Task

When you have finished reading the novel, choose one question from below and answer it in detail, including quotations from the text. When you have prepared an answer, you will present your ideas to the class.

Choose one from the following:

1. What is the significance of District 12’s three finger salute?

2. Why do the districts have to sacrifice tributes each year? What impact do the Hunger Games have on the people of the districts?

3. Which character in The Hunger Games do you most relate to and why?

4. Why is Peeta willing to put himself in danger with the Career Tributes in order to defend Katniss during the Hunger Games? Is it for selfish reasons?

5. Is it wrong of Katniss to act like she is in love with Peeta if she isn’t sure of her true feelings? Why behave like this, then? What are your thoughts?

6. Does wealth seem to affect the way different districts view the Hunger Games?

7. How do the Career Tributes have such an advantage over everyone else?

8. Why is it significant that Rue’s district sends Katniss a gift? How is this action special? Is it an act of rebellion?

9. In your opinion, what strengths and qualities made Katniss the victor?

10. How much of a tribute’s ‘success’ is based on appearance versus skills?

11. Aside from Katniss, do any of the other tributes act in a manner which the Gamemakers would regard as ‘rebellious’?

12. It is better to win the Hunger Games or to lose? Why? What do you gain from winning the Games and what do you lose?