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# THE HUNGER GAMES

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## Suggeriments per al professorat

El dossier que us fem arribar conté un seguit d'activitats per treballar amb l'alumnat dins l'aula abans o després de la projecció. Aquestes activitats són opcionals, deixant al vostre criteri, a partir del coneixement real que teniu del vostre alumnat, la manera de treballar el film.

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### Fitxa tècnica i artística

**Direcció:** Gary Ross. **Interpretació:** Jennifer Lawrence (Katniss Everdeen), Josh Hutcherson (Peeta Mellark), Liam Hemsworth (Gale Hawthorne), Elizabeth Banks (Effie Trinket), Woody Harrelson (Haymitch Abernathy), Wes Bentley (Seneca Crane), Donald Sutherland (President Snow), Lenny Kravitz (Cinna), Stanley Tucci (Caesar Flickerman), Isabelle Fuhrman (Clove), Toby Jones (Claudius). **Guió:** Gary Ross, Suzanne Collins i Billy Ray, basada en la novel·la de Suzanne Collins. **Producció:** Nina Jacobson i Jon Kilik. **Música:** James Newton Howard. **Fotografia:** Tom Stern. **Muntatge:** Stephen Mirione i Juliette Welfling. **Disseny de producció:** Philip Messina. **Vestuari:** Judianna Makovsky. **País:** USA. **Any:** 2012. **Durada:** 142 min. **Gènere:** Ciència-ficció, Drama.

### Sinopsi

Basada en la novel·la de Suzanne Collins. Cada any, a les ruïnes del que havia estat Amèrica del Nord, el Capitol de la nació de Panem obliga a cada un dels seus dotze districtes a enviar un noi o una noia adolescent a competir en els Jocs de la Fam. Els Jocs de la Fam, un retorçat càstig per un aixecament que va tenir lloc en el passat i una tàctica d'intimidació governamental continuada, és un esdeveniment retransmès per televisió a tot el país en què els "Tributs" han de lluitar entre si fins que només quedi un supervivent. Katniss Everdeen, de setze anys d'edat, es presenta com a voluntària en lloc de la seva germana per participar en els Jocs, i es veu obligada a confiar en el seu agut instint, així com en els consells d'un antic vencedor borratxo, Haymitch Abernathy, quan acaba enfrontada a altres "Tributs" que han estat objecte d'un entrenament intensiu i que s'han estat preparant per a aquests Jocs durant tota la vida. Si vol tornar a casa al Districte 12, Katniss haurà de prendre decisions impossibles a l'arena, en què haurà de contraposar la supervivència a la humanitat, i la vida a l'amor.



### THE PLOT OF THE FILM

Read the plot of the film, understand the story and then answer this TRUE/FALSE quiz.

|                                                                         | TRUE | FALSE |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|
| 1. Panem is the new name of North America.                              |      |       |
| 2. There are twenty-four districts in Panem.                            |      |       |
| 3. The Hunger Games are recreational games just for fun.                |      |       |
| 4. Katniss Everdeen is chosen to represent District Twelve.             |      |       |
| 5. Peeta Mellark, the other tribute, is in love with Katniss.           |      |       |
| 6. The Capitol is the cruel government of the country.                  |      |       |
| 7. Caesar Flickerman is the creator of the TV show.                     |      |       |
| 8. Rue is an opponent of Katniss in the games, but they become friends. |      |       |
| 9. Katniss kills Peeta in the end of the Games.                         |      |       |
| 10. Katniss rebellion will start a new Panem.                           |      |       |

The film "The Hunger Games" shows a future apocalyptic world with a lot of cruelty and violence. It is set in our planet, but in a post-apocalyptic time. The Capitol is the cruel government of a totalitarian nation called Panem, the area which was once North America. The country now divides between twelve districts and the Capitol.

As punishment for a revolution in the past, the Capitol has created The Hunger Games which are broadcast throughout the nation. These games are a cruel lottery, part entertainment, part brutal retribution for the past rebellion. Each district chooses one boy and one girl, aged twelve to eighteen years old. The twenty-four participants have to fight on a live television show until only one of them remains alive. While they have to eliminate their competitors, the citizens of Panem watch the show.

