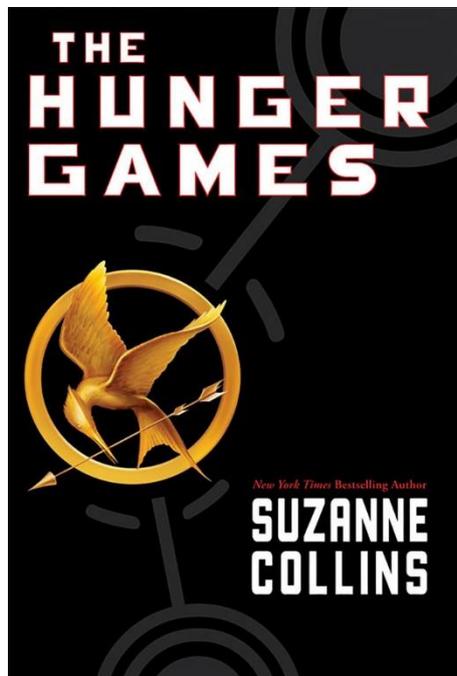




**Edwin Middle School**  
**Reading Journal**



**Name:**

<b>Weekly Guide</b>						
Come into school prepared to discuss your reading						
<b>Cool Chilli: Essential Reading</b>						
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>Week 2</b>	<b>Week 3</b>	<b>Week 4</b>	<b>Week 5</b>	<b>Week 6</b>	<b>Week 7</b>
Read Chapters 1 & 2	Read Chapters 3 & 4	Read Chapters 13 & 14	Read Chapter 18	Read Chapter 25	Read Chapter 26	Read Chapter 27
<b>Medium Chilli</b>						
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Read Chapters 1,2,3,4	Read Chapters 5,6,7,8	Read Chapters 9,10,11,12	Read Chapters 13,14,16,16	Read Chapters 17,18,19,20	Read Chapters 21,22,23,24	Read Chapters 25,26,27
<b>Hot Chilli: Read Mockingjay</b>						

<b>Further ideas to choose from</b>		
<b>Cool Chilli including essential learning</b>	<b>Medium Chilli</b>	<b>Hot Chilli</b>
Regularly take notes about Katniss and Rue	Answer the chapter questions (verbally or written)	Write your own questions (Use The Reading Detective in the Linking Literacy Passport)
Note the page number for each time you see the motif of birds or singing	Explore the motif of birds and singing: What is the effect of using this throughout the story?	Research the significance of the characters' names.
Write a summary of Chapters 1 and 18	Write predictions	Use PEA to answer questions
Collect new words and find their meanings	Write sentences for new words you have found	Use new words in your own writing
Borrow a play script or screenplay from the library to read	Create a success criteria for writing a play script	Explore how a screen play is different to a play script
Draw a detailed picture of settings or characters using evidence from the text	Write a book or film review	Write a missing chapter from The Hunger Games
Find three facts out about Suzanne Collins	Write a fact file about Suzanne Collins	Write a biography about Suzanne Collins

Date Read		
Part 1 The Tributes		
1	Write a summary	
<p>"District Twelve. Where you can starve to death in safety, I mutter. P5 What does this mean?            What is tesserae? P13/14 Is this a useful system? Is this a fair system? What is the Hunger Games? P17</p>		
2	<p>Katniss volunteers to take Primrose's place as tribute.            The drunken Haymitch falls off of the stage and knocks himself unconscious. Peeta Mellark is also chosen as tribute. We find out about Katniss' resilience when her father died her family nearly starved; Peeta, compassionately, had saved her life by giving her a bread.</p>	
<p>Why do you think Katniss volunteers to go in Prim's place as Tribute?            How is foreshadowing used here? - "Oh well, I think. There will be twenty-four of us. Odds on someone else will kill him before I do. Of course, the odds have not been very dependable of late." P33            P32 what is the significance of the dandelion?</p>		

3	Katniss says goodbye to her family, giving them instructions on how to provide for themselves. She is visited by Peeta's father, who says he will look after Prim. She is visited by Madge, who gives her the mockingjay gold pin. And lastly, she is visited by Gale; they discuss the horrors of previous games and he tells her that she must make a bow. Peeta and Katniss travel by train, through the Districts, towards Capitol.
What is the significance of the mockingjay pin? P42,43,44	
4	Katniss and Peeta need to get Haymitch into shape, when they are in the games they will need his help to stay alive. It is his job to train and advise them before the games and then provide them with 'sponsors,' people who pay to provide essential items. There is a flashback to when Katniss found a way to support her family, which shows her resilience, bravery and resourcefulness.
"A kind Peeta Mellark is far more dangerous to me than an unkind one." What does Katniss mean? P49	
5	Katniss goes to the Remake Centre, where Flavius, Venia, Octavia and Cinna style her looks and clothes. Cinna seems different to the other people in Capitol. Katniss reflects on the differences she encounters and wonders what she would do all day if she didn't spend it providing for her family. Katniss finds hope, when she sees that the flames of her outfit will make people remember her.
"I asked for District 12." What does this suggest to you about Cinna? "But because two can play at that game, I stand on tiptoe and kiss his cheek. Right on his bruise." Why did Katniss do this?	

