) Ch. 1 entrails p.4	
reaping p. 10	
apothecary p.8	
iridescent p.9	
paraffin p. 11	
tesserae p.13	
meager p.13	
racketeers p.17	
sustenance p. 18	
tribute p. 18	
repentance p. 19	
treason	

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plaited p. 27	
Chap. 3 insurmountable p. 36	
maces p. 39	
anti-climactic p. 39	
sanctioned p. 41	
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Chap. 5 swathe p. 61	
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Chap. 7 deluged p. 86	
oblivious p. 93	
surly p. 99	
Chap. 8 sic p. 104	
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mediocre p. 113	
Chap. 9 banal p. 115	
ferocity p. 118	
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Chap. 13 inferno p. 174	
vipers p. 175	
stupor p. 180	
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bravado p. 183	
Chap. 14 befuddled p. 191	
Chap. 15 noxious p. 197	
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Chap. 16 rendezvous p. 213	
copse p. 214	
Chap. 18 impotence p. 236	
despondency p. 238	

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VOCABULARY	Write the definition for each word
(Part Three) Chap. 19 pariah p. 247	
incapacitated p. 249	
scrupulously p. 249	
ruse p. 250	
peruse p. 252	
Chap. 20 stalemate p. 275	
Chap. 21 arduous p. 278	
emanating p. 281	
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poised p. 283	
sadistic p. 287	
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dappled p. 289	
Chap. 22 plaintively p. 294	
Chap. 23 repellent p. 306	

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peevishly p. 308	
extricating p. 312	
emaciated p. 318	
Chap. 24 dissonant p. 329	
intersperse p. 329	
wielding p. 329	
Chap. 25 attributes p. 331	
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Chap. 26 immobile p. 346	
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benign p. 355	
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palpable p. 373	

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VOCABULARY	Chapter 1-9: Write the definition for each word
Utopia	an imagined place in which everything is perfect.
Dystopia	an imagined place in which everything is unpleasant or bad. The opposite of Utopia .
entrails p.4	a person or animal's intestines or internal organs.
reaping p. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cut or gather (a crop or harvest) • receive (a reward or benefit) as a consequence of one's own or other people's actions • reap the harvest (or fruits) of suffer the results or consequences of • you reap what you sow proverb you eventually have to face up to the consequences of your actions.
apothecary p.8	a person who prepares and sells medicines and drugs. (pharmacist or healer)
iridescent p.9	showing luminous colors that seem to change when seen from different angles.
paraffin p. 11	a flammable, whitish, translucent, waxy solid used in candles, cosmetics, polishes, and sealing and waterproofing.
tesserae p.13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a "token" from the Capitol - a year's worth of grain and oil for one person • (in ancient Greece and Rome) a small tablet of wood or bone used as a token.
meager p.13	lacking in quantity or quality
racketeers p.17	a person who engages in dishonest and fraudulent business dealings.
sustenance p. 18	food and drink regarded as a source of strength; nourishment
tribute p. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the two teens chosen in each district to participate in the Hunger Games, as an act of repentance for rebelling to the Capitol • historical: payment made periodically by one state or ruler to another as a sign of dependence
repentance p. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • feel or express sincere regret or remorse about one's wrongdoing or sin • payment for your sins or wrongdoing
treason (Treaty of Treason)	the crime of betraying one's country, esp. by attempting to kill the sovereign or overthrow the government

VOCABULARY	Write the definition for each word
Chap. 2 synonymous p. 22	The same (or similar)
tenuous p. 25	thin & slender
plaited p. 27	braided
Chap. 3 insurmountable p. 36	incapable of being overcome or passed over (you can't get over or past it)
maces p. 39	club-like armor-breaking weapon with a spiked head

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Name: _____

VOCABULARY	Write the definition for each word
anti-climactic p. 39	disappointing--no climax
sanctioned p. 41	authorized or approved
demeanor p. 45	behavior toward others
decrepit p. 46	weakened by old age or illness
Chap. 4 inexplicable p. 51	incapable of being explained or accounted for (you can't explain it)
tureen p. 55	large, deep dish for serving food
cornucopia p. 58	horn containing food or drink, etc.; symbolizes abundance
Chap. 5 swathe p. 61	to wrap tightly with a cloth
affectations p. 63	an artificial trait, quality, action, or expression (fake-looking)
Chap. 6 adversaries p. 79	opponents in a contest
Chap. 7 deluged p. 86	flooded or overwhelmed
oblivious p. 93	unaware
surlly p. 99	rude, unfriendly, or hostile
Chap. 8 sic p. 104	to attack or to incite an attack (used as a command)
irredeemably p. 104	cannot be bought back or paid off; hopeless
mediocre p. 113	ordinary; neither good or bad
Chap. 9 banal p. 115	lacks freshness; unoriginal
ferocity p. 118	savage fierceness; ferociousness
gossamer p. 126	thin, light, delicate fabric (often used in veils)
anecdote p. 130	retelling of an interesting or funny incident or event
(Part Two) Chap.10 urn p. 134	a large decorative vase, usually with ornamental feet or a pedestal

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Name: _____

VOCABULARY	Write the definition for each word
catacombs p. 143	an underground passageway; underground cemetery
Chap. 11 serrated p. 151	notched on the edge, like a saw
smoldering p. 158	to burn without a flame
Chap. 12 foresight p. 164	care or provision for the future
imprudent p. 164	unwise; not cautious
Chap. 13 inferno p. 174	Hell; a place of fiery heat or destruction
vipers p. 175	venomous snakes
stupor p. 180	in a daze, shock (usually caused by drugs)
fiend p. 182	the devil; someone wicked or evil
bravado p. 183	show off or bragging; showy defiance; false expression of courage
Chap. 14 befuddled p. 191	to confuse or baffle
Chap. 15 noxious p. 197	harmful; hurtful; unhealthy
prestigious p. 203	honored; respected
evasion p. 207	escaping or avoiding
Chap. 16 rendezvous p. 213	agreement to meet at a certain time & place; the planned meeting
copse p. 214	thicket of small trees or bushes
Chap. 18 impotence p. 236	weakness
despondency p. 238	loss of hope; dejected
(Part Three) Chap. 19 pariah p. 247	an outcast; someone avoided
incapacitated p. 249	unable to act or respond
scrupulously p. 249	being cautious, careful, conscientious

