

Task: The Hunger Games <https://www.audible.co.uk/pd/The-Hunger-Games-Special-Edition-Audiobook/B07HHGF6XG>
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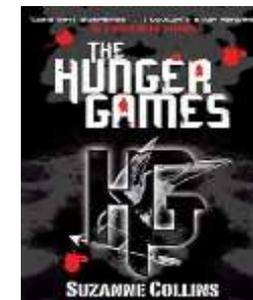
- 1) Use the answers to the reading activity and the extract to help you draw an image of Katniss in the woods.
- 2) Make inferences about Katniss's personality, likes and dislikes and family and friends and record them on the character profile.
- 3) Look carefully at the beginning of chapter one to help you describe Katniss's home life, think about: how rich or poor she is, how happy and healthy her family is, what District 12 is like. Record your ideas on the character profile.

Where are Prim and her Mother?	In bed.
What is the name of the cat?	Buttercup.
Name 3 items of clothing that Katniss puts on.	Leather hunting boots, trousers and a shirt.
What colour is Katniss's hair.	Black.
Where does Katniss hide her hunting weapon?	In a hollow log.
Name 2 dangerous animals that live in the woods.	Flash eating animals, venomous snakes.
What is Katniss trying to find in the woods?	Food.
Who taught Katniss how to hunt for food in the woods?	Her father.
What happened to Katniss's father?	He was killed in a mine explosion.
Who did Katniss scare when she was younger?	Her mother.
What did Katniss learn to do?	Hold her tongue and turn her features into an indifferent mask.
In which place does Katniss smile?	In the woods.

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.

L.O. TBAT deduce and infer meaning from a text

Katniss Everdeen: Character Profile

1) Look carefully at the extracts, use them to help you complete the chart about the main character in ‘The Hunger Games’.

Appearance- Draw and Label	Personality	Family and Friends
	Home and Life	Likes and Dislikes