

# **The hunger games comparison**

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# Similarities

## *COSTUMES*

- In both the movie and book Katniss's costumes symbolizes her position as the Mockingjay, for example she wore a fiery dress which was also described in the book as a dress that has flames which embraces her rebellious attitude.
- The capitol in both the book and movie are described to wear very heavy and extravagant makeup, the book describes them to have very wild and colorful hair and absurd outfits, for example in the movie effie trinket was dressed in head to toe with mismatched colors and absurd dramatic makeup that went perfectly with the book's description

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## *SETTING*

- The arena is a very important setting in the hunger games, it was described with detail in the book, the book described it as a controlled place with different spots for the hunger games, the film represents the book's visual by showing us different forests and lakes to show the dangers the tributes are in.

## *SYMBOLISM*

- In both the book and movie, the mockingjay was a key symbol and it represented rebellion, the mockingjay pin katniss wore represented hope and resistance against the capitol, in the movie, katniss is shown wearing the mockingjay pin which shows its symbolism. The mockingjay bird represents freedom against the oppression.

# Differences

## *SURVIVAL*

- In the book, we get an insight on Katniss's thoughts and how she's always thinking of what to do to survive, even though it doesn't mean being brave all the time, she always tries to find ways to stay alive, she is always making smart and strategic moves.
- Although in the movie, we don't have insights on Katniss's thoughts and we just watch her actions which also shows her being very smart and brave, but we have no idea what her thoughts are like.

# Differences

## *ROMANCE*

- In the book, it is shown that the romance between Katniss and Peeta is simply just a survival strategy and a way to get sponsors rather than true love and romance, on the other hand in the movie, Katniss and Peeta's relationship was presented in a more straightforward way, making it seem more like a genuine relationship rather than a survival tactic.

## *OPPRESSION*

- In the book, Katniss explains the oppression and deprivation the people in all districts face and especially in district 12, she describes the poverty and hunger which shows the class difference between them and the capitol, instead of relying on descriptions, the movie portrays visuals of how the districts and the capitol's lives look like, for example, they show us the lavish fashion and architecture the capitol live around vs the plain landscapes, this limits the viewer's knowledge on how frustrated katniss feels and how much poverty the people in the districts are really living in.