

Compare and contrast: The Hunger Games

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Key Similarities

The plot both the film and Novel focus on Katniss Everdeen's journey and her survival in the hunger games.

Both the film and novel also both explore the theme of oppression by having the Capitol control over districts in both movies.

Evidence: In the film and Novel both the reaping happens, the climax of the Hunger Games and her alliance/friendship with Peeta. She also volunteers as tribute in order to save her sister in both the film and movie.

Katniss

In the movie and novel, Katniss is portrayed as the exact same person. Katniss is a strong and resourceful character. She cares about her family and tries to hunt and survive in her day to day life in district 12.



More similarities:

Another very important similarity between the film and novel is the mockingjay and what it symbolizes. In both the film and novel the mockingjay symbolizes rebellion and hope.

For the higher ups and rich people in the Hunger Games, in both the novel and movie, the games are viewed as a public form of entertainment and is simply for their own entertainment with nothing to gain from it.

Also in the movie Gale, Peeta and Haymitch are very consistently portrayed similarly as in the book.



Differences

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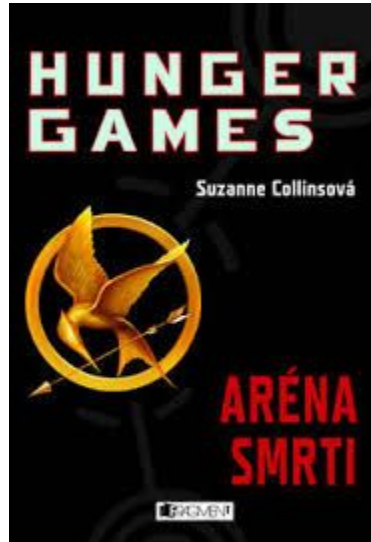
The book is written in Katniss's perspective, this means that the reader can fully understand her thoughts and emotions. While on the other hand the movie is told in third person which may make it harder to understand and feel what Katniss is going through.

Ending:

The ending of the film is a bit different. It is more visually dramatic but less subtle. It focuses on the aftermath of the book rather than Katniss's internal conflict and what she is going through like the ones told in the book. While in the ending of the book, Katniss and Peeta show their feelings love for each other while facing their actions.

Conclusion:

Both *The Hunger Games* book and movie tell a strong story about survival and fighting against control. They focus on themes like power and the influence of media. The movie brings these ideas to life with visuals, showing the Capitol's luxury and the violence of the Games, while the book describes these through Katniss's point of view.



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