

Collins makes District 12 sound dirty. For example, the book says, "...many who have long since stopped trying to scrub the coal dust out of their broken nails, the lines of their sunken faces." This sentence is talking about the coal mine workers from District 12 and is saying that they have given up trying to wash away the dirt, because there is so much of it. It also suggests that they feel like it would be pointless to wash the dirt off, as they would be going back to the coal mines the next day anyway and would get dirty again. Another example is "...black cinder streets...", which shows that not only are the people who live in District 12 constantly dirty, but the district as a whole.

Collins also makes District 12 sound depressing. For example, the text says, "...the squat grey houses..." The description of the houses makes them seem small/cramped, boring and sad. The quote also suggests that all of the houses are the same. Another reason for District 12 sounding depressing, is how the narrator talks about her father dying in a mine explosion. As many of the residents of District 12 must work in the mines every day, explosions, collapses and deaths could be common occurrences, because of how dangerous mines are.

Finally, Collins makes District 12 sound neglected. For example, the text says, "...scruffy field...". The quote is suggesting that the field is not being cared for, and that it is overgrown because no-one has bothered to cut it in a while. Another example is, "...it's supposed to be electrified twenty-four hours a day... but since we're lucky to get two or three hours of electricity in the evenings, it's usually safe to touch." This sentence from the text is talking about an electric fence that separates District 12 from the woods, which have dangerous animals in. It is saying that the fence that is supposed to keep the animals out of the district isn't doing its job properly. That suggests that the people controlling the fence don't really care for District 12 or any of its inhabitants.

You have interpreted the text and supported your ideas with evidence and explanation. You are using a PEE structure consistently to clearly explain your ideas.

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