The Hunger Games By Suranne Collins

Introduction to the Novel

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Would you be willing to compete in a live televised reality show in which the Winner is showered with gifts such as...

...a new home, ents each



But if you LOSE....

You pay with your LIFE.

Still want to hay?

What if you didn't have a choice?



Sixteen-year old Katniss Everdeen finds herself in a no-win situation:
Save her loved ones and lose her own life...
Or save herself, at their expense.



The Hunger Games trilogy is written by **Suzanne Collins. She** began writing for children's television shows before writing her first novel. She is also the author of *The* **Underland Chronicles.**

She was inspired to write *The Hung* **Games** after she had been channel surfing between watching live coverage of the Iraq war and a reality TV show.

THE HUNGER GAMES



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She was also influenced by mythology, especially the story of Theseus and the Minotaur.

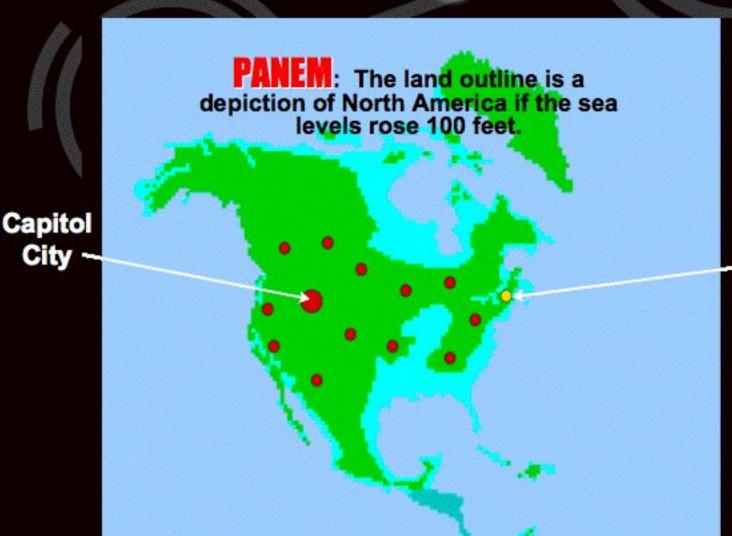


Roman gladiator battles as entertainment for the masses contributed, as well.

The Setting



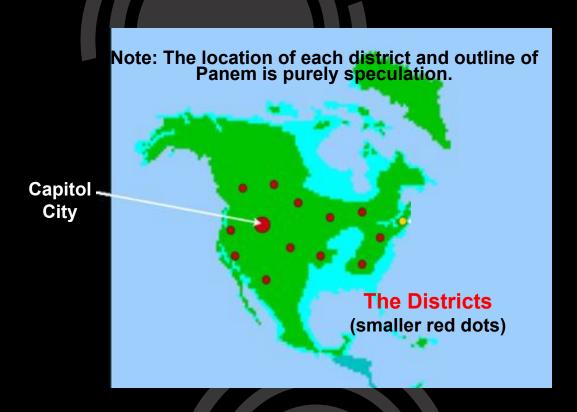
The Setting: Panem



City -

District 13 ruins

Panem consists of 12 districts surrounding the Capitol City.



The districts are a dystopian society and government.

The Capitol is a utopian city.

characterized by human misery, oppression, disease, and overcrowding. The government is usually totalitarian: one that exercises control over the freedoms of others.

Utopia is an imaginary place that is ideally perfect: free from poverty and suffering.

As punishment for the rebellion against the Capitol, the district citizens are forced into a life of













The Setting: The Capitol

Capitol City

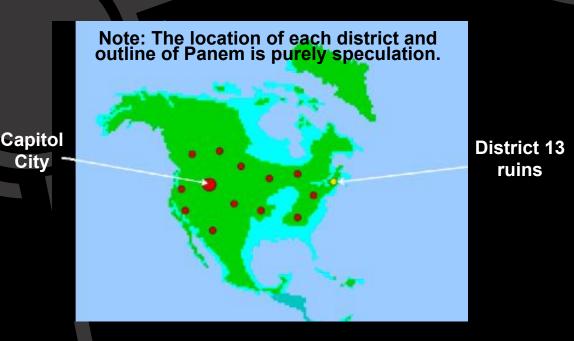


The Capitol City is located in the Rocky Mountains.