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VOCABULARY	Write the definition for each word
ruse p. 250	a trick or bluff
peruse p. 252	to read thoroughly; survey or examine in detail
Chap. 20 stalemate p. 275	a standstill or standoff
Chap. 21 arduous p. 278	hard to endure; labor-intensive
emanating p. 281	to issue, proceed, to flow out
ominous p. 282	threatening; evil-looking
poised p. 283	composed, dignified
sadistic p. 287	extreme cruelty; enjoyment of being cruel
futile p. 289	ineffective; useless
dappled p. 289	having spots of a different shade, tone, or color
Chap. 22 plaintively p. 294	expressing sorrow or sadness; mournful
Chap. 23 repellent p. 306	repulsive; forcing or driving back
peevishly p. 308	a bad mood; showing annoyance
extricating p. 312	to free or release from entanglement; to liberate
emaciated p. 318	gradual wasting away of the skin; abnormally thin
Chap. 24 dissonant p. 329	disagreeing; out of harmony
intersperse p. 329	to scatter here & there at intervals
wielding p. 329	to exercise power; to dominate
Chap. 25 attributes p. 331	a quality belonging to a person, thing, or group
asphyxiation p. 336	suffocation
revoked p. 342	to take back or withdraw
Chap. 26 immobile p. 346	incapable of moving or being moved

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Name: _____

VOCABULARY	Write the definition for each word
feral p. 348	reverting to a natural or wild state of being (like a wild animal)
cadences p. 350	rhythmic movement or flow
garish p. 354	crude or tastelessly colorful; showy; elaborate
contrived p. 355	obviously planned
arbitrary p. 355	determined by chance or impulsive
benign p. 355	gracious; showing kindness or gentleness
Chap. 27 rapport p. 367	a connection or relation; fellowship
palpable p. 373	obvious; tangible; capable of being touched or felt

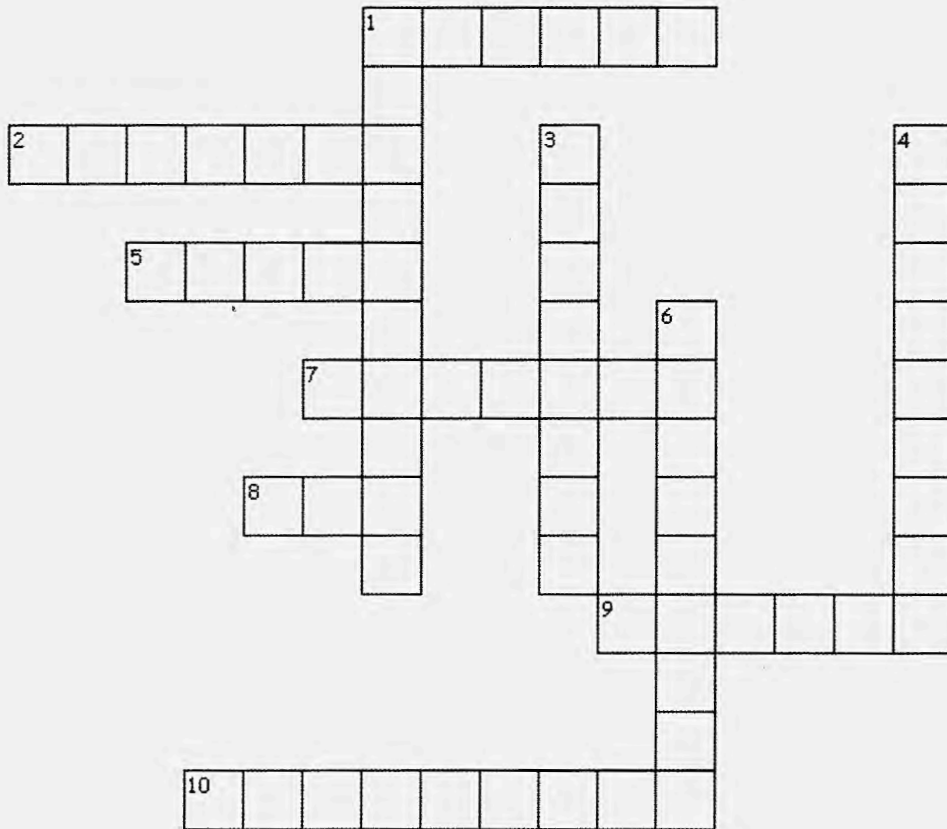
Part One Vocabulary Word Find

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- ADVERSARIES
- AFFECTATIONS
- ANTICLIMACTIC
- APOTHECARY
- CORNUCOPIA
- DECREPIT
- DEMEANOR
- DYSTOPIA
- ENTRAILS
- INEXPLICABLE
- INSURMOUNTABLE
- IRIDESCENT
- MACES
- MEAGER
- PARAFFIN
- PLAITED
- RACKETEERS
- REAPING
- REPENTANCE
- SANCTIONED
- SUSTENANCE
- SWATHE
- SYNONYMOUS
- TENUOUS
- TESSERAE
- TREASON
- TRIBUTE
- TUREEN
- UTOPIA



HUNGER GAMES PART II VOCAB (CHAP 10-13)



