

The Hunger Games: a Cornucopia of Classical Comparisons

Sortes umquam sint in tuo favore

Objective: Compare the movie, The Hunger Games, to the classical myth of Theseus and the Minotaur. Use your background knowledge of Roman culture, mythology, and literature to compare the nation of Panem to Rome.

Cool. How? We will read about Theseus' feats in English, Ariadne's abandonment on Naxos in Latin from Catullus Poem 64, and Daedalus and Icarus' punishment in Latin from Book 8 of Ovid's Metamorphoses and, finally, watch the first movie in The Hunger Games saga. If you would like to draw comparisons from other books or movies in the series, you may as well but, we will only view parts of the first movie. As you watch the film, you will take notes citing comparisons or topics that you would like to explore more. These notes will count as a daily grade. After the movie is over, you will need to make a CREATIVE representation of the comparison that you find the most interesting.

Ms. Osborn, I am not "artsy." That is fine. I am not either. This project requires something CREATIVE not artsy. If you want to draw or take pictures, that is awesome! If you would rather write or construct something, that is awesome too!

But, how do I get a 100?

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Myth/Background and Movie	Uses 5 or more examples from the movie and 5 or more examples from the book/background knowledge	Uses 4 examples from the movie and 4 examples from the book/background knowledge	Uses 3 examples from the movie and 3 examples from the book/background knowledge	Uses 2 examples from the movie and 2 examples from the book/background knowledge	Uses 1 examples from the movie and 1 examples from the book/background knowledge
Creativity	Excellent job creating something outside of the box. Stands out	Good job creating something outside of the box.	Meh job creating something outside of the box	Some creativity but, nothing wow or cringe worthy.	Well, you tried.
Product	Goes above and beyond! Is not a slideshow of any sort.	Does a great job! Is not a slideshow of any sort.	Meh... or uses a slideshow	A less than spectacular slideshow	Clearly put little to no effort into the product
Presentation	Less than 3 minutes long.	Less than 2:30 minutes	Less than 2 minutes	Less than 1:30 minutes	Less than 1 minute