District 13 ruins

The mountain range provided natural protection for the Capitol from the district rebels (who could only fight on foot), making it impossible to overthrow the repressive government.

Each district has its own **industry** that it provides for the people who live in the Capitol.



The **13th district** was "obliterated" 74 years ago when the district citizens tried to rebel against the Capitol.

The Setting: District 12

Capitol City





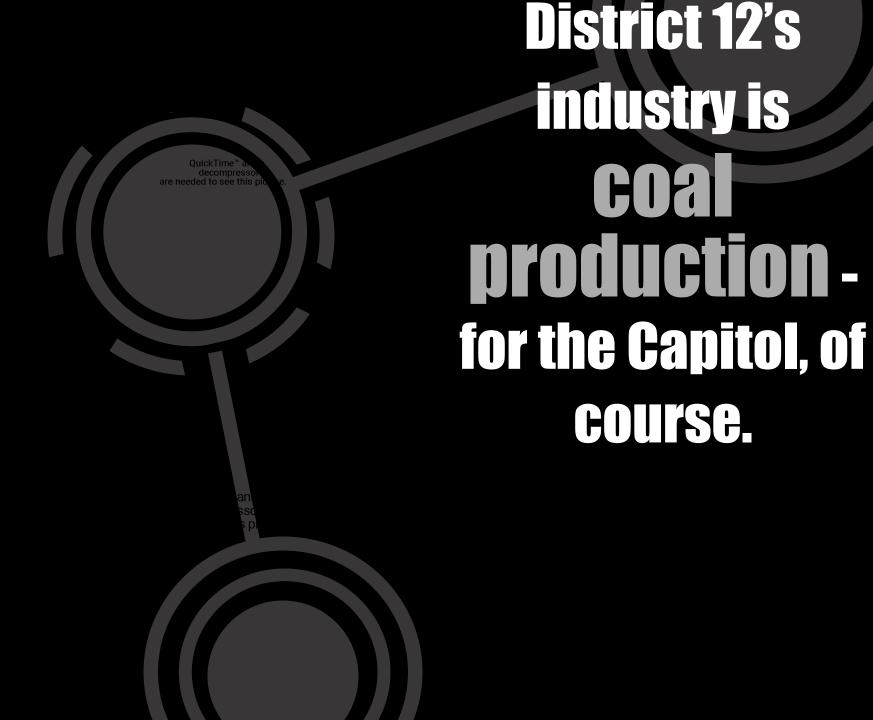
Katniss, the narrator, lives in **District 12**, which is located in the **Appalachian Mountains.**







The Appalachian Mountain Range is perhaps the world's oldest mountain range, with its creation dating back approximately 480 million years ago.



To further repress the district citizens, the Capitol required all children aged 12-18 to enter their names into a lottery or reaping to see who will compete in the annual Hunger Games competition.



Each year in the Hunger Games, twenty-tour district children enter the arena to fight to the death.

Only one will survive and be crowned the victor.

The Hunger Games competition on live TV. It was created by the Capitol to remind the district citizens of their past wrongs.

Watching their children die is the district citizens' renemance for the rebellion.

Every district child aged 12 to 18 enter their name into the reaping.

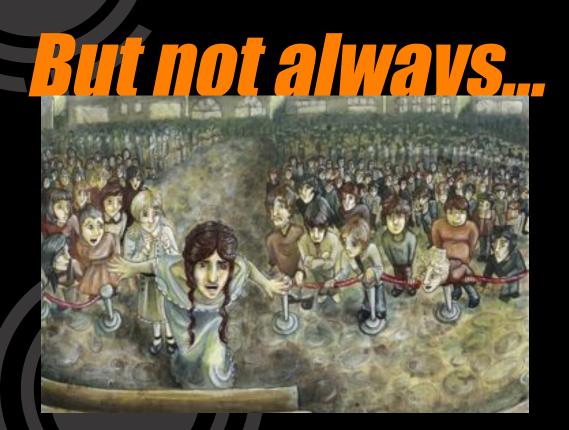


If, however, they wanted food for themselves and their families, they could sign up for **tesserae** (which provided grain and oil for one person for a year).

