

Hunger Games Major Essay

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Suzanne Collin's *The Hunger Games* Trilogy is a social commentary about today's world and the path it's on as she sees it. She is commenting on reality TV, the huge gap between the haves and the have nots (the rich and poor), the dangers of big government, the desensitization of the public through media, etc.

OPTION #1

Based on what you've read in the first book and what we discussed in class what do you think is the author's main message? Write an analytical essay that analyzes and evaluates how the literary elements of character development, plot, narrator's point of view, setting, and mood contribute to the author's message. Compose an essay with at least **THREE** examples evidencing your point about the author's main message.



OPTION #2

Almost everyone appearing in the story has some responsibility for the deaths of those who participate in the Games. In your opinion who is most at fault (including--but not limited to--the participants, those in charge of the Games, or those who watch the Games on television)? Compose an essay with at least **THREE** examples evidencing your point as to who is at fault.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Min. 3 typed pages (Honors: 4 pages)
- Double Spaced
- 12 point Times New Roman Font
- MLA Format
- 2 sources: The novel and an article we read in class