

Dear _____

Name: _____

For this assignment, you will be writing a letter from the perspective of either Katniss or Peeta. This letter can be set either before the Games begin, or during the Games themselves. Who the letter is addressed to is your choice, but make sure to stay true to the character whose perspective you are writing from!

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Spelling and Grammar Mechanics	The letter contains a large amount of grammar and spelling errors. Run-on sentences and fragments are an ongoing problem. This makes the letter difficult to read through.	The letter has a number of errors and run-on sentences or fragments that interrupt the flow of the letter.	The letter contains a few errors and may have run-on or fragments. However, these do not majorly distract from the content.	Letter is well written and avoids the majority of errors. There are no run-on sentences or fragments.
Language Choice	The language chosen does not suit the character and stays in a simplistic, uninventive form. It is unclear who the character even is.	The language chosen does not always suit the character. It is largely basic and could be improved with the use of stronger words.	The language chosen generally suits the character. Word choice is well thought out for the most part and is not limited to simplistics.	The language chosen well suits the character the letter is written from the perspective of. Word choice is excellent and goes beyond the simplistic.
Connection to in Story Events.	The letter makes no clear connections to story events and provides little evidence of informative or personal connections from the character.	The letter makes vague connections to the story events. Informative and personal connections are limited, if any.	The letter connects to the text and provides the reader with some informative and personal connections.	The letter makes clear connections to the text in a way that is both informative and personal to the character.

Attention to Character	The letter does not embody the chosen character and spends more time out of character than in character. There is little to no background provided, which leaves the reader confused on the characters standing.	The letter lacks a bit in regards to the chosen character and would benefit from more attention to the conventions of the novel. Background is likely vague or loose.	The letter is written from the perspective of the chosen character and tends to stay true to that. Background is provided.	The letter clearly embodies the chosen character's perspective and strives to stay in character while also providing a great deal of background.
Letter Structure	The letter does not follow the proper format of a letter and there is no attempt to mimic what a real letter from the character might resemble.	The letter misses a few key elements of letter structure and any attempts to mimic a real letter do not come through clearly.	The letter generally follows correct structure and there is a good attempt at mimicking the appearance of a real letter from the character.	The piece follows the structure of a letter and goes above and beyond to mimic what a real letter from the character might resemble.
MLA Page Formatting	Letter is not MLA formatted.			Proper MLA formatting is used. Text is typed 12pt, Times New Roman. Letter is double spaced. Name, Date, Class, and Teacher are listed at the top left of the first page.

TOTAL /30



Natiss Everdeen