

The Hunger Games Bonus Supplements Arena Creative Activity Brief Chapter Summaries

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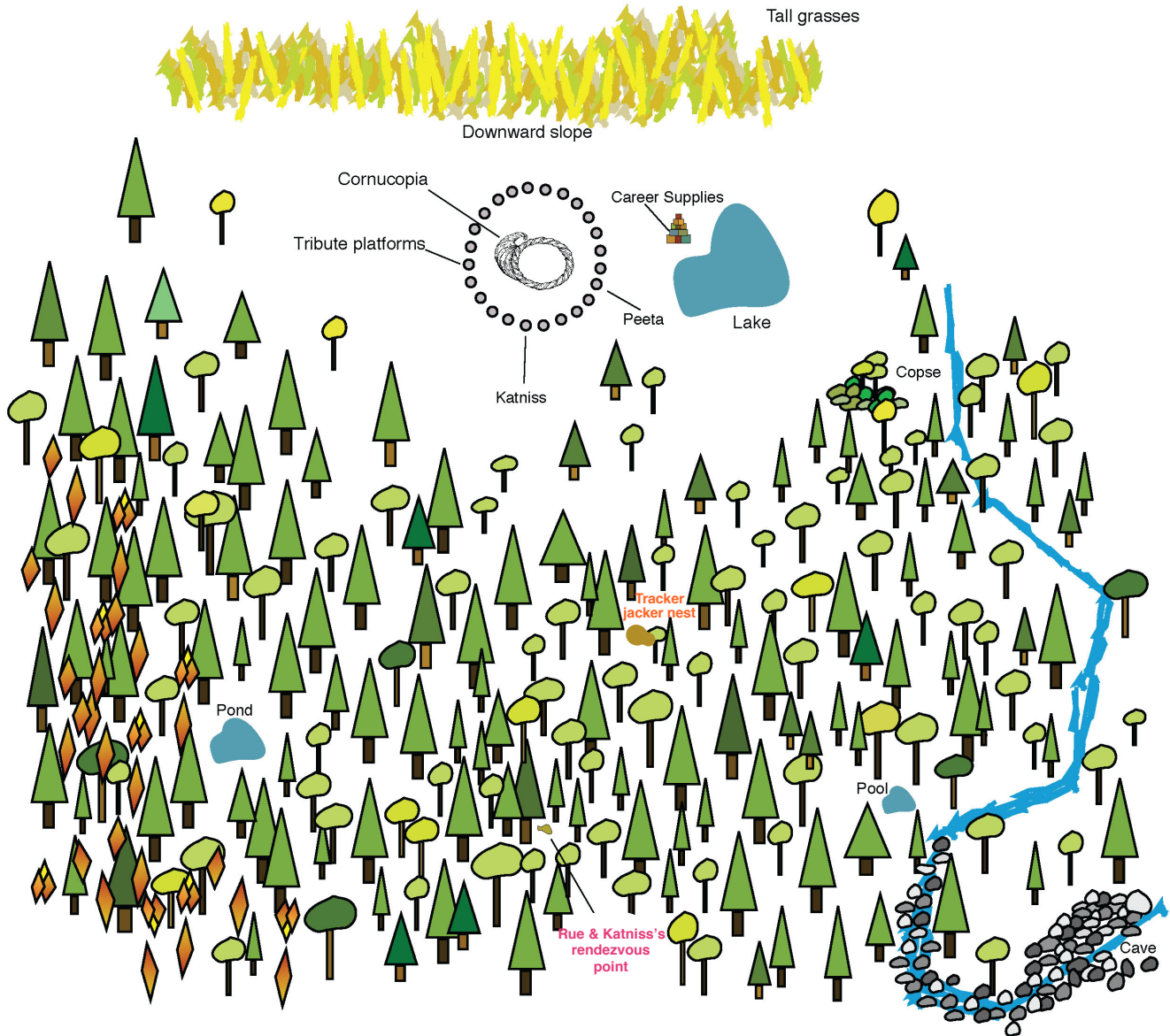
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Teacher's Guide - Summary of chapters