6	Even though Effie is so different to her, Katniss admires her determination. Haymitch begins to support and train Peeta and Katniss. Peeta and Katniss's relationship develops.
<p>Do you think Peeta and Katniss's relationship is developing into one of friendship or are they enemies?</p> <p>Consider their time together on the Training Centre roof p 80</p>	
7	Katniss and Peeta are dressed alike; Haymitch insists that the public see them as a partnership, this is a new strategy for the Hunger Games. Katniss and Peeta reflect on their strengths as they begin their training and the Gamemakers watch on. To gain attention, Katniss displays her skill with the bow and arrow.
<p>Describe the training of the Tributes.</p>	
8	The training scores are announced. Peeta scores a reasonable 8; Katniss scores an incredible 11. There is a flashback to the time Katniss and Gale met, which shows how they developed as a team.
<p>Page 111 112 113</p> <p>"And then one day without either of us saying it, we became a team."</p> <p>Teamwork is shown to be important to Katniss as the flashback to her relationship with Gale shows. Why do you think she continues to reject a friendship with Peeta?</p>	

9	Katniss feels betrayed as Peeta chooses to be trained separately. Effie advises Katniss to win over the audience to make herself well-liked as a good impression will hopefully provide her with sponsors. Cinna advises that she be herself. Caesar Flickerman hosts the interviews.
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114 "Trust will only be a weakness." Do you agree with Katniss? Has she been betrayed by Peeta?  
 "Here's an idea. Try acting humble." Why do you think that Haymitch's suggestion is a surprise to some readers? P117,118, 119

**Part 2 The Games**

10	Peeta has declared his secret love for Katniss, which wins the crowd's approval. Katniss begins to mentally prepare herself for the Games. She cannot sleep and meets Peeta on the roof. They discuss the likelihood of their deaths. The next morning, a tracker is injected into Katniss's arm. A cylinder lowers and projects Katniss into the Seventy-fourth Hunger Games.
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144 "this is what birds see. Only they're free and safe. The very opposite of me." Why is this a significant quote?

11	Katniss has sixty seconds before she is released and must run from the cornucopia and collect something useful to help her in the Games. She spies a silver sheath of arrows and a bow and knows that they have been placed there for her. Katniss hesitates and loses her opportunity to grab the bow. A knife is thrown at her but instead of doing any damage it gives her an advantage and she grabs it. Eleven canons signal eleven dead tributes.
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Why do you think Collins decided to leave Katniss without her most important weapon at the start of the games?

12	Peeta joins with the career tributes, much to Katniss's dismay. Furthermore, it appears that they are hunting her. Katniss snares, cooks and eats a rabbit but as she is beginning to dehydrate, finding water is her priority. Katniss eventually discovers water but a fire wakes her from her exhausted slumber.
Does Katniss's lose hope? What goes through her mind when she feels such despair? How does the structure of the text support Collins' intention? What language does she use to show Katniss's despair?	
13	Katniss runs from the fire and then runs from the fireballs. Katniss gets hit but survives and reminds herself that the Gamemakers have no intention of seeing her die like this. Katniss climbs a tree with her enemies in hot pursuit. Whilst in the tree Katniss discovers Rue.
How does Collins create tension?	
14	Rue points to a killer-wasp nest. Katniss disguises the noise of cutting through the branch holding the wasp nest whilst the anthem plays. The sponsors send Katniss medicine for her burns. Katniss manages to get the wasp nest to fall onto the floor. In the chaos Peeta appears and saves her.
P186 Why does Collins use rhetorical questions?	

15	The wasp venom causes Katniss to hallucinate. She realises that she has her bow and arrows. Rue finds Katniss and they share food, medicine and stories. Katniss discovers how other districts are as impoverished as her own. Katniss forms a plan.
What surprises Katniss about Rue's District?	
16	Katniss decides that she and Rue need to destroy the supplies in order to gain an advantage. Katniss realises that there must be a booby trap protecting the stores. Katniss uses her bow and arrows to set off an explosion.
How is Rue wise? Is Katniss?	
17	Katniss is hurt from the blast. She manages to crawl away and hide. Rue calls out just as she is trapped and stabbed.
How does Katniss know that Rue is still alive?	
18	Write a summary

Why do you think the 'rules' have been changed?

### Part 3 The Victor

19 Katniss contemplates the meaning of the change in rules and considers where the danger lies; she realises that Peeta has been trying to protect her. Katniss searches for her friend and finds him; he is well hidden because he has learnt to camouflage himself. Peeta is in a lot of pain and can't move. Katniss cleans him up and gives him medicine. She finds a cave in which they hide. Katniss kisses Peeta and is rewarded with a pot of broth for Peeta. She realises the need to make the sponsors believe that they are in love.

How has Peeta and Katniss's relationship developed? Are they in love?

20 Peeta is still very ill as his leg is badly infected. Katniss makes him soup. To cheer Peeta up, Katniss tells the story of how she got Prim a goat. An announcement explains that Katniss can 'get what she needs' if she goes to a feast at the Cornucopia. A parachute lands; it contains sleeping syrup.