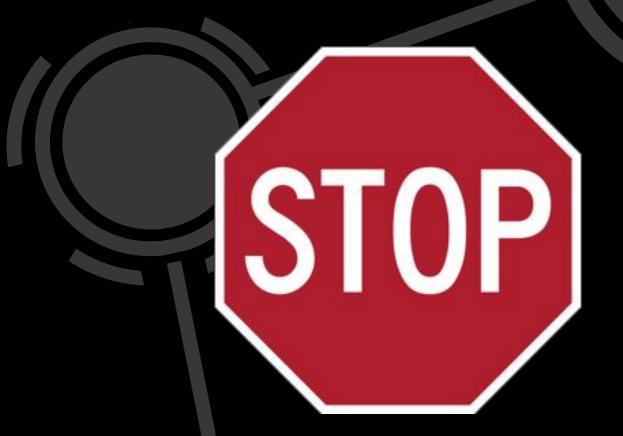
The catch?

Their names would be entered into the reaping multiple times for each family member who needs food.

Therefore, the poorest and hungriest children are most likely to have their names called.



And that is where the story begins...

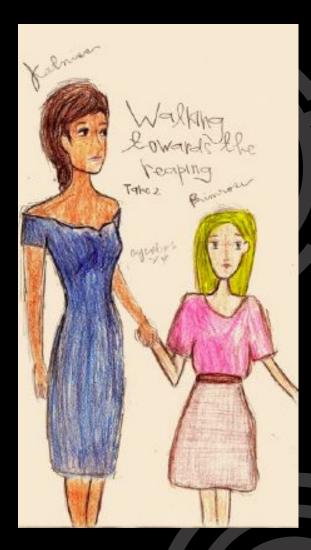


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Progress as you read (and no further) otherwise you will spoil the story!



The Reaping...

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The Reaping...





