

Year 6 Guided Reading Lesson 2 Tuesday 7th June 2020 L.O. TBAT retrieve and record key facts from a narrative

Task: For summer 2, we will be listening to and reading extracts from The Hunger Games, by Suzanne Collins. We will provide extracts to help you with your work but you may also want to listen to the audiobook. <https://www.audible.co.uk/pd/The-Hunger-Games-Special-Edition-Audiobook/B07HHGF6XG>

Or you could listen to the book on YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lfi82CbVw1c>

- 1) Complete the skim and scan activity below, this is introducing us to Katniss Everdeen the main character in the book.
- 2) Write 5 sentences to summarise this part of chapter one.
- 3) Listen to/read the rest of chapter one.

Skim and Scan Activity

Where are Prim and her Mother?	
What is the name of the cat?	
Name 3 items of clothing that Katniss puts on.	
What colour is Katniss's hair.	
Where does Katniss hide her hunting weapon?	
Name 2 dangerous animals that live in the woods.	
What is Katniss trying to find in the woods?	
Who taught Katniss how to hunt for food in the woods?	
What happened to Katniss's father?	
Who did Katniss scare when she was younger?	
What did Katniss learn to do?	
In which place does Katniss smile?	

Extract from: 'The Hunger Games' Chapter One

My fingers stretch out, seeking Prim's warmth but finding only the rough canvas of our mattress. She must have had bad dreams and climbed in with our mother.

Sitting at Prim's knees, guarding her is the world's ugliest cat. Mashed in nose, half of one ear missing, eyes the colour of rotting squash. Prim named him Buttercup.

Scrawny kitten, belly swollen with worms, crawling with fleas. The last thing I needed was another mouth to feed. But Prim begged so hard, cried even, I had to let him stay.

I swing my legs off the bed and into my hunting boots. Supple leather that has moulded to my feet.

I pull on trousers, a shirt, tuck my long black braid up into a cap, and grab my forage bag.

As soon as I'm in the trees, I retrieve a bow and a sheath of arrows from a hollow log.

Inside the woods flesh eating animals roam freely and there are added concerns like venomous snakes, rabid animals and no real paths to follow. But there's also food if you know how to find it.

My Father knew and taught me some ways before he was blown to bits in a mine explosion.

When I was younger, I scared my mother to death, the things I would blurt out about the people who run our country.

So I learned to hold my tongue and to turn my features into an indifferent mask so that no one could ever read my thoughts.

Gale says I never smile except in the woods.