Across

- 1. IN A DAZE, SHOCK
- 2. A PLACE OF FIERY HEAT OR DESTRUCTION
- 5. SOMEONE WICKED OR EVIL
- 7. SHOW OFF OR BRAGGING
- 8. LARGE DECORATIVE VASE
- 9. VENOMOUS SNAKES
- 10. UNWISE

Down

- 1. TO BURN WITHOUT A FLAME
- 3. NOTCHED ON THE EDGE, LIKE A SAW
- 4. UNDERGROUND PASSAGEWAY
- 6. CARE OR PROVISION FOR THE FUTURE



HUNGER GAMES PART II VOCAB (CHAP 14-18)



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Across

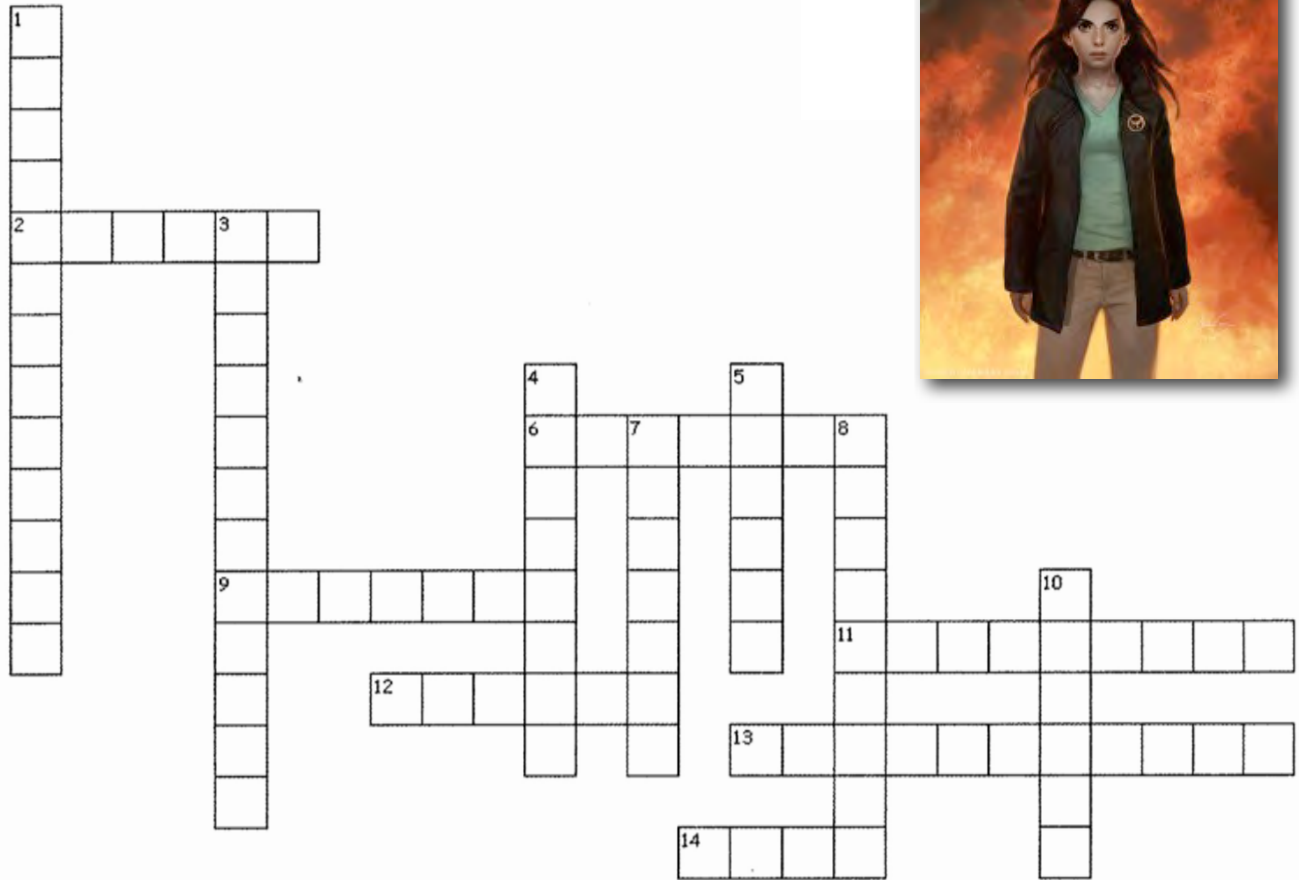
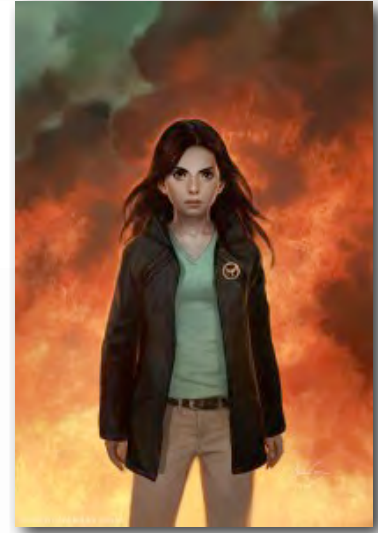
- 1. LOSS OF HOPE
- 4. WEAKNESS
- 5. ESCAPING OR AVOIDING
- 7. THICKET OF SMALL TREES OR BUSHES
- 8. AGREEMENT TO MEET AT A CERTAIN TIME & PLACE

Down

- 2. HONORED, RESPECTED
- 3. HARMFUL, HURTFUL
- 6. TO CONFUSE OR BAFFLE



HUNGER GAMES PART III VOCAB (CHAP 19-22)



