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*Hunger Games* Relates to Other Stories

Have you ever noticed that some movies have the same types of characters or messages? *Hunger Games* is a book based on Suzanne Collins’s best selling trilogy. The movie was released in theaters in 2012, and it was a hit! It was probably a hit because it compares well to other stories such as [insert other stories you’ll be comparing here]. As one can see, *Hunger Games* has many similarities to other stories which make it literarily significant.

In the *Hunger Games*, and other stories, one will find a strong main character. A strong main character is physically strong, smart, and thinks outside the box. A strong main character is usually courageous, too. The main character in the movie, Katniss Everdeen, is certainly a strong main character! [Give examples of how Katniss Everdeen is a strong main character – what does she do to show she’s strong, smart, and thinks outside the box?] A strong main character is found in other stories, too. For instance, [insert examples from other books, short stories, or movies from your Venn Diagram or background knowledge].

Another way *Hunger Games* is similar to other movies is [insert another ‘similarity’ from your Venn Diagram]. [Describe what that similarity means – don’t assume your reader knows!] [Give examples of how this similarity is in the *Hunger Games*.] Other stories have this similarity, too. For example, [insert examples of this similarity in other stories from your Venn Diagram].

Lastly, *Hunger Games* also [has another similarity – pick a third one from your Venn Diagram]. [Describe what that similarity means – don’t assume your reader knows!] [Give examples of how this similarity is in the *Hunger Games*.] Other stories have this similarity, too. For example, [insert examples of this similarity in other stories from your Venn Diagram].

To conclude, *Hunger Games* is literarily significant because it contains meaningful similarities to other popular stories and movies. Some of the stories and/or movies it compares well to are: [list the stories you compared it to in the body of your essay.] Because these movies and stories are very well known, and because *Hunger Games* includes similarities to them, *Hunger Games* is an important story to study. When authors and movie directors produce the same ideas over and over again, the ideas must be important for the viewers and readers to think about. They’re also a reflection of our society, and they make a cultural mark on our future history.