

Don't forget your Point

Remember to use quotation marks

Evidence

When Suzan Collins starts describing the seam she first talks about the people in it, she describes them she uses adjectives such as: hunched, swollen, broken and sunken. By using these adjectives it paints a picture in

Explain

minds of overworked people that look very poor and dirty. For example she used the adjective "hunched" to describe their shoulders, this could suggest

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that they are overworked in the mines because of the tight space they have to work down there and choosing sunken to describe their faces gives the reader the impression of poverty and a lack of food. Suzan then goes on to describe

Evidence

the town choosing the nouns black and grey to describe the houses and streets, this can show poverty because they don't have enough money to buy

Explain

paint to colour their houses, this can also be relating to the tough conditions that the town has to face with the coal dust covering everything in the town, as

Zoom

well, the colours black and grey can be seen as very depressing colours showing no joy to this town at all, the way she describes it gives me the impression that the people are just like the houses, tired, worn, sad.

yes - you might discuss symbolism here

Point? Make this an interpretation, not narrative

Next, she goes on to talk about the meadow, the only place Katniss can get her family's food, and starts off by describing the field in between the district and the meadow. She calls this field 'scruffy', this suggests how run down the district is. She then moves on to describe the fence that surrounds the area of woods, she chooses the adjective "enclosing", this makes me think of somewhere that is like a prison yard, if it is enclosed and you can not get out. Then, she goes on to talk about how the fence is "supposed" to be electrified, by using the noun supposed this could be hinting that district is forgotten about and neglected by the capital and peace keepers, who should in theory be keeping this turned on. When she uses the word "lucky" to talk about how much electricity the districts get, this backs up the idea of how neglected the district is to consider two to three hours of electricity "lucky". She ends the paragraph by stating that the fence in 'several different spots' and 'has been loose for several years', allowing her to get into the woods, this would imply that the peacekeeper has neglected the people, by potentially allowing wild animals into the district.

This is a better interpretive point here

In the last paragraph suzan talks about how the district is an unsafe place to be, she talks about the "flesh eaters, venomous snakes and rabid animals" by her saying this she is describing what an unsafe place it is to live and how brave katniss is to go in side the woods by herself, she then moves on to speak about Katniss's father who was blown up in a mine explosion this also makes districted 12 a very dangerous place to be.

What methods could you Zoom in on here to develop this idea?

All together she has described the districted to be poor, gloomy place full of poverty and broken people with no freedom, it is unsafe and neglected by the capital. [Good, this is an effective interpretation - build these ideas into the rest of your PEEZLs](#)