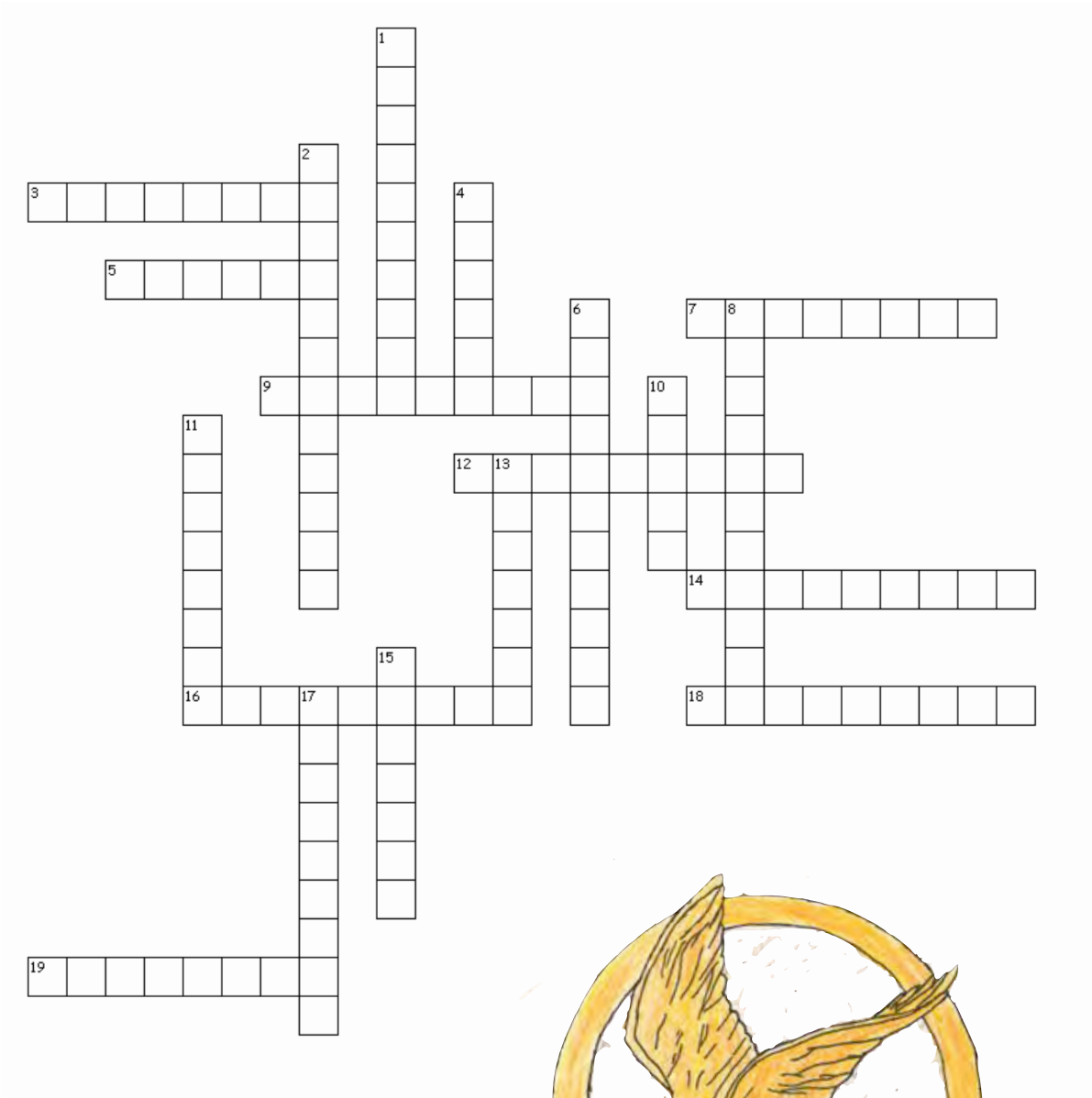
Across

- 2. TO READ THOROUGHLY
- 6. HARD TO ENDURE
- 9. THREATENING
- 11. TO ISSUE, PROCEED
- 12. INEFFECTIVE, USELESS
- 13. EXPRESSING SORROW OR SADNESS
- 14. A TRICK OR BLUFF

Down

- 1. UNABLE TO ACT OR RESPOND
- 3. BEING CAUTIOUS, CAREFUL
- 4. EXTREME CRUELTY
- 5. COMPOSED, DIGNIFIED
- 7. HAVING SPOTS OF A DIFFERENT SHADE
- 8. A STANDSTILL OR STANDOFF
- 10. AN OUTCAST

Part III: Chapters 23-27 Crossword



Across

- 3. RHYTHMIC MOVEMENT OR FLOW
- 5. CRUDE OR TASTELESSLY COLORFUL
- 7. TO EXERCISE POWER
- 9. DISAGREEING
- 12. DETERMINED BY CHANCE OR IMPULSE
- 14. REPULSIVE
- 16. GRADUAL WASTING AWAY OF SKIN
- 18. A BAD MOOD
- 19. OBVIOUS, TANGIBLE

Down

- 1. A QUALITY BELONGING TO A PERSON OR THING
- 2. SUFFOCATION
- 4. GRACIOUS
- 6. TO FREE OR RELEASE FROM ENTANGLEMENT
- 8. TO SCATTER HERE & THERE AT INTERVALS
- 10. REVERTING TO A NATURAL OR WILD STATE OF BEING
- 11. INCAPABLE OF MOVING
- 13. TO TAKE BACK OR WITHDRAW
- 15. A CONNECTION OR RELATION
- 17. OBVIOUSLY PLANNED



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Answers to Crosswords:

Chapter 1 Vocab Puzzle

utopia: an imagined place in which everything is perfect
dystopia: an imagined place in which everything is unpleasant or bad
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repentance: payment for your sins or wrongdoing
treason: the crime of betraying one's country