Peeta: The Boy with the Bread



Images from Part One



Dandelions



Mockingjay pin from Madge

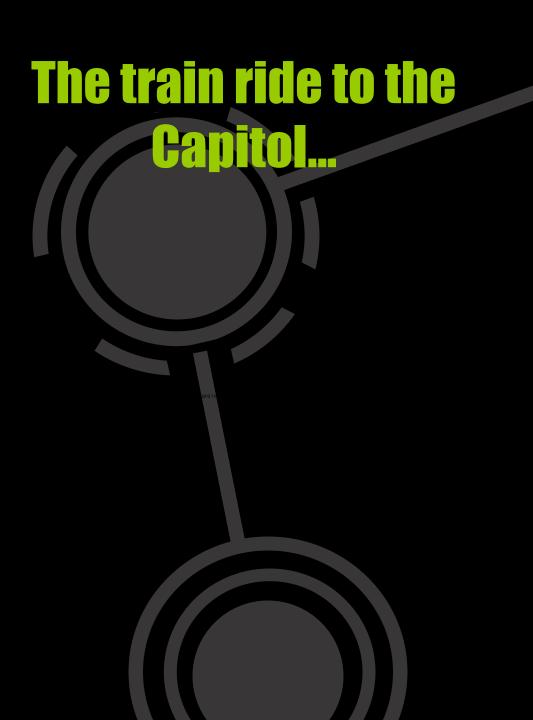


In the woods: Gale Hawthorne and Katniss Everdeen

Images from Part One

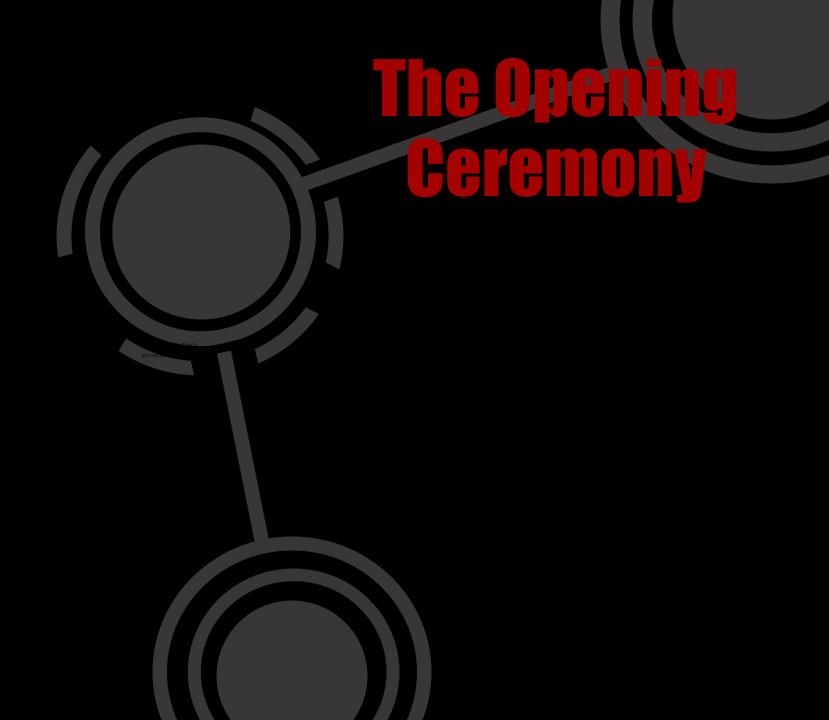
Primrose Flower

Katniss plant: tip is shaped similar to an arrowhead



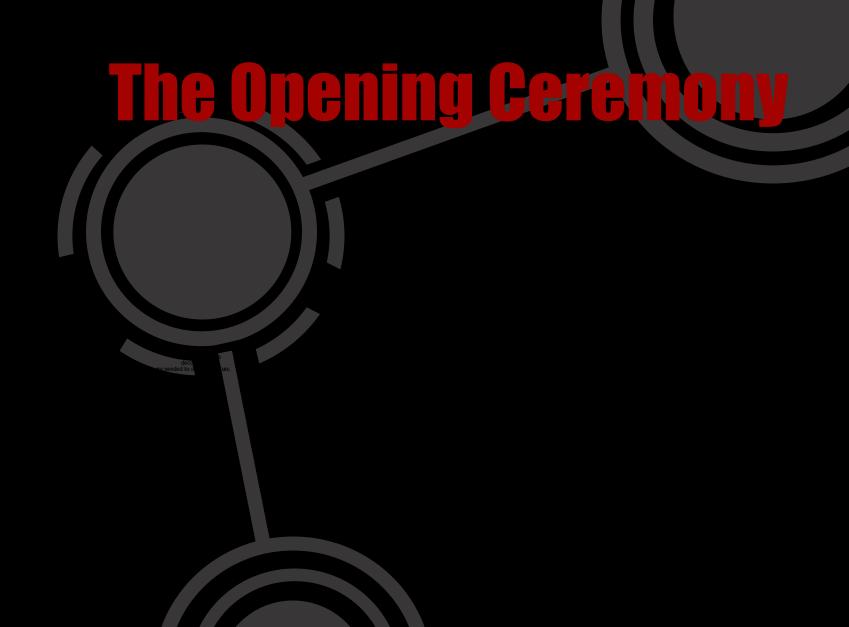


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The Opening Geremony

Perhaps author Suzanne Collins was inspired by this Roman chariot when writing about the Opening Ceremony.