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Chapter	Summary
Part I Chap. 1	Reaping day; Katniss & Gale hunting; meeting Madge; Prim is selected
Chap. 2	Katniss volunteering; Peeta being selected; flashback of Peeta bread
Chap. 3	Saying goodbye; train ride to Capitol; Haymitch vomiting
Chap. 4	Flashback: Dandelion symbolism of survival & Peeta's kindness; confronting Haymitch; arriving at the Capitol
Chap. 5	Remake center & meeting Cinna; Katniss-the girl who was on fire; Opening Ceremonies
Chap. 6	Training Center quarters; Avox girl; Peeta's "save"; On the roof with Peeta; Flashback to story of Avox girl
Chap. 7	Learning Katniss & Peeta's skills for training; Training groups; meeting Rue; mad at Peeta; the Gamemakers private session--Katniss shooting the arrow at the apple in the pig's mouth
Chap. 8	Katniss upset; Scoring an 11 (Peeta scoring 8); flashback to when Katniss first met Gale; Coached separate
Chap. 9	Interview coaching; Interview; Peeta declares love for Katniss
Part II Chap. 10	Peeta finishes interview; Katniss shoves Peeta into urn; night before the Games; getting ready to go into arena
Chap. 11	Surveying the arena; start of the Games; first night; Peeta alliance with Careers
Chap. 12	Second day & night - looking for water
Chap. 13	The inferno; Katniss burned & still looking for water; chased by Careers; up a tree; seeing Rue
Chap. 14	Tracker jackers; first gift from sponsors (medicine); drops tracker jacker nest on Careers & Peeta; gets the bow & arrows from Glimmer's body; Peeta saves Katniss from Cato
Chap. 15	-Hallucinations/passed out from tracker jacker stings; forms alliance with Rue; spends night with Rue in tree, trying to figure out how to get rid of the Careers
Chap. 16	-Katniss & Rue split up as part of their plan: Rue makes fires to distract & lure the Careers away from their base while Katniss spies on them; Katniss observes Foxface stealing some supplies from Careers' supplies & realizes they've used the District 3 boy to set land mines around the supplies; chapter ends as Katniss shoots arrows into the supplies & blows them up.