Chapters 2-4 Vocab Puzzle

synonymous: the same or similar
tenuous: thin and slender
plaited: braided
insurmountable: incapable of being overcome or passed over
maces: club-like armor-breaking weapon with a spiked head
anticlimactic: disappointing
sanctioned: authorized or approved
demeanor: behavior toward others
decrepit: weakened by old age or illness
inexplicable: incapable of being explained or accounted for
tureen: large, deep dish for serving food
cornucopia: horn containing food or drink, etc.; symbolizes abundance

Chapters 5-9 Vocab Puzzle

swathe: to wrap tightly with a cloth
affectations: an artificial trait, quality, action, or expression
adversaries: opponents in a contest
deluged: flooded or overwhelmed
oblivious: unaware
surly: rude, unfriendly, or hostile
sic: to attack or incite an attack
irredeemably: cannot be bought back or paid off
mediocre: ordinary
banal: lacks freshness
ferocity: savage fierceness
gossamer: thin, light, delicate fabric
anecdote: retelling of an interesting or funny incident or event

Vocab, Chap. 10-13

Crossword

ACROSS:

1. STUPOR
2. INFERNO
5. FIEND
7. BRAVADO
8. URN

9. VIPERS

10. IMPRUDENT

DOWN:

1. SMOLDERING
3. SERRATED
4. CATACOMBS
6. FORESIGHT

Vocab, Chap. 14-18 Crossword

ACROSS:

1. DESPONDENCY
4. IMPOTENCE
5. EVASION
7. COPSE
8. RENDEZVOUS

DOWN:

2. PRESTIGIOUS
3. NOXIOUS
6. BEFUDDLED

Vocab, Chap. 19-22 Crossword

ACROSS:

2. PERUSE
6. ARDUOUS
9. OMINOUS
11. EMANATING
12. FUTILE
13. PLAINTIVELY
14. RUSE

DOWN:

1. INCAPACITATED
3. SCRUPULOUSLY
4. SADISTIC
5. POISED
7. DAPPLED
8. STALEMATE
10. PARIAH

Vocab, Chap. 23-27

Crossword

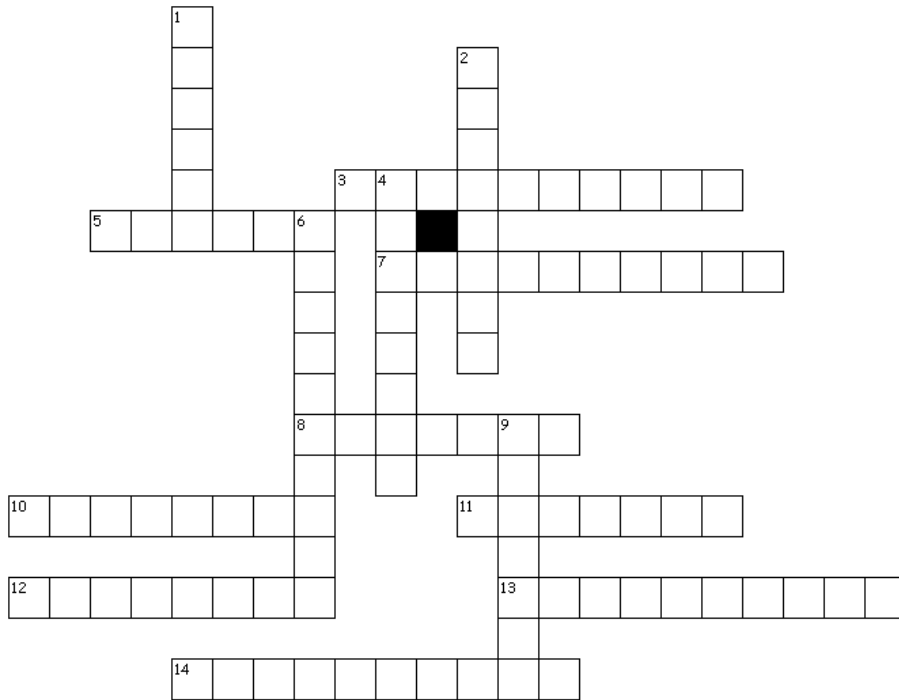
ACROSS:

3. CADENCES
5. GARISH
7. WIELDING
9. DISSONANT
12. ARBITRARY
14. REPELLENT
16. EMACIATED
18. PEEVISHLY
19. PALPABLE

DOWN:

1. ATTRIBUTES
2. ASPHYXIATION
4. BENIGN
6. EXTRICATING
8. INTERSPERSE
10. FERAL
11. IMMOBILE
13. REVOKED
15. RAPPORT
17. CONTRIVED