Why didn't Katniss tell stories about hunting?

21 Katniss tries to hide the entrance to the cave.  
At the cornucopia She is captured by Clove when she makes a run for the backpack. Clove starts to cut her. Thresh attacks Clove and surprisingly lets Katniss escape.

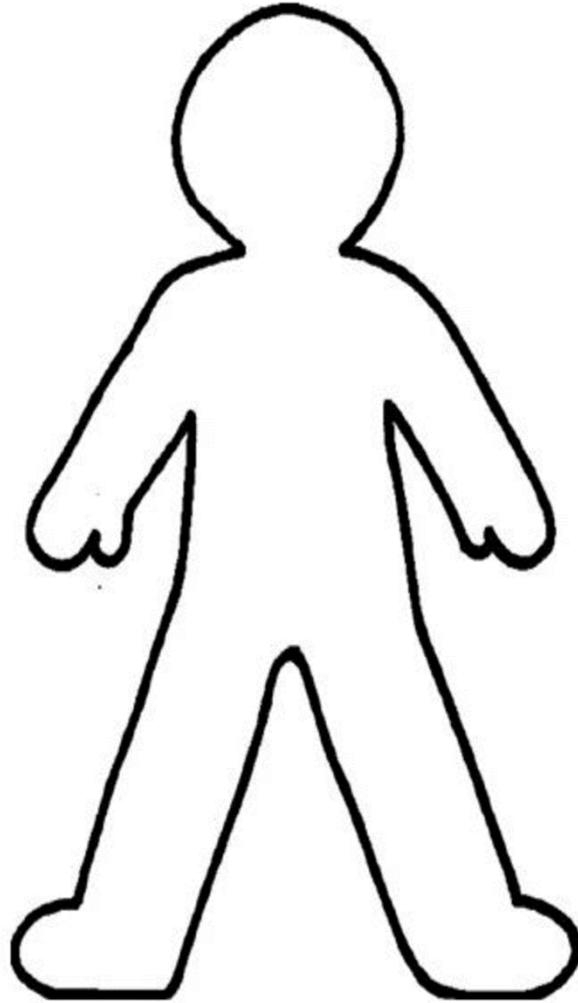
288 Why did Thresh let Katniss go free?

22	Katniss is hurt but managed to return to Peeta and injects him with medicine then passes out. Katniss and Peeta begin to recover. They kiss. Peeta tells Katniss that he has been in love her for many years. A parachute arrives, which contains a real feast; Katniss and Peeta have the sponsors on their side.
Katniss and Peeta's relationship has changed. What has happened to Katniss's feelings?	
23	As Katniss and Peeta eat and talk about Haymitch the anthem announces the death of Thresh. Besides themselves, only Cato and Foxface remain. Katniss contemplates a possible future. Katniss and Peeta are strong enough to leave the cave and go hunting for food. Foxface is killed after mistakenly eating poisonous berries.
Who is to blame for the death of Foxface?	
24	With only Cato and themselves left in the games Katniss and Peeta decide to return to the safety of the cave. Whilst they sleep, the lake has been drained. The Gamekeepers are signalling that they want them to return to the lake for the last battle. Cato suddenly comes running through the woods towards them, but he is running away from some creatures.
As the games draw to a close, mockingjays sing Rue's song. What is significant about this?	

25	<p>The mutated creatures - 'mutts' - close in around Peeta but they all manage to climb safely onto the Cornucopia. Katniss realises that the mutts have the characteristics of the dead Tributes! Cato grabs Peeta but is outwitted and falls. A bloody fight ensues. As the day dawns, Katniss shoots an arrow and the games end with a canon fire, signalling Cato's death.</p> <p>An announcement declares that the games rules could not have changed and that only one Tribute will be going home. Both Katniss and Peeta want to be killed. As they both prepare to eat the poisonous berries the Hunger Games is brought to an end. Peeta and Katniss are the victors.</p>
How is Katniss wise?	
26	<p>As Katniss begins to recover, she is reunited with her team. She is cleaned up and dressed. Katniss reflects on Cinna's design and considers that the message her girlish-clothing is sending. Haymitch warns Katniss that she is in danger.</p>
Why are Katniss and Peeta in danger?	
27	<p>The show goes on. Katniss and Peeta are on stage again. This time they must watch the Filmmakers' summary of the games, which includes the deaths of all the tributes. President Snow's eyes are 'as unforgiving as a snake's.' Caesar Flickerman interviews Katniss asking: "When did you realise you were in love with him?" Katniss discovers that Peeta has lost his leg and she blames herself. The victors return home. On the journey Katniss and Peeta talk. Their relationship confuses Katniss. Peeta despairs when he realises that she has been acting out her love for him. The story ends as Peeta reaches out his hand, "for the audience."</p>
<p>P364 President Snow's eyes are "as unforgiving as a snake's" Predict: what do you think the future will hold for Katniss and Peeta?</p>	

Whilst reading, make notes about Katniss.

Focus on her strengths and weaknesses. Include the page number.



Whilst reading, make notes about Rue

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