Chapter	Summary
Chap. 17	-Katniss has lost her hearing & is disoriented; is able to get to the copse to shelter herself; Cato kills District 3 boy; spends night alone; starts to look for Rue the next day & hears her screaming
Chap. 18	-Rue is caught in a net & the District 1 boy throws a spear into her; Katniss kills him with an arrow; Katniss sings to Rue & holds her as she dies; decorates her body in flowers to show the Capitol that Rue was a person, not just a pawn in their "Games"; District 11 sends Katniss a loaf of bread to thank her--the first time any other district has sent a tribute from a different district a gift; The rules of the game switch--they have announced that there could be 2 winners of the Hunger Games if they are both from the same district. The district 2 & 12 tributes are the only "couples" left. 6 total tributes left when Foxface (5) & Thresh (11) are counted.
Part III Chap. 19	-Katniss searches for Peeta & finds him near the stream. She cleans him up & treats his wounds. She knows he doesn't have long to live. They hide in a cave, Katniss concealing the entrance. They kiss (her first ever; probably his, too) & Haymitch sends a pot of broth (message: one kiss = broth; more kisses/romance may = medicine for Peeta's blood infection).
Chap. 20	-Katniss goes hunting for food; Peeta's condition worsens. She tells Peeta about how she acquired Lady, Prim's goat. Peeta tells her he owes his life to her for saving his, thinking that he has cost her the games & he intends on paying her back. -Claudius announces a feast with something each tribute needs. Katniss knows it will have medicine for Peeta. Peeta refuses to let her risk her life for him; Haymitch sends some sleeping syrup so Katniss can drug Peeta & she can go get the real medicine he needs. Katniss mixes it with berries & Peeta basically passes out.
Chap. 21	-Katniss goes to the Cornucopia for the feast; Foxface beats them all to her pack & runs off. Katniss realizes that Foxface may be the real opponent in the Games. Katniss runs toward the table & Clove throws a knife; Katniss shoots an arrow at her & hits her arm. Katniss is hit with 2nd knife in forehead & Clove attacks her. Thresh yanks Clove off her & kills Clove for killing Rue. Thresh spares Katniss' life to thank her for being with Rue. Katniss runs to the cave & injects Peeta with medicine, then passes out. (Green & Silver moth: luna moth? Symbolism for transformation.)
Chap. 22	-Peeta feels better & bandaged Katniss's wounds. Katniss tells Peeta what happened with Thresh. Katniss feels such pain & hatred knowing these good people (Rue, Thresh) will have to die. (p. 297) Peeta tells Katniss NOT to risk her life for him & she begins to have feelings for him--true feelings. They kiss & Katniss feels stirring inside her chest. (p.300) Peeta tells how he first fell in love with her (& his father's love for her mother) on their first day of school when she sang. Katniss tries to figure out if Peeta is for real or just playing the game & they get a gift of lamb stew.
Chap. 23	-They eat the feast & snuggle; find out Thresh has died. Katniss finds out Peeta's family only eats the stale bread & goods from the bakery. Learn that Katniss never wants to marry because her child would be brought up in a hopeless environment--having to endure Hunger Games year after year. -Rain stops & they go out to hunt, but Peeta is too loud. They split & Katniss panics & thinks Peeta is dead (sign of her love/care for him) & they realize Foxface was following them & stole their food. Peeta accidentally kills Foxface with the nightlock berries.

Chapter	Summary
Chap. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -3 tributes left: Katniss, Peeta, Cato -They start a fire to lure Cato to them; they go back to the cave (Peeta wants to) -Katniss shows affection for Peeta out of her own desire, not for the audience (p. 323) -Gamemakers drain the stream while they slept to force them to the lake. -Cato runs toward him & Katniss shoots, but it bounces off him. They realize he's running away from something that is chasing him.
Chap. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Muttation: wolf tribute is chasing Cato -Katniss must decide to kill Cato on the Cornucopia, or save Peeta from the wolves--she chooses Peeta -They realize that the gamemakers may have used the tributes real eyes in the wolf mutations -Cato is choking Peeta & Katniss can't kill Cato because they'll both go down to the wolves; Peeta marks a spot on Cato's hand & Katniss shoots him there & he tumbles backward into the hole of the cornucopia. The wolves work on him slowly all night long until Katniss finishes him off with her last arrow--which was being used as a tourniquet for Peeta's leg -They think they won, but nothing happens; gamemakers decide that there should only be one winner, after all. -When Katniss thinks Peeta is pulling a knife to kill her, she points her arrow at his heart; in reality, he was throwing it down to surrender to her -Katniss is ashamed & forms a plan so they can both win: pretend to poison themselves so there is NO winner, knowing the Capitol could never let that happen because the people would be rioting (and no victory parade, etc.) -At the last minute, they announce both are winners
Chap. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -They are taken by hovercraft to be patched up -They don't get to see one another until a live show -Katniss realizes her actions in the Games have mocked the Capitol & knows she will be punished -She also knows she has to play along with the star-crossed lovers theme forever & she's not sure she can do it.
Chap. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Interview with Caesar Flickerman: Katniss knows she must be able to convince the viewers (and President Snow) that she's in love with Peeta & was so crazy in love with him she didn't know what she was doing with the berries, or they will kill/punish her for showing them up -Katniss is convincing on stage, but there is still an uneasiness about it -heading home; Katniss tells Peeta she doesn't know how she feels about him

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Answer Key for Check Questions