The Hunger Games - Chapter 1 Vocabulary



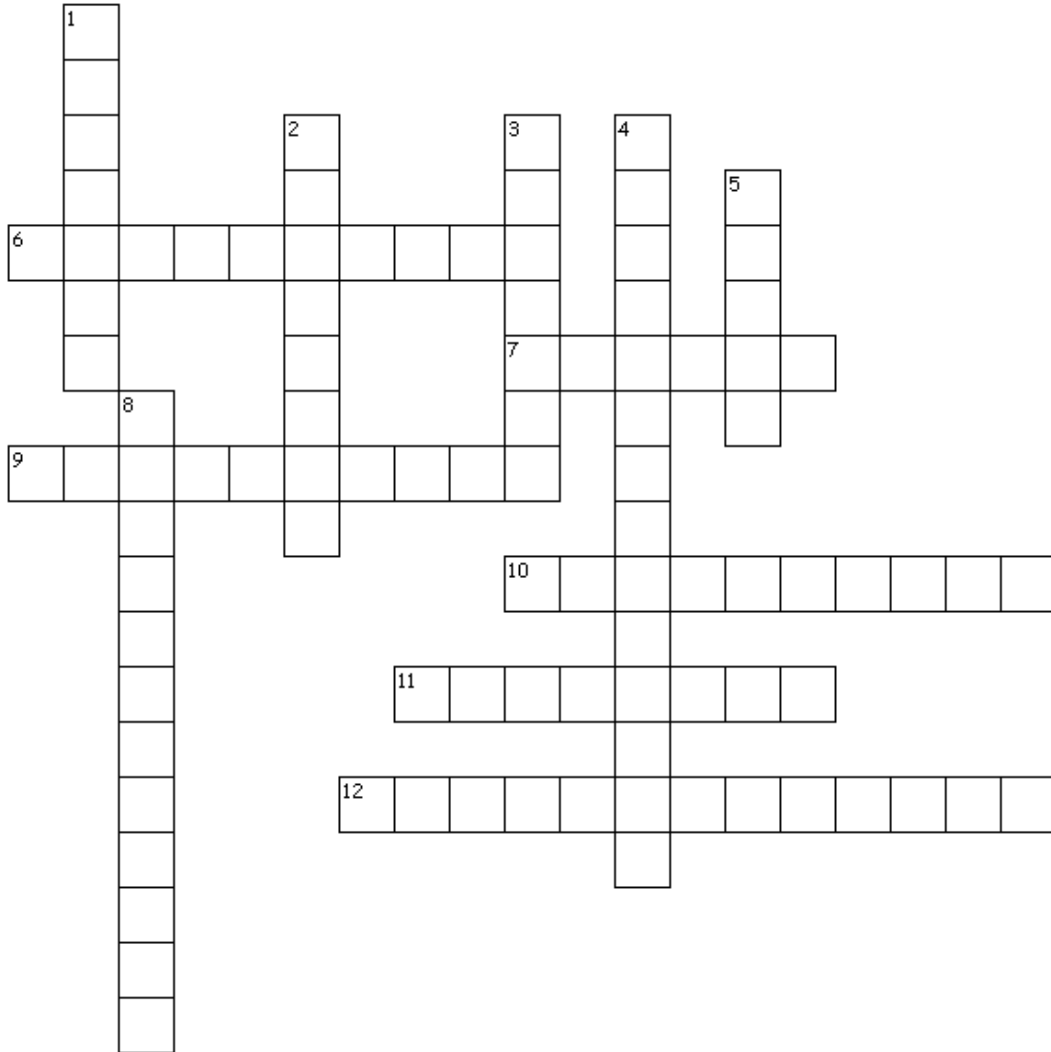
Across

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- 5. lacking in quantity or quality
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- 10. a "token" from the Capitol - a year's worth of grain and oil for one person
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- 1. an imagined place in which everything is perfect
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- 4. a flammable, whitish, translucent, waxy solid used in candles, cosmetics, polishes, and sealing and waterproofing
- 6. a person who engages in dishonest and fraudulent business dealings
- 9. the crime of betraying one's country

The Hunger Games - Chapters 2-4 Vocabulary



Across

- 6. horn containing food or drink, etc.; symbolizes abundance
- 7. large, deep dish for serving food
- 9. authorized or approved
- 10. the same or similar
- 11. behavior toward others
- 12. disappointing

Down

- 1. thin and slender
- 2. weakened by old age or illness
- 3. braided
- 4. incapable of being overcome or passed over
- 5. club-like armor-breaking weapon with a spiked head
- 8. incapable of being explained or accounted for



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The Hunger Games - Chapters 5-9 Vocabulary

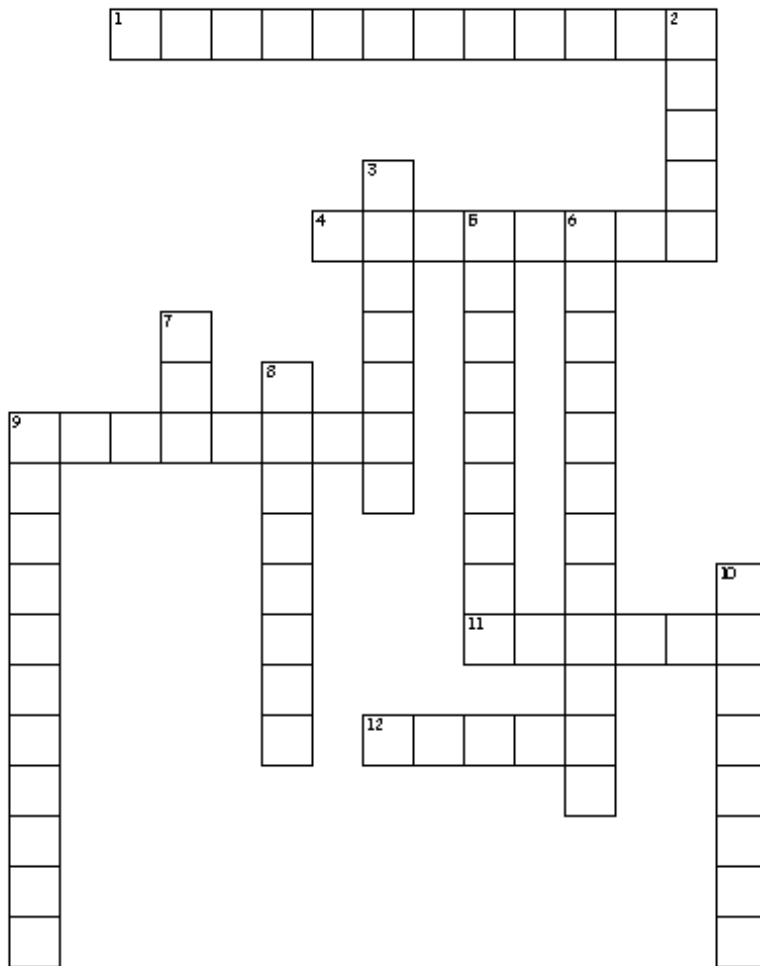


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Across

- 1. an artificial trait, quality, action, or expression
- 4. savage fierceness
- 9. retelling of an interesting or funny incident or event
- 11. to wrap tightly with a cloth
- 12. lacks freshness

