

Hunger Games

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MMSMUN X

Dear Delegates and Sponsors,

Welcome to MMSMUN X! Your chair for the Hunger Games is Ria Chandran and your co-chair is Natali Long. This committee is adventurous and we will focus on the competitive and chaotic events occurring in the famously known series called the Hunger Games. Specifically, it will focus on a new arised movement towards working to rebuild the Districts to be even bigger and better.

Ria Chandran is an 8th grader at Moody Middle School and the chair of the Hunger Games Commission. Ria has been involved with Model UN since sixth grade. She has practiced Bharatanatyam and Carnatic music since the age of two along with six years of rigorous piano. She is one of the Presidents of Moody's Forensics club and takes part in the school play every year. She can't wait to see some great debate and research by every delegate, so may the odds be in your favor!

Natali Long is an 8th grader at Moody Middle School and the co-chair of the Hunger Games Commission. In her spare time you can find Natali swimming, dancing, or hanging out with her friends. Natali has been recently introduced to MUN and has attended FREEMUN this past April. She loves interacting with others, debating important topics, and coming up with solutions to solve real world problems. She is very excited to work with the delegates in this committee and co-chair with Ria Chandran. Natali wishes you all the best of luck during the committee and can't wait to see some excellent debates.

We hope you are excited about the committee, and we have a few words of advice to help you prepare. A position paper addressing both topics is required for award contention. They should be written in 12-point font, Times New Roman, double-spaced, and with 1-inch margins. Use the background guide to assist you and remember to use MLA citations properly for outside research. In order to write an effective position paper, clearly describe your stance on each of the topics from the point of view of your position. It is important to follow Moody's honor code, as no plagiarism of any kind is allowed. It is also prohibited to use any type of technology to assist you during committee sessions.

In between committee sessions, there will be merchandise sold to raise money for this year's charity, so remember to bring money. Feel free to reach out to us with any questions, concerns, or comments. We anticipate meeting each of the delegates and look forward to an enjoyable weekend of debate!

Your Chair and Co-chair,
Ria Chandran and Natali Long

Committee Overview

Committee Background

The purpose of the committee is to embrace the adventurous character or spirit of a Hunger Games member. From government official roles to members of the deadly games, every member of the Hunger Games inside and outside is equally valued or by the audience of Panem. The Hunger Games is based in an apocalyptic world where love meets hatred and betrayal meets tragedy. The protagonist of the eventful story is named Katniss Everdeen. She is a head strong but considerate teenager who hunts to provide food for her starving family and herself secondly. She lives at home with her younger sister Prim and their mother in District 12. Her hunting partner within the district is a man named Gale who is fond of her romantically.

An annual event named The Hunger Games that occurs sees members of all twelve districts gather in the Capital. Each district is supposed to have two tributes, one female and one male, drafted and forced to participate in the annual Games. They would be taken to an arena where they are supposed to fight to death, while there is only one winner. Events occur wrong when Primrose Everdeen, Katniss' sister, is chosen in The Reaping. Katniss, unable to find the heart and soul in her to let her beloved sister go to fight, raises her hand to volunteer in her place partners with the other male tribute, Peeta. Peeta might also be fond of Katniss romantically.

After The Reaping where the two tributes from every district are chosen, the partners are taken to the capital to prepare

with all they can for the Hunger Games. Every district has a support team, and District 12's consists of a former champion named Haymitch, Effie, Portia, and Katniss' first favorite, Cinna.

The 24 tributes were taken to the battle arena. Katniss met Rue, a young District 11 girl who reminded her of her sister. Peeta teamed up with some Career tributes led by Cato who were from wealthy families and enjoyed the games for the fun of it. Rue and Katniss were successful in destroying the food supplies of the career tributes and in the process, realized that Peeta was not among their group. One Career tribute kills Rue which led to an outbreak in Rue's own District in honor of her where all the District members made an effort to attack the Peacekeepers. Katniss honors her by covering her body with flowers.

Katniss seeks out Peeta who was wounded after learning the rules had been

amended and there were now two winners. She takes care of his wounds in a cave to stay hidden and the romance angle would pay off. Cato was the only other tribute alive by this point, and they knew they had to face him and eventually kill him. They were suddenly chased by mutated dogs, and Katniss found an opportunity to shoot Cato who fell to the pack and was killed. The announcer suddenly reveals that there can only be one winner, amending the rules a second time.

Peeta and Katniss decide to take poisonous berries as a way to enact a double suicide as they cannot kill one another, because of their history and humanity which lies inside of them. The announcer reappears before they take the berries and says that both won, after struggling out of spite. After the games, they keep up their romance routine, but Katniss realizes that Peeta is genuinely in love with her, but unfortunately she doesn't feel the same for him.

I. Rebuilding The Districts

Katniss and Peeta's next few adventures including their second annual Hunger Games weren't successful at all considering the state their homes were left in. They met many new tributes, but the game didn't end in the natural way the audience of Panem was used to. Members were evacuated, Districts were bombed, the people that Katniss loved most were moved around and sometimes killed. Overall, Panem was left in pieces except for the rich as they developed the Games and sent Peacekeepers to hurt and make the people of the poorer districts such as District 12 suffer.

A major civil war originally erupted the nation of Panem many years before the first Hunger Games where till the present date, the government kept telling the people that District 13 was destroyed in that war which was initiated by District 13 in the first place. It was all a lie. This was discovered a little after the second games where Katniss

has to be the face of her people as the mockingjay and avenge those beloved of her who were lost.

Additionally, at the end of Catching Fire, Katniss and Gale evacuate to District 13 after discovering it. Gale informs Katniss that District 12, their home, was destroyed by incendiary bombs by the Capitol only sparing The Victors' Village, where the previous winners of the Hunger Games were allowed to live and flourish. Without saying, Katniss and Peeta were nowhere near leaving their families and friends to suffer under control of the Capitol, so they fled to District 13. Gale was successfully able to evacuate about 900 out of 10,000 citizens, while the rest are presumably killed in the bombing.

For the amount of dedication, stress, and braveness Katniss Everdeen and Peeta Mellark put into the Hunger Games as well as bringing in money by doing advertisements and becoming popular

amongst the Capital, the only thing that changed them is that the Games wiped them of what vulnerability they had within them. Clearly, the Capitol consists of negative and hurtful members who watch humans killing one another for the entertainment of it.

As A Result, Panem needs new districts. There are 13 Districts in total, as District 12 still remains, but wiped out of resources, people, and humanity's existence of all time in the area. Katniss and Peeta tried to avenge what they lost, but the Capital overpowered them. Something must be done, so the new decision is to rebuild the Districts. Many have tried in the past recent years, but many have gone wrong. Some have tried to equally split the belongings, but that has resulted in the government overpowering them realizing what they've been doing.

This committee has been made for the people of Panem in the current Districts to embrace their role, put together what

they're capable of, and rebuild District 12 once and for all.

Questions to Consider:

1. What Recovery efforts should be in place to ensure a quick recovery?
2. What are the future plans for the Districts?
3. How should each district gain back all the resources lost?
4. Should the Capitol be responsible for the damage caused to the districts?
5. Would working with other Districts be feasible?

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