PART I: Chap. 1

1. Why does Katniss go to the woods? **She gathers food (nuts, grains, berries, vegetables) and hunts for meat (squirrel, rabbit, deer, etc.) to feed her family.**
 2. Who is Gale? **Gale is Katniss's hunting partner and friend. He is 18 years old.**
 3. Which district does Katniss live in? **Katniss lives in District 12.**
 4. How is Madge different from Katniss and Gale? **Madge's father is the mayor of District 12, therefore, she lives in town with the merchants and Peacekeepers. (In a class system, Madge's family would be middle or upper middle class.)**
 5. What event is today? **Today is Reaping Day--the day they pick the tributes for the Hunger Games.**
 6. Whose name is selected from the bowl? **Primrose Everdeen (Katniss's 12-year old sister)**
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Chap. 2

1. Who volunteers for Primrose? **Katniss Everdeen, Prim's older sister, volunteers for her.**
 2. Who is selected as the boy tribute for District 12? **Peeta Mellark is selected as the boy tribute.**
 3. Why did Katniss have to become head of the family after her father died? **Her mother slipped into a deep depression and was unable to care for her or her sister Prim.**
 4. How was Katniss's life saved when she was 11 years old? **Katniss knew she would starve to death, so she was looking for food outside the bakery. Peeta saw her & purposefully burned two loaves of bread & threw them to her, even though it meant taking a beating from his mother. Katniss never had the opportunity to thank him; therefore, how can she thank him now that she has to kill him? He's the one person (besides Madge) in their class who has shown her kindness, and now they will be fighting to the death.**
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Chap. 3

1. Who comes to say goodbye to Katniss? (List all) **Katniss's mother (Mrs. Everdeen), Prim (her sister), Gale Hawthorne, Madge Undersee, and Peeta's father the baker-Mr. Mellark.**
2. List all the "gifts" Katniss receives & by whom they were given. **Peeta's father gives Katniss a bag of cookies from the bakery and she receives a gold mockingjay pin as a token from her district from Madge (as well as a kiss on the cheek from Madge).**
3. Why does Katniss refuse to show any emotion? **She does not want to appear to be weak in front of the cameras. She knows the other tributes will be watching, as well as potential sponsors, so she wants to appear as strong & tough as possible.**

(Chap. 3, continued)

4. What form of transportation will take Katniss & Peeta to the Capitol? **A high-speed Capitol model train (that travels an average of 250 mph).**

5. What happens to Haymitch at the end of Chapter 3? **He gets very drunk, stumbles into the dining compartment of the train where Peeta, Katniss, and Effie are, and vomits all over the expensive carpet. He then falls right into the pool of vomit.**

Chap. 4 (side note--we learn that Katniss's birthday is May 8th in this chapter)

1. What does Katniss do with the cookies Peeta's father gave her? **Katniss throws them out of the train window.**

2. What does she see when she does this with the cookies? **She sees a patch of dandelions near the track, which reminds her of seeing Peeta at school after he had given her the bread--his face bruised from taking a beating from his mother for burning the bread. When she sees Peeta, then the dandelion, she knows there is still hope and gets the idea of going to the woods to harvest dandelions and other edible plants in order to survive.**

3. Why do Katniss & Peeta get upset with Haymitch? **Because at first, the only advice he gives them is to "stay alive." They know he will be key to their survival, so if he is drunk the entire time, they have no hope of making it.**

4. What advice (about their stylists) does Haymitch give Peeta & Katniss? **No matter how much they dislike what the stylists are going to do to them, don't resist.**

5. How does Peeta act when they arrive at the Capitol? **He waves & smiles at the crowds of people watching them pull in.**

6. What does Katniss think is Peeta's strategy? **She thinks he is trying to win over the crowd with a nice-guy routine.**

Chap. 5

1. Where are Katniss & Peeta taken to when they arrive in the Capitol? **The Remake Center (Venia, Octavia, and Flavius are Katniss's prep team)**

2. What do these people do to Katniss? **They scrub her body with a "gritty foam," manicure, and remove most of her body hair (legs, arms, torso, underarms, and parts of her eyebrows). In their words, "...we've gotten rid of all the hair and filth..."**

