May the odds be ever in your favor...

Author:
Suzanne Collins
"The Darker Side of Young Adult Fiction"

**Dystopian:** An imagined place or state in which everything is unpleasant or bad, typically a totalitarian or environmentally degraded one.

**Utopian:** An imagined place or state in which everything is perfect

**Post-Apocalyptic:** fiction that is concerned with the end of civilization either through nuclear war, plague, or some other general disaster
The Hunger Games

Anticipatory Questions - Answer these questions in complete sentences in your journal.

1. What do you value above anything else?
2. What does it mean to survive?
3. What is the most you would do to survive?
4. What images does the title of the novel bring to mind?
The Hunger Games  Anticipation Guide

Circle whether you agree or disagree with the statements and explain why.
Watch this student made trailer for the novel *The Hunger Games*. What are some of the issues or themes that the trailer mentions? How do you react to words such as "war", "orphans" or "destruction"?

The Hunger Games Trailer
Advertising for the Capitol

Think about advertisements on billboards. What are some things that come to mind about these advertisements? How to companies try to sell things when they are not using TV ads?
Advertising for the Capitol

Your task is to brainstorm a list of items which might be used in Capitol City or in the Arena. Then, it is your job to "sell" these items to characters in the novel by creating a billboard advertisement.

You need to provide a picture of the product, an explanation of what it does and include a catchy phrase to promote the product. You may work with ONE other person to create your billboard advertisement.

Paper, colored pencils, markers, crayons and stencils will be provided.
Sensory Emotion Poem

Frustration
Frustration is brown.
It tastes like burnt oatmeal
and smells like the pages between an ancient book.
It feels like choking and gasping for air in a smoke-filled room
and it sounds like the drone of locusts on a summer's day.
It looks like the fingernail dents in the palm of my hand.
Frustration is an empty well at the edge of a desert.
Let's Write Our Own!

Title (Emotion)
Line 1 - (Emotion) is (color)
Line 2 - What does the emotion taste like?
Line 3 - What does the emotion smell like?
Line 4 - What does the emotion feel like?
Line 5 - What does the emotion sound like?
Line 6 - What does the emotion look like?
Line 7 - (Emotion) is ___________(include a simile or metaphor)
The Many Emotions of Katniss Everdeen
(record these in your notebook)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Situation</th>
<th>Emotion</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Write a Sensory Emotion Poem for Katniss. Choose one emotion for the poem and use the situation(s) to construct your poem.

Remember to use lines, phrases, emotions and situations from the text!
Attachments

The Hunger Games Trailer