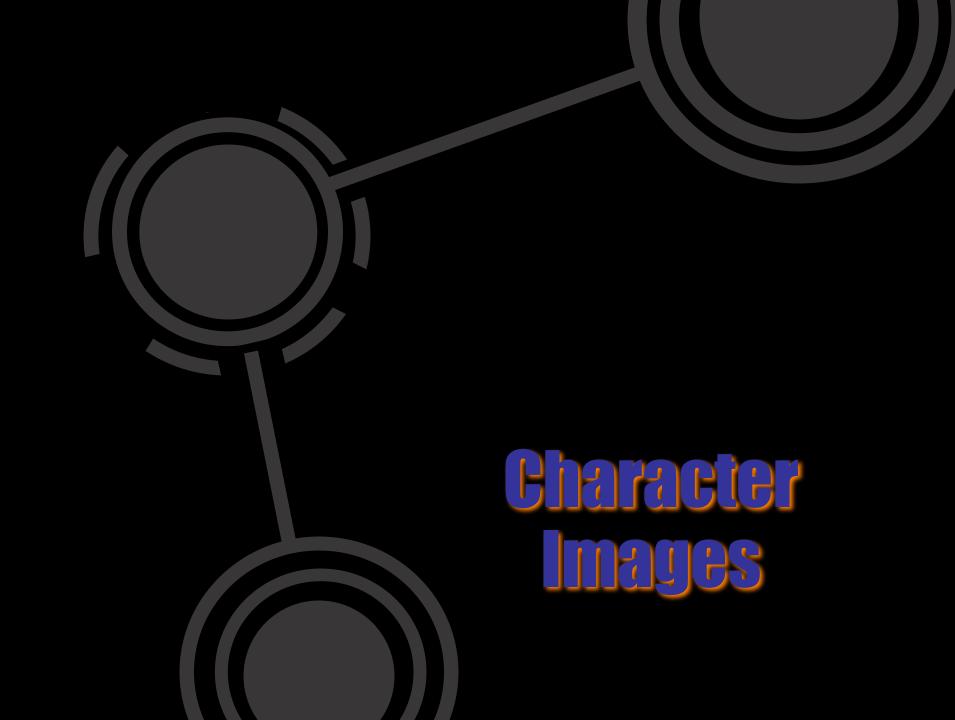


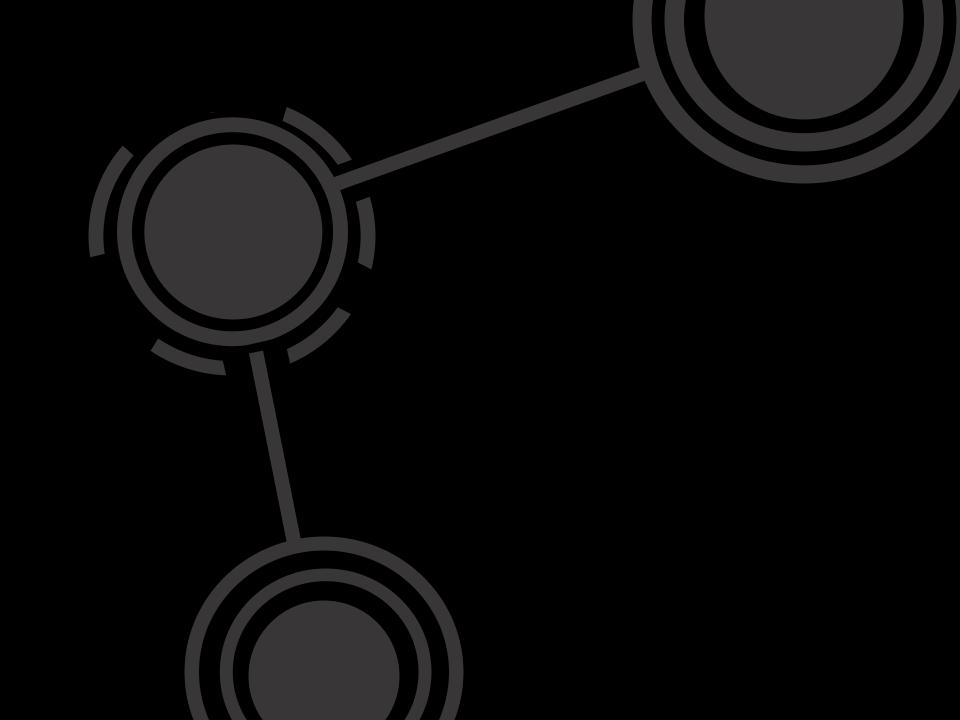
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Example of a mace (left) and a hovercraft (below)