3. Who is Katniss's stylist? **Cinna**

4. What is his plan for her outfit for the Opening Ceremony? **A simple black unitard, shiny leather boots that lace to her knees, and a fluttering cape made of streams of orange, yellow, and red to match a headpiece. Both will be lit on fire (synthetic) before they enter the streets in their chariot.**

5. What "slogan" does her stylist come up with for her? **"Katniss, the girl who was on fire."**

6. What is the reaction from the Capitol crowd to the District 12 tributes in the Opening Ceremonies? **They love Peeta & Katniss: showering them with flowers, shouting their names, cheering.**

Chap. 6

1. Which floor of the Training Center is assigned to Katniss, Peeta & their team? **The 12th floor.**

2. How did Peeta “save” Katniss at dinner? **She recognizes the Avox girl, but because she would be punished for any association with her, Peeta covers & says that she looks like one of their classmates (Delly Cartwright).**

3. What is an Avox? **Someone who has committed a crime or a traitor; they’ve had their tongues cut out so they cannot speak.**

4. Where had Katniss seen the Avox girl previously? **When Katniss was out hunting with Gale, she saw the girl and a boy who were on the run & needed help. Then a hovercraft appeared & shot net around the girl and a spear through the boy & hauled them up, then disappeared.**

Chapters 7-8 (Rewrites will vary)

1. True or False: One of Katniss’s skills is shooting with a bow and arrow. **True**

2. True or **False**: One of Peeta’s skills is throwing a knife. **False. One of Peeta’s skills is... lifting 100 pound bags of flour, wrestling, camouflage. (need only have one)**

3. True or **False**: Katniss shoots at a turkey during her private session with the Gamemakers. **False. Katniss shoots at an apple in a pig’s mouth during her private session with the Gamemakers.**

4. True or **False**: Peeta scored a 7 for his training session. **False. Peeta scored an 8 for his training session OR Rue from District 11 scored a 7 in her training session.**

5. True or **False**: Katniss scores a 12 for her training session. **False. Katniss scores an 11 for her training session.**

6. **True** or False: Peeta has decided he would like to be coached separately from Katniss. **True.**

Chap. 9

1. Why is the interview (and appealing to the crowd) so important for a tribute? **Both are important because sponsors can make a difference for you in the arena with their gifts. If you are appealing and likable in your interview, more sponsors will donate to send you gifts.**

2. Circle all the different personalities (or “angles”) Haymitch attempts to have Katniss practice while he is coaching her for her interview:

Sweet / Nice
Cocky/Arrogant
Ferocious (Ferocity)
Witty
Intelligent

Humble
Cheery
Vulnerable
Innocent
Funny

Sexy
Hostile
Mysterious
Angry

3. Whose interview steals the show, Katniss's or Peeta's? **Peeta's**

4. Why does this person gain all the attention? **He announces he is in love with Katniss, but he can't be with his love if he is the victor because that will mean she is dead.**

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PART II: Chap. 10-13

1. True or **False**: Katniss dismisses Haymitch's advice to head for cover and instead runs to the Cornucopia. **False. Katniss follows Haymitch's advice AFTER she grabs a piece of plastic and fights for a backpack with the District 9 boy.**
2. True or **False**: Katniss finds water at the end of the first day. **False. Katniss does not find water at the end of the first day. OR Katniss finds water on the third day.**
3. **True** or False: Peeta forms an alliance with the Careers. **True**
4. True or **False**: Katniss must dodge cannon balls, shot from the Gamemakers during the fire. **False. Katniss must dodge fireballs, shot from the Gamemakers during the fire.**
5. **True** or False: Katniss severely injures her calf. **True.**
6. True or **False**: Katniss is chased up a tree by Thresh and Rue. **False. Katniss is chased up a tree by the Careers and Peeta.**

