

District 11 is a dangerous place to live because there are guards with guns everywhere stopping anyone from leaving. It has lots of old small dirty houses that are all spread out with roads in between that are not well maintained. Rues house is close to the woods and is very similar to the other houses in that it is run down. She shares a small room with her sisters which they struggle to move around in because the floor is covered with old dusty mattresses that have been there for years. The main living space for the family is just a kitchen area with a wobbly table in the middle of the room surrounded by eight rotting wooden chairs. You suggest the poverty of the Districts well here

The day before the reaping was a warm day and Rue and her family are all going to their jobs as gatherers in the woods. Rue starts gathering, she has to climb to the highest parts of the trees to get the best fruit because she is light and quick. She climbs the tree, she is not struggling but it is not easy and she has to do this everyday. At the end of the shift Rue whistles a three note melody to the Mocking Jays and then they repeat it to tell the workers its the end of the work day.

Good - you suggest Rue's connection with the birds and her central role in the life of the district.

All the gatherers start walking home, Rue gets back home with the rest of her family and they all sit at the table to eat. Rues mom prepares some food in there rotting green kitchen They have some hard roots, some flavourless berries and a bit of mash. They all eat their meal and have a chat, talking about the reaping tomorrow. Rues mom and dad are saying don't worry it wont be any of you but inside they are scared one of them will get picked the same as the rest of District 11.

After eating Rue and her family love to play games. Rues mom and dad play a game of chess using a chess set they made. The pieces are carved out of pieces of wood that Rues dad made which are smooth, well shaped and defined so it is very easy to tell what they are. The board is also made of wood with very deep blackberry blue squares painted on by Rues mom. Rue and her siblings watch very closely as their dad wins the game but barely. This is how they have learnt how every piece moves. Next Rue and one of her younger sisters very eager to play sit down and start to play an exciting game. Rue wins with most of her pieces still intact. After everyone has had a go at playing chess it is raining and dark outside so they all get their pjs on ready for bed. Rue and her siblings go in their room and they get in the beds they have to share. You show how close she is to her family - good

The next day Rue and her family does not have to work because its the day of the reaping. The reaping is something where 2 kids are picked from each district, 1 girl and 1 boy to go into the hunger games. Every one gathers in the town square where the announcer says 'lets start with the girls' and spins a spinner and pulls out a piece of paper. It reads Rue and when she hears her name she is angry and tence because she has to go and leave her family. She walks slowly up to the stage with her body not working very well and her breathing wheezy. A boys name is called and it is Thresh, a tall strong boy with afro hair. They are escorted to the justice building. They each walk into a room, Rue sits down on a velvet covered couch and her family walks in.

The family runs at Rue crying and they all give her a big hug. They each talk to her for the last few minutes of being able to see her. Her dad give her a hug squeezing her tighter than normal and says 'I love you and see you again soon'. Her sisters all come sobbing and hug her and say we love you. Her mother comes in and gives her a small silver necklace that has a leaf on the end of it. She kisses her on the forehead with her warm lips and says see you soon my little Rueberry whilst holding back her tears. They all give her one last hug before they are told to leave and Rue is alone. The End

You have shown a good understanding of the character and this all shows that she is an important character in the story - even though she is not the protagonist. It is important that we understand that people who are good and innocent are killed in the games, so we perceive them as wrong.

To improve, try to add more descriptive details throughout, and check your punctuation.