More images from Part One

Depictions of Cinna (left) and in the group (above) is (I to r): Cinna, Haymitch, Peeta, Katniss, Gale, Effie, Mrs. Everdeen, and Prim







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Images from Part Two

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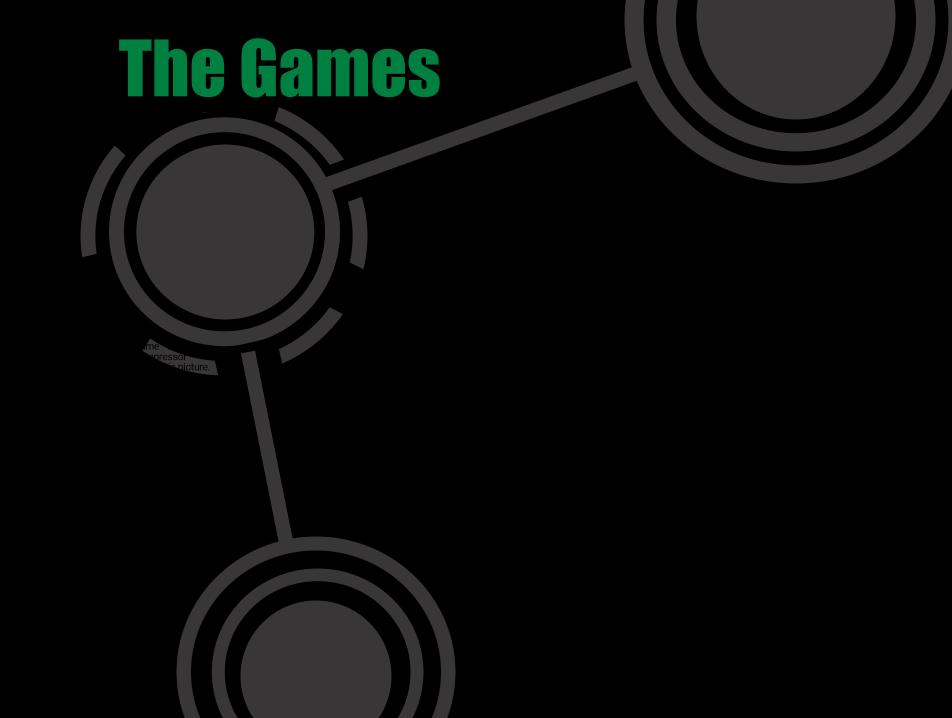
A cornucopia



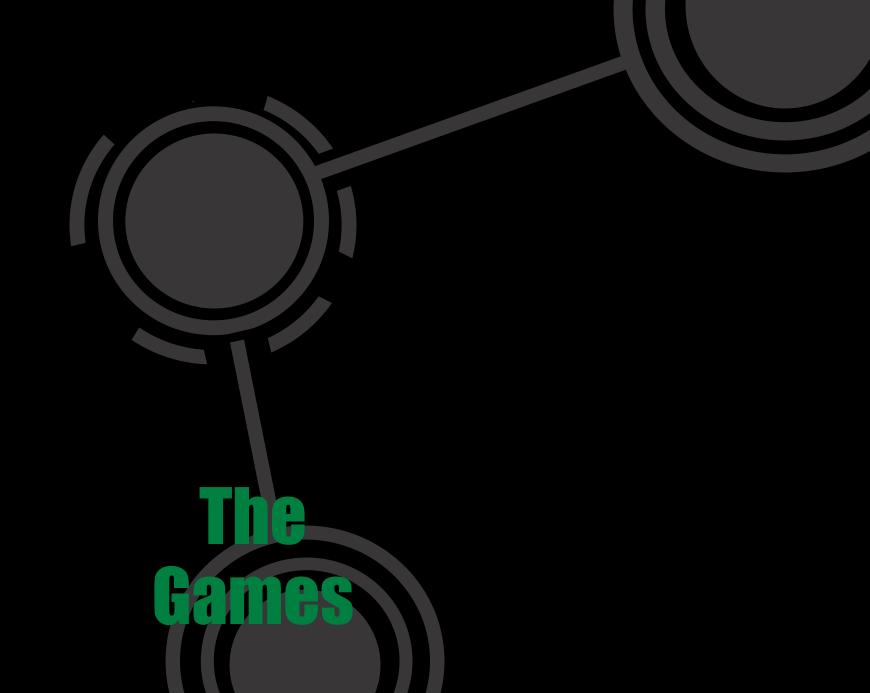
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Pond lilies

Pine trees



The Games



Tribute to Rue...