Chapters 14-15

1. **True** or False: Katniss warns Rue that she is going to attempt to harm the Careers. **True**
2. True or **False**: Katniss throws a mockingjay nest on the Careers. **False. Katniss drops a tracker jacker nest on the Careers.**
3. True or **False**: Katniss is unable to steal the bow & arrow from the District 8 boy. **False. Katniss is able to steal the bow & arrow from Glimmer, the District 1 girl.**
4. **True** or False: Peeta saves Katniss's life by warning her that Cato is after her. **True.**
5. **True** or False: Katniss hallucinates and is unconscious for about two days. **True.**
6. True or **False**: Rue and Katniss form an alliance and spend the night in a cave. **False. Rue and Katniss form an alliance and spend the night in a tree.**

Chapters 16-17

1. Describe Rue & Katniss's plan for taking out the Career's supplies: **Rue is going to set three fires to distract the Careers while Katniss goes to scope out their supplies. Katniss's plan is to destroy their supplies before they can get to Rue.**
2. Who does Katniss see stealing supplies from the Careers? **Foxface.**
3. Which other tribute has formed an alliance with the Careers? **The boy from District 3.**
4. How does Katniss destroy the supplies? (Be specific!) **Katniss shoots three arrows, which pierce a burlap sack of apples, setting off the mines the boy from District 3 booby trapped. The apples roll all over, setting off all the other explosives.**
5. How is Katniss injured? **Her ear is damaged in the explosion (part of her lobe is shot off), causing her to lose hearing.**

6. How does Katniss know something went wrong as she is looking for Rue? **Their first meeting place was undisturbed (Rue should have returned there by then), and the third distraction fire was never set off.**

Chapter 18

1. How does Rue die? **She is trapped in a net set by the Careers (or thrown over her by the District 1 boy, since he is in close proximity to her) and just as she reaches out to Katniss a spear from the District 1 boy enters her body.**

2. List all the ways that Katniss shows compassion toward Rue as she dies & after she dies:

- **She kills the District 1 boy (avenging Rue's death)**
- **She holds Rue's hand tightly, even though the other Careers may be on their way.**
- **She promises to win for Rue.**
- **She pulls Rue close, putting her head on her lap, while stroking her hair.**
- **She sings for Rue (per Rue's request) in her last moments.**
- **She kisses Rue's temple**
- **She picks wildflowers (yellow, violet, and white) and places them around her body & in her hair.**
- **She gives Rue the District 12 "silent salute" as she says goodbye to her**

3. How do the people/sponsors of District 11 react to Rue's death? **They send Katniss a loaf of bread.**

4. Why is their (District 11's) action noteworthy, or remarkable? **No other district has ever sent a tribute from another district a gift. It shows their utmost respect & thanks to Katniss.**

5. What news does Claudius bring? **Claudius announces that two tributes are eligible to win the Games if they are from the same district.**

PART III: Chap. 19

1. True or **False**: Katniss finds Peeta next to the lake. **False. Katniss finds Peeta next to the stream, camouflaged in the mud.**
 2. **True** or False: Katniss washes Peeta's wounds and re-bandages them. **True.**
 3. True or **False**: Peeta and Katniss take shelter in a copse of trees. **False. Peeta and Katniss take shelter in a cave.**
 4. **True** or False: Katniss and Peeta kiss for the first time, ever. **True**
 5. True or **False**: Katniss is going to have to ramp up the romance if she wants to receive more than the loaf of bread Haymitch sent. **False. Katniss is going to have to ramp up the romance if she wants to receive more than the pot of broth Haymitch sent.**
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Chapter 20

1. List the final 6 tributes by name & district #:
 - **Katniss, District 12**
 - **Peeta, District 12**
 - **Thresh, District 11**
 - **Foxface, District 5**
 - **Clove, District 2**
 - **Cato, District 2**
 2. When Katniss checks Peeta's wounds, she diagnoses him with what condition? **Blood poisoning.**
 3. What story does Katniss share with Peeta? **Katniss shares the story of how she bought Prim's goat, Lady.**
 4. What is Claudius Templesmith's big announcement? **There will be a "feast"--which means there will be something each tribute needs at the Cornucopia at dawn. Katniss knows it will have the medicine Peeta needs to recover.**
 5. What does Haymitch send Katniss? **Sleeping syrup.**
 6. What purpose will this gift serve for Katniss and Peeta? **Katniss will use it to drug Peeta so she can go get his medicine at the "feast" because Peeta will not let her go risk her life for him.**
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Chapter 21

