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NICE POINT

Collins, makes it clear that the people living in the districts are under total control by the Capitol and they have no way of escaping. This idea tells us that the people are suffering under a suppressed environment, and they have no power to change their circumstances. At the beginning of the book, Collins describes the landscape is surrounded by a 'high chain-link fence topped with barbed wire loops'. This makes the reader think that this is institutionalised, and that those living there, have been separated away from real life. Collins has written this based on the future of the ruling of the government in mind, and how it can become a place full of hatred quite easily. People's lives are treated as though they are a meaningless number, and no one cares if they are dead or alive. The adjective, 'chain link' makes the reader think that the fence can't be separated, as though they are trapped in an enclosure and without someone in control taking it down, no one will be able to. The word 'barbed' shows a symbol of deliberate oppression towards the people living in the districts.

The word dystopian means a state of society where there is lots of suffering and injustice. This links back to how they are living in poor conditions and that they are being forced to do compulsory things, like participating in the games. Thus, I think that Collins uses language effectively to create an image that shows the reader what life could be like, and how we might be able to relate to this in the near future.

You link to the writer's ideas and purpose here - develop this by explaining what she might have seen in the real world and how that has influenced her choice to write about it in this way.

GOOD EVIDENCE AND EXPLAIN HERE -

GOOD - DEVELOP THIS ZOOM - who / what is symbolised? what does the symbol tell you about them?