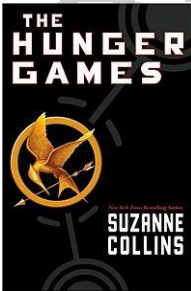




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Teacher's Book Review**



The Hunger Games, Suzanne Collins
Reviewed by Erin Foley, student, March 7th, 2012.

Some books generate such a buzz that you assume it has to be pure hype and cannot live up to the expectations put before it. This book does. In a world where violent images are splashed across our television and movie screens on a daily basis, this book stands out in its quest to answer the question: how far would you go in order to survive? In this novel the heroine faces a dystopian government, where the people are controlled by a central power which forces two children from every district to fight to the death in a huge war game once a year. The book tests ideas of what love, truth and courage really are while keeping the pace quick with battle scenes. I'm also for any book with a strong lead of feminine character, and the protagonist is exactly that. She is the literary personification of a feminist, which makes the book all the more enjoyable. If you're tired of girls always being the "damsel in distress", check it out.