Down

- 2. rude, unfriendly, or hostile
- 3. flooded or overwhelmed
- 5. unaware
- 6. cannot be bought back or paid off
- 7. to attack or incite an attack
- 8. thin, light, delicate fabric
- 9. opponents in a contest
- 10. ordinary

The Hunger Games: Chapters 1-5

Vocabulary Words

vermin	sustenance	tenuous
insurmountable	oblivion	prestigious

Matching

Match each definition with a word from the vocabulary list.

- | | |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| _____ | 1. a high level of honor or importance |
| _____ | 2. impossible to overcome |
| _____ | 3. forgetfulness; complete disregard |
| _____ | 4. The support of life, with food and other necessities |
| _____ | 5. an obnoxious animal |
| _____ | 6. being very weak; little substance |

Multiple Choice

Select the definition that most nearly defines the given word.

- | | |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| _____ | 7. vermin |
| | A. an obnoxious animal |
| | B. impossible to overcome |
| | C. The support of life, with food and other necessities |
| | D. being very weak; little substance |
| _____ | 8. insurmountable |
| | A. impossible to overcome |
| | B. forgetfulness; complete disregard |
| | C. a high level of honor or importance |
| | D. an obnoxious animal |
| _____ | 9. tenuous |
| | A. forgetfulness; complete disregard |
| | B. The support of life, with food and other necessities |
| | C. being very weak; little substance |
| | D. impossible to overcome |

- _____ 10. **oblivion**
 - A. a high level of honor or importance
 - B. an obnoxious animal
 - C. forgetfulness; complete disregard
 - D. being very weak; little substance

- _____ 11. **sustenance**
 - A. The support of life, with food and other necessities
 - B. impossible to overcome
 - C. being very weak; little substance
 - D. forgetfulness; complete disregard

- _____ 12. **prestigious**
 - A. a high level of honor or importance
 - B. being very weak; little substance
 - C. impossible to overcome
 - D. an obnoxious animal

Complete the Sentence

Write the word from the vocabulary list that best completes each of the following sentences.

- _____ 13. Her condition was considered ___ since they couldn't keep her vital signs stable.

- _____ 14. Taking entrance exams to get into a ___ university can be daunting.

- _____ 15. For ___, bears often eat berries and roots.

- _____ 16. After being ill for a week, my homework seemed ___.

- _____ 17. We called an exterminator to deal with all the ___ in the house.

The Hunger Games: Chapters 6-9

Vocabulary Words

barbarism
guffaw
unrequited

adversary
longevity

demean
elusive

Matching

Match each definition with a word from the vocabulary list.

- _____ 1. opponent; enemy
- _____ 2. a brutal act
- _____ 3. difficult to catch or hold
- _____ 4. deep laughter
- _____ 5. Not returned in kind. "unrequited (unanswered) love"
- _____ 6. to disrespect or put down
- _____ 7. long length of life

Multiple Choice

Select the definition that most nearly defines the given word.

- _____ 8. **barbarism**
A. a brutal act
B. long length of life
C. to disrespect or put down
D. difficult to catch or hold
- _____ 9. **elusive**
A. deep laughter
B. opponent; enemy
C. Not returned in kind. "unrequited (unanswered) love"
D. difficult to catch or hold
- _____ 10. **guffaw**
A. Not returned in kind. "unrequited (unanswered) love"
B. opponent; enemy
C. a brutal act
D. deep laughter

- _____ 11. **unrequited**
A. to disrespect or put down
B. a brutal act
C. deep laughter
D. Not returned in kind. "unrequited (unanswered) love"

- _____ 12. **adversary**
A. a brutal act
B. long length of life
C. opponent; enemy
D. difficult to catch or hold

- _____ 13. **demean**
A. to disrespect or put down
B. Not returned in kind. "unrequited (unanswered) love"
C. difficult to catch or hold
D. deep laughter

- _____ 14. **longevity**
A. to disrespect or put down
B. long length of life
C. opponent; enemy
D. difficult to catch or hold

Complete the Sentence

Write the word from the vocabulary list that best completes each of the following sentences.

- _____ 15. Some people consider boxing an act of ____ .
- _____ 16. The young wrestler struggled to defeat his ____ .
- _____ 17. It is wise to not ____ others, even if you don't like them.
- _____ 18. Her love for him was ____ .
- _____ 19. The ____ of man has increased with the advance of medical knowledge.
- _____ 20. The ____ from the audience let us know that they were enjoying the comedy.
- _____ 21. The police could never catch up with and arrest the ____ thief.

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catastrophe	ruse	exertion	rendezvous
bravado	stalemate	foresight	dissipate
elusive	entourage	eradicate	contagion
lethargy	guffaw	indeterminate	demean
imprudent	leaching	oblivion	circuitous
insurmountable	bluff	dissonant	concealment
acquisition			

Matching

1. _____ forgetfulness; complete disregard
2. _____ to disrespect or put down
3. _____ having a circular or winding course
4. _____ destroy completely
5. _____ the act of pulling forth great effort
6. _____ not wise; lacking self-restraint
7. _____ difficult to catch or hold
8. _____ a tricky move
9. _____ to move away from
10. _____ the ability acquired by training
11. _____ a situation where future action is impossible
12. _____ lacking harmony
13. _____ the group following a particular person
14. _____ a sudden terrible event that brings disaster
15. _____ impossible to overcome
16. _____ to meet due to a plan
17. _____ to mislead
18. _____ removal of minerals in water
19. _____ deep laughter

THE HUNGER GAMES VOCABULARY

Name: _____

The Hunger Games: Chapters 1-5

Vocabulary Words

vermin sustenance tenuous
insurmountable oblivion prestigious

Matching

Match each definition with a word from the vocabulary list.