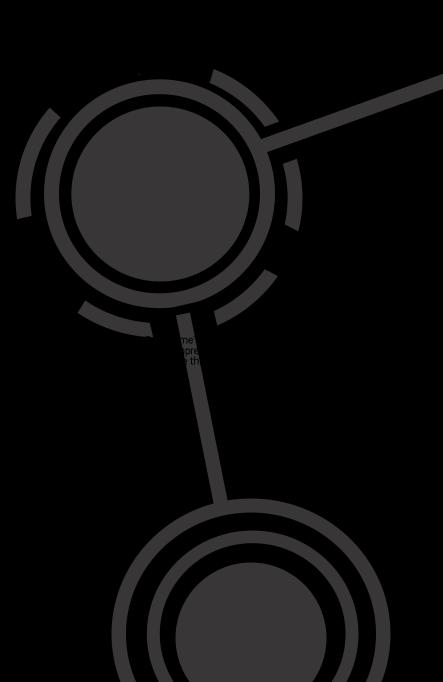
The flower rue

District 11 tributes:
Thresh and Rue

Tribute to Rue...

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Tribute to Rue...

Katniss places the flowers all around Rue to show the viewers and the Capitol that Rue was a human, just like them. Worthy of respect. Worthy of mourning. And they must be held accountable for her untimely and tragic death.



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Images from Part Three



finding) Peeta...

