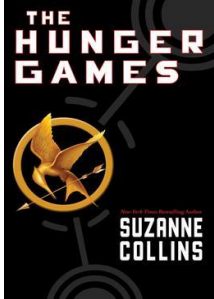


Year 6 Reading Lesson 4 Thursday 25th June 2020 L.O. TBAT understand vocabulary in context and explain author's choices



Task: Watch the clip and read the extracts below. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3HICE0fOi8> This all about the Hunger Games opening ceremony, when the tributes parade in the capitol in a long horse drawn chariot ride to raise support and popularity.

- 1) Read the extract and highlight key information about the feelings and thoughts of the characters in the opening ceremony.
 - 2) Answer the inference questions using quotes from the text to support your answers.
- EXT: Write a short summary of the extract below.

How does the atmosphere reflect Katniss feelings at the beginning of the opening ceremony?

The slate grey sky greeted us coolly,
clouds whispering a thunderous warning.
Our chariot emerged uneasily,
a swarm of brightly painted faces jeering.
Trapped in a black prison.
Pursued by a cape of flames.

The word emerged is closest in meaning to:

appeared moved seemed

The word imminent is closest in meaning to:

upcoming looming scary

Our synthetic smiles concealing the dread,
the hooves and the wheels dragging us closer.
Bravely, I lift my head,
cries of Katniss explode and my insides stir.
Our imminent deaths celebrated.
Our lives reduced to game.

What does the word swarm suggest about the people in the crowd?

The word illuminate is closest in meaning to:

bright light up sparkle

A flicker of hope ignites in my mind,
could this popularity save my life?
Peeta's smile seems safe and kind,
but a thousand suspicions pierce like a knife.
Orange, red and gold illuminate.
I bask in the fame.

How do the words ignite and flicker reflect the costume that Katniss is wearing?