

***The Hunger Games* Essay**

Write a 5-paragraph essay on one of the following topics:

- How is fire used as a symbol in Suzanne Collins' *The Hunger Games*?
- How does Suzanne Collins' *The Hunger Games* parallel modern society?
- How is media used as a tool of manipulation in Suzanne Collins' *The Hunger Games*?
- What effects do allusions have in Suzanne Collins' *The Hunger Games*?
- Discuss the concept of power in Suzanne Collins' *The Hunger Games*.
- Discuss the concept of sacrifice in Suzanne Collins' *The Hunger Games*.
- Another topic of your choosing approved by Mrs. Krieger

Introduction: _____ Do you start with a universal statement or question?
_____ Do you narrow down to your thesis statement?
_____ Is your thesis statement the final statement in your introduction?
_____ Is your thesis statement clear?
_____ Is your thesis statement interesting?
_____ Do you include the author and title in the thesis statement?

Body 1: _____ Is your first sentence a topic sentence? Does it tell me what you are going to accomplish in this paragraph?
_____ Do you have a quote from the book?
_____ Does your quote help you prove your point?
_____ Do you analyze the text?
_____ How many sentences of plot summary are in this paragraph?

Body 2: _____ Is your first sentence both a topic sentence and a transition?
_____ Do you have a quote from the book?
_____ Does your quote help you prove your point?
_____ Do you analyze the text?
_____ How many sentences of plot summary are in this paragraph?

Body 3: _____ Is your first sentence both a topic sentence and a transition?
_____ Do you have a quote from the book?
_____ Does your quote help you prove your point?
_____ Do you analyze the text?
_____ How many sentences of plot summary are in this paragraph?

Conclusion: _____ Does your first sentence restate your thesis?
_____ Do you briefly restate your main points?
_____ Do you end with a powerful final statement?