The Hunger Games

**WebQuest Description:** Evaluation of "The Hunger Games" by Suzanne Collins

**Grade Level:** 9-12

**Curriculum:** English / Language Arts

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**Introduction**

"In the ruins of a place once known as North America lies the nation of Panem, a shining Capitol surrounded by twelve outlying districts. &nbsp;The Capitol is harsh and cruel and keeps the districts in line by forcing them all to send one boy and one girl between the ages of twelve and eighteen to participate in the annual Hunger Games, a fight to the death on live TV. &nbsp;Now that you have completed The Hunger Games, it is time to enter the arena. &nbsp;In this quest, you are 16 year old Katniss Everdeen, and survival has become your way of life. &nbsp;Good luck...and remember, May the odds be ever in your favor.

**Tasks**

After reading &nbsp;The Hunger Games &nbsp;by Suzanne Collins, students will relive the story through the eyes of Katniss Everdeen in a variety of tasks. &nbsp;The goal of this quest is to help students form an emotional connection with Katniss, and aid in a better understanding of the story altogether.

**Process**

Step 1: Watch "The Hunger Games" movie trailer to get a brief &nbsp;glimpse &nbsp;of Katniss's world. Step 2: Go to Scholastic's "Hunger Games" website. &nbsp;Click on the Games &nbsp;tab. &nbsp;Play both games to see if you are ready for the arena. Step 3: Go to Katniss's profile on "The Hunger Games Wiki" to refresh yourself with her character. Step 4: Create a Facebook profile for Katniss Everdeen. &nbsp;Be sure to fill out the entire profile, including Information, Friends, Likes, Wall Posts (posts from Katniss's friends), and &nbsp;Ads (ads created by The Capitol). &nbsp;Include pictures of each character as well. Step 5: Using the provided template, write a journal entry reviewing Katniss's first day in the arena, and her trip home after the games, from her point of view. &nbsp;Include a brief summary of what happened, how she feels, what she is thinking, etc. &nbsp;Be sure to write in first person (like the book). &nbsp;Each entry should be 3/4 to a full page (single spaced) in length.

**Evaluation**

Upon completing this quest, students should have created a Facebook profile of Katniss Everdeen and two journal entries. &nbsp;Below is the evaluation rubric explaining how grades are determined.

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<th>9-10 pts</th>
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<td>Spelling and Grammar - Both Assignments</td>
<td>Majority of words misspelled and poor grammar throughout.</td>
<td>Several misspellings and/or grammatical issues.</td>
<td>Few misspellings and/or grammatical issues.</td>
<td>Very few to no misspellings and/or grammatical issues.</td>
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<td>Creativity - Both Assignments</td>
<td>Little to no effort put into work.</td>
<td>Some creativity put into work.</td>
<td>Work is creative and visually appealing.</td>
<td>Work is creative and thought provoking. Facebook profile looks real, and journal entries rival actual book.</td>
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<td>Understanding of Novel</td>
<td>Work displays no understanding of novel.</td>
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<td>Work displays no understanding of assignments or how they are to be executed.</td>
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Congratulations! You have survived The Arena, and are the winner of The Hunger Games! You should now have a better understanding of what it takes to be a survivor. Hopefully, you enjoyed the book and will continue Katniss's journey in Catching Fire.