- prestigious 1. a high level of honor or importance
insurmountable 2. impossible to overcome
oblivion 3. forgetfulness; complete disregard
sustenance 4. The support of life, with food and other necessities
vermin 5. an obnoxious animal
tenuous 6. being very weak; little substance

Multiple Choice

Select the definition that most nearly defines the given word.

- A 7. **vermin**
A. an obnoxious animal
B. impossible to overcome
C. The support of life, with food and other necessities
D. being very weak; little substance
- A 8. **insurmountable**
A. impossible to overcome
B. forgetfulness; complete disregard
C. a high level of honor or importance
D. an obnoxious animal
- C 9. **tenuous**
A. forgetfulness; complete disregard
B. The support of life, with food and other necessities
C. being very weak; little substance
D. impossible to overcome
- C 10. **oblivion**
A. a high level of honor or importance
B. an obnoxious animal
C. forgetfulness; complete disregard
D. being very weak; little substance
- A 11. **sustenance**
A. The support of life, with food and other necessities
B. impossible to overcome
C. being very weak; little substance
D. forgetfulness; complete disregard
- A 12. **prestigious**
A. a high level of honor or importance
B. being very weak; little substance
C. impossible to overcome
D. an obnoxious animal

Complete the Sentence

Write the word from the vocabulary list that best completes each of the following sentences.

- tenuous 13. Her condition was considered ___ since they couldn't keep her vital signs stable.
- prestigious 14. Taking entrance exams to get into a ___ university can be daunting.
- sustenance 15. For ___, bears often eat berries and roots.
- insurmountable 16. After being ill for a week, my homework seemed ___.
- vermin 17. We called an exterminator to deal with all the ___ in the house.

The Hunger Games: Chapters 6-9

Vocabulary Words

barbarism adversary demean
guffaw longevity elusive
unrequited

Matching

Match each definition with a word from the vocabulary list.

- adversary 1. opponent; enemy
barbarism 2. a brutal act
elusive 3. difficult to catch or hold
guffaw 4. deep laughter
unrequited 5. Not returned in kind. "unrequited (unanswered) love"
demean 6. to disrespect or put down
longevity 7. long length of life

Multiple Choice

Select the definition that most nearly defines the given word.

- A 8. **barbarism**
A. a brutal act
B. long length of life
C. to disrespect or put down
D. difficult to catch or hold
- D 9. **elusive**
A. deep laughter
B. opponent; enemy
C. Not returned in kind. "unrequited (unanswered) love"
D. difficult to catch or hold
- D 10. **guffaw**
A. Not returned in kind. "unrequited (unanswered) love"
B. opponent; enemy
C. a brutal act
D. deep laughter
- D 11. **unrequited**
A. to disrespect or put down
B. a brutal act
C. deep laughter
D. Not returned in kind. "unrequited (unanswered) love"
- C 12. **adversary**
A. a brutal act
B. long length of life
C. opponent; enemy
D. difficult to catch or hold
- A 13. **demean**
A. to disrespect or put down
B. Not returned in kind. "unrequited (unanswered) love"
C. difficult to catch or hold
D. deep laughter
- B 14. **longevity**
A. to disrespect or put down
B. long length of life
C. opponent; enemy
D. difficult to catch or hold

Complete the Sentence

Write the word from the vocabulary list that best completes each of the following sentences.

- barbarism 15. Some people consider boxing an act of ___.
- adversary 16. The young wrestler struggled to defeat his ___.
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- unrequited 18. Her love for him was ___.
- longevity 19. The ___ of man has increased with the advance of medical knowledge.
- guffaw 20. The ___ from the audience let us know that they were enjoying the comedy.
- elusive 21. The police could never catch up with and arrest the ___ thief.

Answers to worksheet on page 26:

Answer Key #1

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. oblivion | 11. stalemate |
| 2. demean | 12. dissonant |
| 3. circuitous | 13. entourage |
| 4. eradicate | 14. catastrophe |
| 5. exertion | 15. insurmountable |
| 6. imprudent | 16. rendezvous |
| 7. elusive | 17. bluff |
| 8. ruse | 18. leaching |
| 9. dissipate | 19. guffaw |
| 10. acquisition | 20. bravado |

The exercises on pages 22-26 are not my creation; they are from the website EdHelper.com. I did not use these, but I know some teachers wish to have alternative vocabulary exercises.

OTHER ALTERNATIVE VOCABULARY IDEAS

Because my students all have laptops, I tried to make their vocab. work more interactive. For one part they had to make their own puzzles using Discovery.com's online [puzzle maker](#). They had to make a puzzle which would include the definition.

Another exercise I used was having them create a slide-show presentation using the vocabulary word, definition, using it in a sentence, and finding a picture relating to the word. Each student was assigned 2-3 words for that part of the novel. My instructions were:

1st slide: type the word

2nd slide: type the word + definition

3rd slide: type the word + use it in a sentence correctly

4th slide: type the word + place a picture or clip art that reminds you of the word

When each student presented their words, the other students typed the definitions onto their document. After everyone presented, they had all the definitions recorded.

Another exercise is using [Quizlet.com](#) to play "vocabulary" games. My students did not really enjoy this site, so we haven't used it again, but I know the middle school teachers in our district love it & have success with their students. My high school students were not engaged by the games, so it might be an age-thing or maybe it was just that group I had!

I hope these ideas helped! -Tracee