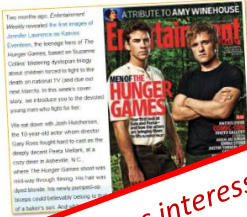
The protagonist of the film is Katniss Everdeen, who voluntarily takes her younger sister's place for District Twelve. The male "tribute" for this district is Peeta Mellark. He is the son of a baker and is in love with Katniss.

All the citizens from districts four to twelve hate the Capitol because of its oppression, poverty and violence that they suffer. The Hunger Games are the cruel TV show. President Snow, TV presenter Caesar Flickerman, are the creators of the games.

Katniss

### TERMINOLOGY OF THE FILM

After you watch the film, you will understand the meaning of these strange names that appear in the film. Choose the correct alternative:



Panem is ...

- A) the name of the most important city
- B) the name of the country
- C) the name of Kate's district

A Tribute is...

- A) a young boy or girl taking part in the Hunger Games
- B) a treasure given to the President of the country
- C) the food people are given each month

The Reaping is...

- A) the name of a TV show
- B) the name of the capital of the country.
- C) the lottery game to choose the participants

The Nightlock berries...

- A) forest fruit that kills
- B) forest berries

The Hunger Games are...

- A) a TV show
- B) a game

The Capitol is...

- A) the name of the most important city
- B) the name of the country
- C) the name of the capital of the country

Caesar Flickerman is...

- A) the creator of the TV show
- B) the name of the capital of the country
- C) the lottery game to choose the participants

Peeta Mellark is...

- A) the name of a TV show
- B) the name of the capital of the country
- C) the lottery game to choose the participants

Katniss Everdeen is...

- A) the name of a TV show
- B) the name of the capital of the country
- C) the lottery game to choose the participants

Haymitch Abernathy is...

- A) the name of a TV show
- B) the name of the capital of the country
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Seneca Crane is...

- A) the name of a TV show
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Effie Trinket is...

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### DID YOU KNOW? BREAK THAT TV ADDICTION

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### TV ADDICTION

Listen to this video in class. You can find it in subtitles.

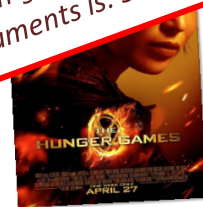
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...the 14 while on spring break in New York with her family. A stranger asked her to take a picture and took her mother's phone number, then called the next day to ask her to a screen test. Things happened quickly after that: Lawrence stayed in New York City for the summer, acting in commercials for MTV and filming a thriller. Soon after, she and her family moved to Los Angeles, where she had small roles on the series Medium, Monk and Cold Case, before landing a part on a TBS series. While working on the series, she also appeared in feature films like The Poker House and The Burning Plain alongside Charlize Theron and Kim Basinger.

After that, Lawrence appeared in the critically acclaimed film Winter's Bone in 2010, which earned her nominations for an Academy Award, a Golden Globe and a Screen Actors Guild Award. Opportunities continued to pour in, and in 2011 Lawrence appeared in The Beaver with Mel Gibson, Jodie Foster and Anton Yelchin, and in X-Men: First Class.

In 2012, Lawrence played Katniss Everdeen, the lead in The Hunger Games, the film adaptation of a novel by Suzanne Collins. Set in a post-apocalyptic state, Lawrence's character must participate in an event in which 24 teenagers fight to the death as televised entertainment. The film broke box-office records on opening weekend, and Lawrence was asked to reprise her role for a new film, The Hunger Games: Catching Fire, that will be released in 2013.

Other 2012 releases include the thriller House at the End of the Street, co-starring Elisabeth Shue, and two dramas with Bradley Cooper: The Falling and Silver Linings Playbook which has garnered several award nominations, including a Golden Globe nomination (best actress in a comedy or musical) for Lawrence.