Images from Part Three In the cave with Peeta

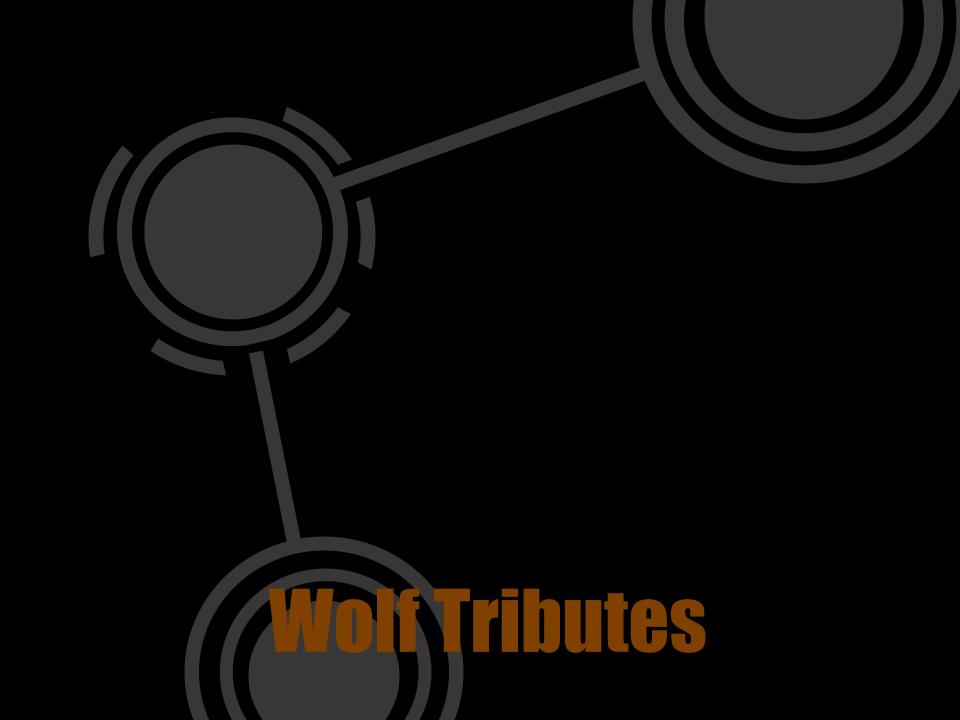


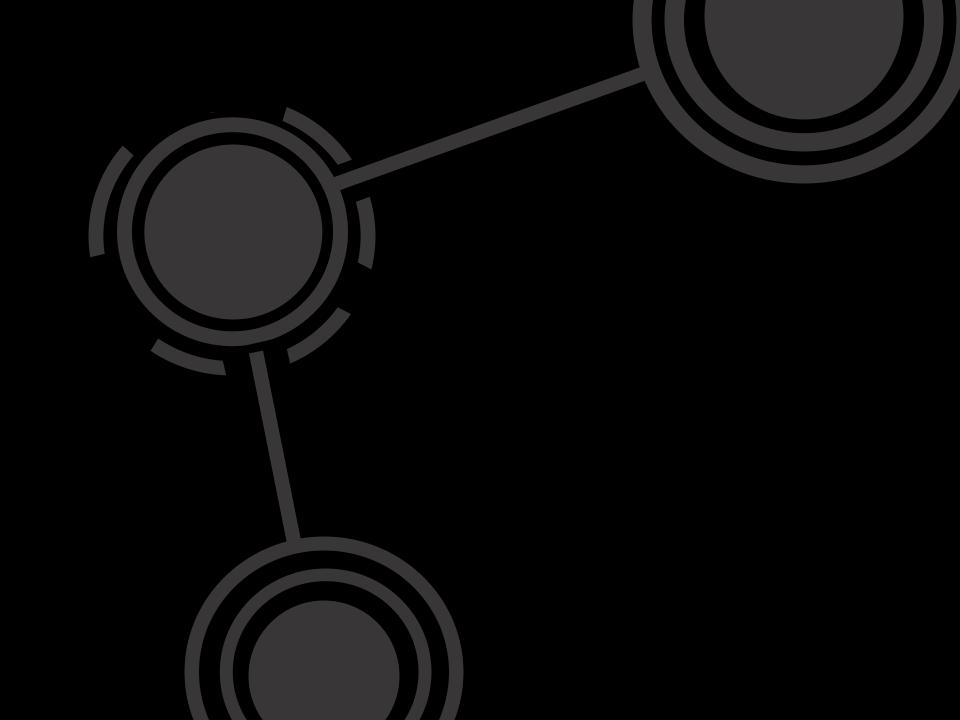




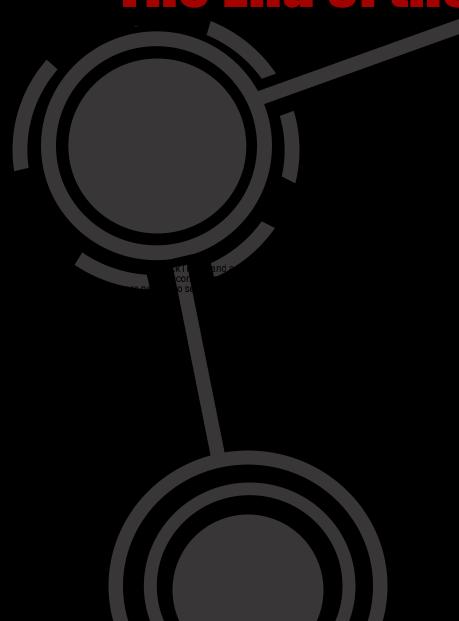
The green and silver moth...

Images from Part Three





The End of the Games...



The Gamemakers Second Rule Change

Even though her first instinct is to kill Peeta, Katniss realizes that the Capitol needs a victor.

They have all these events (the victory tour) that will entertain the viewers until the next Hunger Games.

What would they do without a victor?

They need entertainment to keep the viewers happy.

Because if the Capitol people aren't happy and decide to turn on the government, who is left to defend the Capitol?

No one.

Once Katniss realizes this, she realizes that if she and Peeta both fake their own suicides, the Gamemakers (or government) will allow both to live because they need to keep those Capitol citizens happy and on the government's side.

The Berries



On the count of three...



The End... for now.

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Book two: Catching Fire

Book three: Mockingjay

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