

# Sample Theme Analysis Introduction



- Hook - Used quote
- Title, Author, transition to summary
- Summary
- Transition to thesis
- Thesis statement

*Note: Usually the transition to the thesis and thesis statement are two separate sentences.*

“A true friend never gets in your way unless you happen to be going down,” said Arnold H. Glasgow. True friendship is rooted in how we support each other through difficult times. While the dystopian novel *The Hunger Games*, by Suzanne Collins, conveys messages about the misuse of power, at its heart, it is the story of the power of friendship to lift us through difficult situations. *The Hunger Games* takes place in a future where a Capital and its leaders hold power over the 12 districts that it controls through power, fear, and propaganda. Every year one boy and girl from each district was selected for the Hunger Games, which literally was a fight to the death for those involved, except for a lone survivor. Katniss Everdeen and Peeta were selected for District 12. Throughout the preparation and the “games,” friendship kept both Katniss and Peeta going, demonstrating that friendship can sustain a person even in the most difficult of circumstances.