1. **B** As Katniss waits for the "feast" to begin, she hides:
 - A. inside the cornucopia
 - B. in Rue's hideout by the lake-- (the copse)**
 - C. up in a large tree near the cornucopia
 - D. in the tall grass
2. Who is the first to retrieve their pack? **Foxface**

3. Where was Clove just starting to cut Katniss before she was interrupted? **The lips (or mouth)**

4. Who saved Katniss's life? **Thresh**

5. Why did that person save Katniss? **As a "payback" or thanks for being good to Rue & killing the District 1 boy who killed her.**

6. Which tribute dies at the "feast"? **Clove**

Chapter 22

1. When Katniss finally awakes, why is she "weak and dizzy"? **She has lost a lot of blood from being cut by Clove, so she is light-headed. Perhaps Peeta's gesture of bandaging her head also surprised her.**

2. Why does Katniss think Peeta wouldn't understand about owing someone (or paying back your debt)? **Because he's not from the Seam; she has this notion that he's never had to struggle to survive, therefore only those who've had those struggles know about "paybacks" or being indebted to someone. Because he saved her life and does not feel as though she owes him--she doesn't understand how people often do things for others out of love rather than "paybacks."**

3. When Peeta says "Haymitch said you would take a lot of convincing," what was he referring to? **That Peeta's love for her is real--not an act; his feelings are true and not just a survival tactic in the Games.**

4. Even though they've kissed before, how is this kiss between Peeta & Katniss different for her? **She feels it inside her and she also wants another kiss. It's no longer acting; she is starting to fall for him. (Of course, her defenses will prevent that from happening.)**

5. When & how did Peeta fall in love with Katniss? **He fell in love with her on the first day of school (when they were 5) when he heard her sing in music class.**

6. What was the gift they received at the end of chapter 22? **A feast--the lamb stew dinner Katniss raved about in her interview, complete with silverware.**

Chapter 23

1. What will Katniss's & Peeta's job be each year if they win the Hunger Games? **They will have to mentor and train the District 12 tributes along with Haymitch year after year.**

2. What conclusion do they reach about how Haymitch won his Games? **That he outsmarted the other tributes.**

3. Why wouldn't the audience understand why Katniss is upset over Thresh's death? **Because she didn't even know him, because he's competition, because they are not real people (or at least not "civilized" or equals) to the Capitol audience--they are just contestants in reality TV show for their entertainment purposes.**

4. Why won't Katniss allow herself to marry or ever have a child? **She never wants her child to go through a reaping or participate in a Hunger Games. She knows that it would not be fair to her spouse to fall in love & not be able to start a family, so she shutting the door (or trying to keep it shut) to any romantic relationship.**

5. How does Foxface die? **She eats the berries Peeta was collecting for Katniss & himself to eat--not realizing they were poisonous nightlock berries.**

Chapter 24

1. According to Katniss, why does Cato have a "special hatred" for her? **Because she outscored him in the training session.**

2. Where do Katniss & Peeta go to wait for Cato? **page 326: The lake; page 328: We sit by the lake in full sight. (However, by the Cornucopia is acceptable.)**

3. What is Cato wearing? **Some sort of body armor (Katniss's arrow bounces right off him).**

4. Why is Cato running? **He is running away from something - he's being chased by creatures.**

Chapter 25

1. What was Cato running from? **The Capitol-created mutations: wolf tributes**

2. What attributes does Katniss notice right away that distinguishes themselves as unnatural beings?

- **They stand on two hind feet**
- **One wolf waves the others forward as though it had a wrist**
(Later, she notices that the wolves have the same features, like hair and eyes, as the dead tributes.)

