

APPENDIX I

SYNOPSIS

The Hunger Games is the first trilogy novel by Suzanne Collins. The Hunger Games was published in 2008 as the New York best seller. In that novel, Collins describes the future North America as a Panem with the Capitol as the capital city. It has 12 Districts that surround the Capitol. Collins also describes the main character Katnis Everdeen as a strong girl that has many conflicts in her life such as herself and other people. Katnis Everdeen lives in District 12, especially in Seam. It is the border location in District 12. Katnis Everdeen lives with her mother and her younger sister, Prim. Her father is dead in the accident during he works in the coal mine.

In that time, Katnis Everdeen is eleven years old when her father leaves them. Her mother is like statue since the death of her husband. Automatically, Katnis Everdeen replaces her father to search and serve food for her family. She goes to the forest everyday to hunting animals and search plants which can be eaten. Before her father is dead, he teaches Katnis Everdeen how to use the weapon especially an arrow and bows. So, Katnis Everdeen can hunt the animal easily to eat it or to sell it in Hob for bartered with another thing to fulfill the needs of living.

Katnis Everdeen is sixteen years old when the 74th "The Hunger Games" is begin in District 12. "The Hunger Games" is the death games that makes by the Capitol to remember the rebellion of each District. Each District must send a boy and a girl for fight in the death games. The winner of "The Hunger Games" will get the luxurious life from the Capitol. The games make every tributes tries to kill each other because of each District is poor and the Capitol promised the luxurious prize. In that time, Katnis Everdeen replaces her younger sister. She is being a volunteer in "The Hunger Games". Her partner is Peeta Mellark, the son of baker that she ever meets him before the reaping.

At the first time when she meets with Peeta Mellark, it is the heavy rain. Katnis Everdeen is shelter in near the bakery when she looks two burned breads thrown to her. She is confused for a moment because Peeta Mellark throws it to her. Then, she takes the burned breads because she thinks that her family needs the breads. The moment makes Katnis Everdeen always remembers him because of her kindness.

Besides that, Katnis Everdeen has a drunkard mentor Haymitch as the winner of 50th “The Hunger Games” from District 12. She also has a stylist Cinna and a colleague Effie Trinket. The first performance of Katnis Everdeen makes all citizens in the Capitol charmed with the best costume. Her costume is black dress that burn on fire, it is the characteristics of District 12 as the producer of coal.

During the training section in “The Hunger Games”, Peeta Mellark always help Katnis Everdeen in whatever condition but Katnis Everdeen considers that the kindness of Peeta Mellark is his strategy to win “The Hunger Games”. Katnis Everdeen thinks that Peeta Mellark wants to know her weakness so that she will be a weak enemy in the games.

In the private section between Katnis Everdeen and the Gamemakers, Katnis Everdeen feels that her life on a line because of she is fail to shoot with an arrow to the target. She is fail for several times and make the Gamemakers do not attention to her. The Gamemakers’s attention is also directed at the grill pig. While Katnis Everdeen is success to shoot the target, the Gamemakers are busy to talk about the grill pig. She is very angry and she shoots the apple in the mouth of the pig. All Gamemakers is shocked, Katnis Everdeen goes out from the room without permission. Effie Trinket and many people called her name when she is exit from the room but she does not care about it. Katnis Everdeen regrets her attitude. She thinks that her attitude will makes her as Avox and get the punishment from the Capitol. She also thinks that she will get the bad score and no one wants to be her sponsor in “The Hunger Games”. She knocked the door and cried in sob.

Before Katnis Everdeen passed the real arena of “The Hunger Games”, her mentor asked her for making distance to run fast into the forest and search water. But, when Katnis Everdeen is in the location in the arena of “The Hunger Games”, she looks an arrow and bows in Cornucopia. Peeta Mellark makes sign by shaking her head to do not take the weapon. The weapon makes Katnis Everdeen think that the weapon is hers. She thinks that Haymitch allows her to take the weapon because she can run fast to pass another tribute. Although Peeta Mellark does not allow it, Katnis Everdeen still runs to the weapon. Her mind is confused so that she does not run fast, fortunately she gets a little bag pack and run to the forest before another tribute kill her.

