**Development of Katniss**

In *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins, Katniss Everdeen emerges as a model of resilience and accommodating and revolting within brutal and oppressive spread by the Capitol. Initially, Katniss changes from being scared to talk, express herself and only thinking of the protection of her family. Therefore, she becomes confident and gains power to rebellion against Capitol, not having fear in the challenges and arena, for the sake to see her family and protect them. Katniss changes from a self-reliant girl to a girl who fights oppression and becomes known as a hero, not only a survivor in *The Hunger Games*. This essay will examine her journey from only thinking of survival in *The Hunger Games* and having no self-confidence to becoming a rebellious and strong spirit.

In District 12, Katniss is motivated by her survival skills and the commitment to being responsible for her family and joining *The Hunger Games* to protect her sister. Because she is the youngest tribute and will be the first target. Her hunting powers and going to the woods every day and trading her food and hunting to people in the black market with Gale for food is what reflects her love for her mom and younger sister Prim, and her willingness to sacrifice her life for the protection of her family. The quote is, “I volunteer as a tribute for Prim” (Collins, page 22). This quote highlights her willingness to sacrifice her life in order for her family to be safe. Moreover, this shows her strong bond with her family by sacrificing her life knowing she will die, but the most important thing is that her sister will be safe. Another quote is, “Prim’s hand reached to tear off a chunk, but I made her sit, forced my mother to join the table, and poured warm tea.” (Collins, page 31)

This quote shows her strong bond between her mom and sister, love to them by waiting and making sure both of them eat evenally and are accommodated instead, of being selfish and taking bread and tea and not giving her family. This quote also shows that she’s taking responsibility for her family and is basically their support, making action in family.

In the arena, as Katniss faces the Capitol’s brutality and oppression, gets the techniques of winning in games, which causes her to rebel against the Capitol. The death of Rue is what causes rage in her that makes her kill everyone and leasd to her and Peeta being last srviaviais. The quote is, “If we both die, it will be victories for two districts” (Collins, page 341). This highlights a big change in her personality and shows her development from being weak and scared of everything, knowing she will die, to a strong, brave girl who rebels against the Capitol and is known as a model. Another quote will be “I’m a sort of fighter in a sort of brave way” (Collins, page 121, 122). This shows her development by going into *The Hunger Games* scared of everything, knowing she’s the weakest tribute, not having faith, and knowing she will die to transforming, of being self-confident, having faith and being brave and not being hesitant and having trust in skills and talent.

To sum this up, Katniss Everdeen changes from just trying to live to becoming a role model and winning *The Hunger Games* by two people. Her transformation from being weak to rebelling against the Capitol highlights personal growth and the theme and idea of rebellion against oppression. After all practice and games, she learned a moral of being a confident leader and sacrifice. It becomes evident in her journey that it’s more than survival; it’s always thinking about people and adding hope and standing against Capitol due to not being selfish, careless by killing Peeta, and winning easily.