- 1. Katniss Everdeen is / who volunteers to enter the Hunger Games
- 2. Katniss Everdeen is / who volunteers to enter the Hunger Games
- 3. and helps her / young girl / who admires Katniss / during the Games / Rue is a
- 4. an arrogant TV presenter / a great show of the Games / Caesar Flickerman is / who wants to make
- 5. boys and girls / to win the Hunger Games / who have trained all their lives / The Career Tributes are

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#### JENNIFER LAWRENCE'S BIOGRAPHY

Katniss Everdeen is interpreted by young actress Jennifer Lawrence. Read her biography on next page and then think of the possible questions you may ask for each suggested answer.



- 1- .....? Jennifer is now 23 years old.
- 2- .....? Cheerleading, softball and field hockey.
- 3- .....? In *Medium*, *Monk* and *Cold Case*.
- 4- .....? She won an Academy Award nomination, a Golden Globe and a Screen Actors Guild Award.
- 5- .....? Suzanne Collins wrote the novel.
- 6- .....? It will be released in 2013
- 7- .....? Bradley Cooper appears in the film.

La autora ha alcanzado fama mundial gracias a su novela *Juegos del hambre*, la primera de una trilogía. El libro se ha hecho muy famoso, y más después de la película homónima estrenada en 2012. La trilogía continúa con la segunda novela, que salió a la venta en 2009 en España con el título de *El fuego que no se apaga*, y el último libro de la serie, *Sinsajo*, publicado en 2015.

Adaptado de: <http://www.bbc.com>

En el tercer envío Teseo, hijo de Minos, se presentó voluntariamente ante su padre para que le permitiera ser parte de la ofrenda, lo dejara acompañar a las víctimas y enfrentarse al Minotauro. Al llegar a Creta, la princesa Ariadna, hermana del Minotauro, se enamoró de él y le propuso ayudarlo a cambio de que se la llevara de vuelta a Atenas y la convirtiera en su esposa. Teseo aceptó y la ayuda de Ariadna consistió en darle un ovillo de hilo que éste usó para uno de los extremos a la puerta del laberinto. Así Teseo entró en el laberinto hasta encontrarse con el Minotauro al que dio muerte. A continuación recibió al hijo, salió del laberinto y se embarcó de vuelta a Atenas acompañado por Ariadna y el resto de atenienses.



#### LOS JUEGOS DEL HAMBRE (LA PELÍCULA Y LA NOVELA)



1. La novela "Los juegos del hambre" está clasificada dentro de los géneros ciencia ficción y "distópico". ¿Sabes qué quiere decir el término "distópico" y de qué lengua proviene esta palabra?
2. Estas son las principales características de la "ciencia ficción". ¿Cuáles de ellas encontramos en esta historia y cuáles no?
  - a: No es real; b: Intervienen presencias o seres que controlan a la humanidad; c: Es un mundo dominado por la tecnología; d: Existe un gran desarrollo científico o social; e: Se viaja en el tiempo, futuro o pasado; f: Hay contacto con extraterrestres; g: Se viaja a lugares fantásticos, inexplorados; h: Hay luchas entre humanos, robots o seres.
3. En la página anterior, la autora explica en qué se diferencian los *juegos del hambre*. Entre los elementos que aparecen en la historia de Teseo y el Minotauro. Lee y responde.
4. ¿Por qué al principio de la historia los habitantes de Panem son una alambra?
5. ¿Por qué los habitantes de Panem son una alambra?

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Los juegos del hambre. Suzanne Collins. Editorial Molino. Barcelona, 2012. Páginas 150-151.



ER GAMES

War, terrible war...  
Widows, orphans, a motherless child.  
This was the uprising that rocked our land. Thirteen districts rebelled against the country that fed them, loved them, protected them.  
Brother turned on brother until nothing remained.  
And then came the peace, hard fought, sorely won. A people rose up from the ashes and a new era was born.  
But freedom has a cost and when the traitors were defeated we swore as a Nation we would never know this treason again.  
And so it was decreed that each year the various districts of Panem would offer up in tribute one young man and one woman to fight to the death in a pageant of honour, courage and sacrifice.  
The lone victor, bathed in riches, would serve as a reminder of our generosity and our forgiveness.  
This is how we remember our past.  
This is how we safeguard our future...



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