

Year 6 Writing Lesson 4 Thursday 11th June 2020 L.O. TBAT make inferences about a character

Task: For this task you will need to read the extracts below and listen to chapter 2 of 'The Hunger Games.'

- 1) Look carefully at your skim and scan work from your reading activity this morning. Check your answers against the answers below- how did you get on?
- 2) Use the information to draw Peeta, remember he is Katniss's age, 16.
- 3) Use the extract and your answers to the skim and scan questions to complete the sentences in the speech bubbles.

Extract from: 'The Hunger Games' Chapter Two

I watch him as he makes his way to the stage. Medium height, stocky build, ashy blond hair that falls in waves on his forehead.

The shock of the moment is registering on his face, you can see his struggle to emotionless, but his blue eyes show the alarm I've seen in prey.

He has two older brothers, I know, I've seen them in the bakery.

Suddenly a voice was screaming at me and I looked up to see the baker's wife, telling me how sick she was of those brats from the seam pawing through her rubbish.

As I crept away, I noticed him, a boy with blond hair peering out from behind his mother's back.

I thought. *Or better yet, let me right here in the rain.*

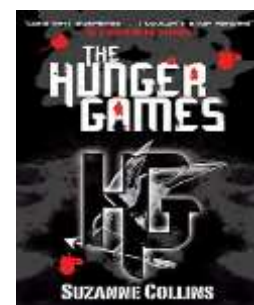
There was a clatter in the bakery and I heard the woman screaming again and the sound of a blow.

It was the boy. In his arms, he carried two large loaves of bread that must have fallen into the fire because the crusts were scorched black.

The boy never glanced my way but I was watching him. Because of the bread, because of the red weal on his cheekbone. What had she hit him with?

The boy took one look back at the bakery as if checking that the coast was clear, then...he threw the loaf of bread in my direction.

It never occurred to me that he might have dropped the loaves into the flames, knowing it meant being punished, and then delivered them to me.



Statement	True/False	Statement	True/False	Statement	True/False
Katniss had never met Peeta before the reaping.	False	Peeta was scared when his name was called as tribute.	True	Peeta is an only child who lives with a butcher.	False
Peeta saw Katniss searching for food in bins.	True	Katniss was about to give up because she was so tired and hungry.	True	Peeta's mother was angry about him burning the bread.	True
Peeta had an injury on his cheek, where his mother had hit him.	True	Peeta's mother asked him to give the bread to Katniss.	False	Peeta didn't mean to burn the bread or give it to Katniss.	False

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

Peeta Mellark: Character Profile

1) Look carefully at the extracts, use them to help you draw and describe Peeta Mellark.

Draw Peeta Mellark here, using information from the text to help you.

I live in...

When my name was called at the reaping, I felt...

I know Katniss because...

I think the Hunger Games will be...