Katnis Everdeen looks that Career tributes take an advantage by being partner of Peeta Mellark. They want to know the hiding place of Katnis Everdeen to kill her. Fortunately, Katnis Everdeen hears the conversation about it. She searches Peeta Mellark that has serious injured because of Peeta Mellark help Katnis Everdeen to escape from Career tributes. The voice of Claudius Templesmith makes Katnis Everdeen searches Peeta Mellark because Claudius said that the rule has changed. Both of the same tributes will be the winner if stay alive. In that time, Katnis Everdeen runs away to find the hiding place of Peeta Mellark.

When she arrives in the upstream area, she calls Peeta Mellark’s name. A few minutes later, she finds Peeta Mellark disguises like a stone at the river. He has injured on his leg, Katnis Everdeen tries to cure it. Since in the time, they are being partner to win “The Hunger Games”. Katnis Everdeen comes back to Cornucopia to take the medicine for Peeta Mellark. She tries to make Peeta Mellark’s condition is well. After the condition of Peeta Mellark is well, they continue to search food to survive in “The Hunger Games”. They also fight enemies together. The last tribute is Cato. He is a Career tribute that has great ability to kill enemy with knife. When Katnis Everdeen and Peeta Mellark meet with Cato, the fighting happens and Cato is dead in that time. Finally, they are success to arrive at the Cornucopia to wait the picking up of the Capitol. But, the Capitol changes the rule again. The Capitol wants one person to be the winner, it

makes them must kill each other. But, Katnis Everdeen does not want to kill Peeta Mellark. She plays a role that they will kill themselves. A few minutes later, Claudius said stop to them. He announces that they are the winner of “The Hunger Games”.

APPENDIX II

BIOGRAPHY



Suzanne Collins was born into a military family, the youngest of four on August 11, 1962 in Hartford, Connecticut. The job demands of her father, a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force who had seen active duty in Vietnam, caused the family to constantly move around the eastern United States before finally settling down in Alabama where Suzanne attended high school at the Alabama School of Fine Arts. Collins attended Indiana University where she graduated with a double major of drama and telecommunications before earning her M.F.A. (Masters of Fine Arts) in dramatic writing from New York University shortly after.

Focusing mostly on acting between the ages of 12 and 20, it was then when Collin's realized that she not only wanted to speak the words, but create them as well. Her passion quickly grew from that moment. Collins' professional career began in 1991 as a writer for popular Nickelodeon shows Clarissa Explains it All, The Mystery Files of Shelby Woo, Little Bear, and Oswald before more recently being involved with shows such as Clifford's Puppy Days and Wow! Wow! Wubbzy! Her venture into children's novels started after constant

encouragement by author and illustrator James Proimos with whom she worked with during her time on the show, *Generation O!*.

The idea for her first story series, the critically acclaimed *Underland Chronicles*, came to Collins as she pondered *Alice in Wonderland* and thought one was much more likely to fall down a manhole than a rabbit hole. Published by Scholastic Press between 2003 and 2007, the *Underland Chronicles* is a five-story series following the adventures of an eleven year old boy named Gregor and his time in the fictional world of *Underland*.

In 2008, Collins published the first story in her next book series, the *Hunger Games*, which follows the story of 16 year old Katniss Everdeen as she attempts to survive the *Hunger Games*, a government enforced battle which pairs twenty-four teenagers in a battle to the death. Collins has said that the inspiration for the *Hunger Games* was a combination of the Greek myth, Theseus and the Minotaur, and time spent channel flicking between reality television and coverage of the Iraq war. The adjacent sequels in the *Hunger Games* trilogy, *Catching Fire* and *Mockingjay* were released in 2009 and 2010.

Movie rights for the *Hunger Games* were purchased by North American entertainment corporation Lions Gate, who will release a film adaptation of the book on March 23, 2012 starring Jennifer Lawrence as Katniss Everdeen, Josh Hutcherson as Peeta Mellark, and Liam Hemsworth as Gale Hawthorne. Suzanne Collins currently lives in Connecticut with her husband, actor Cap Pryor, two children, and two feral cats that previously wandered their backyard. Much to her success with the *Hunger Games*, Collins was named as one of *TIME*'s 100 most influential people in the world in 2010. As of March 16, 2012, Suzanne Collins became Amazon Kindle's best-selling author of all-time.