

*Hunger Games* presents us with a world that may exist far off into the future, a world that develops out of the destruction of this one. It is a futuristic world where children are drafted to represent their districts and forced to fight to their deaths—all viewed by others on television! The story centers around one sixteen-year-old girl, Katniss, who volunteers to take her young sister's place in this battle. Although Katniss willingly goes in her sister's place illustrating their bond, she knows little else of the world of love, and questions everything as she goes off to fight. Because her whole existence has been based on surviving, she knows little of trust and love, and consequently trusts no one—even her own emotions. The story is full of adventure, classic battles between good and evil, and yes, of course—love!