3. When they are at the top of the cornucopia, why can't Katniss shoot to kill Cato? **He's holding onto Peeta in a head lock. If she shoots him in the face, Peeta will fall down to the wolves with Cato.**

4. How does Cato die? **First, Katniss shoots him in the hand (Peeta marks an X on Cato's hand where she should shoot). This allows him to let go of Peeta.**

Cato then falls to the ground, almost taking Peeta with him. Katniss grabs Peeta, saving him. Cato battles with the wolves all night long.

Katniss finally kills him out of mercy with the arrow that was used in Peeta's tourniquet.

5. Why doesn't the celebration begin as soon as Cato dies? **Claudius Templesmith announces that they've revoked the previous announcement that 2 tributes can win, so now Peeta & Katniss must battle to win.**

6. How does Peeta react to Claudius's final announcement? **Peeta throws his knife in the lake (knowing he would never kill Katniss).**
 7. How does Katniss react to it? **Katniss pulls her bow & arrow on him, aiming at his heart. (Then feeling the shame of her actions, especially when Peeta's reaction was the opposite to hers.)**
 8. How does Katniss "outsmart" the Gamemakers? **When Peeta says they must have a victor, she knows that they wouldn't let them both die, so she fakes a double suicide with the nightlock berries. It works & they announce both tributes as winners.**
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Chapter 26

1. What happens to Katniss and Peeta after they've announced them as the winners? **They are picked up by Hovercraft & Peeta passes out; they immediately start working on his leg. As Katniss is shut out from the glass door in the Hovercraft, she hysterically cries out for Peeta.**
 2. Who is the first person Katniss calls out for when she recovers? **Peeta**
 3. Why doesn't Katniss get to see Peeta? **They want a dramatic reunion live on TV.**
 4. Describe the dress Cinna designs for Katniss's exit interview. **It is a simple yellow dress in a sheer fabric--like candlelight. (They padded her breasts and added curves--Cinna wouldn't let them alter her surgically.)**
 5. How does it make Katniss look (what is the effect & how is she portrayed)? **She looks young & innocent, harmless. This effect is meant to convince President Snow (and the people of the Capitol) that she is innocent in her suicide attempt--that she was really doing it out of love for Peeta, not to make fools of the Gamemakers, like it seems.**
 6. In your opinion, what is Cinna's motivation for this design? **Cinna is not like the other people from the Capitol (clues, perhaps, that he really isn't, maybe??). He somehow knows that President Snow is upset with Katniss & he (Cinna) wants to help her.**
 7. What is Haymitch's warning to Katniss? Why didn't he have to tell Peeta? **Haymitch warns that she better act crazy in love & be convincing. He didn't have to warn Peeta--it was never an act for him.**
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Chapter 27

1. How had Cinna helped Katniss with his wardrobe choice for her? **He knew she needed to look as girlish and innocent as possible.**
2. How did the Capitol filmmakers edit Rue's death? (Which part(s) did they eliminate?) **They omit the part where Katniss covered her in flowers.**
3. Why did the filmmakers edit that part or parts? **Because it "smacked of rebellion." Showing the tributes as real people, grieving for one another. Not just contestants; not just their "pawns." If the Capitol audience feels this empathy toward the tributes, they**

won't be able to continue the Games--there will be an uprising. Then how could they punish the districts??

4. As part of their victors' duties, what will Peeta & Katniss have to do in a few months? **Go on a victory tour to all the districts (so the Capitol can remind the people that the Hunger Games never really go away).**

5. What is Katniss's & Peeta's relationship like at the end of the book? Why? **Strained--Katniss keeps thinking of Gale & what will happen when she goes home. She knows she has lost her old identity & is struggling with her new one. She doesn't know what she feels for Peeta because she has tried so hard not to allow herself to love anyone. She tells Peeta she's confused. He is hurt, then distant and hollow.**

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