

# Is It Worthy? ˘\\_(ツ)\_/˘

## Our Scenario

### Identify Information Needs & Source Types - Introduction to Library Research

Pretend we need sources for a paper on the ways in which the evolution of a facet of pop culture mirrors and/or shapes shifting societal values. We have decided to focus on dystopian fiction in young adult media. Let's team up and evaluate some to identify what types of sources we're looking at and discuss if they would be worthy to use in our paper.

## Instructions

### Open your source and:

1. Figure out what kind of information source you've been given.
  - a. Need help? Try our [Introduction to Library Research](#) or [NoodleTools Show Me](#)
2. Cite it MLA Style.
  - a. Need help? Try [NoodleTools Express](#)
3. Determine if it's worth using or if we should skip it. Remember, this wouldn't be our *only* source, just one of at least 3 sources.
4. Give evidence to support your determination. Why is it worthy, or why isn't it?
5. Present your source and your findings to your classmates.

## Teams

- Katniss
- Peeta
- Gale
- Rue
- Primrose
- Haymitch

# Worksheets

Use your team's worksheet to keep notes, or make your notes your own way.

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## 1. Katniss

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| Your Names:                                                            |                                                                                                               |
| Your Source: <a href="#">The Hunger Games Wiki - Catching Fire</a>     |                                                                                                               |
| What type of information source is this? <b>Highlight</b> your answer. | Website / Magazine / Journal / Book / eBook / Blog / Video / Trade Publication / Social Media / We don't know |
| Is it worth it? 👍 / 👎 / 🧑🧑                                             |                                                                                                               |
| What's your evidence?                                                  |                                                                                                               |

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## 2. Peeta

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| Your Names:                                                                |                                                                                                |
| Your Source: <a href="#">Worlds Gone Awry: Essays on Dystopian Fiction</a> |                                                                                                |
| What type of information source is this? <b>Highlight</b> your answer.     | Website / Magazine / Journal / Book / eBook / Blog / Video / Trade Publication / We don't know |
| Is it worthy? 👍 / 👎 / 🧑🧑                                                   |                                                                                                |
| What's your evidence?                                                      | .                                                                                              |

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## 3. Gale

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| Your Names:                                                            |                                                                                                          |
| Your Source: <a href="#">Veronica Roth's Favorite Dystopian Novels</a> |                                                                                                          |
| What type of information source is this? <b>Highlight</b> your answer. | Newspaper Website / Magazine / Journal / Book / eBook / Blog / Video / Trade Publication / We don't know |
| Is it worthy? 👍 / 👎 / 🧑🧑                                               |                                                                                                          |

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| What's your evidence? |  |
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#### 4. Rue

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| Your Names: Jason, Ashley                                                |                                                                                                |
| Your Source: <a href="#">The Ultimate Guide to Dystopian Teen Novels</a> |                                                                                                |
| What type of information source is this? Highlight your answer.          | Website / Magazine / Journal / Book / eBook / Blog / Video / Trade Publication / We don't know |
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| What's your evidence?                                                    |                                                                                                |

#### 5. Primrose

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| Your Names: Liam, Austin                                                              |                                                                                                |
| Your Source: <a href="#">Why Kids Can't Get Enough of Dystopian Novels and Movies</a> |                                                                                                |
| What type of information source is this? Highlight your answer.                       | Website / Magazine / Journal / Book / eBook / Blog / Video / Trade Publication / We don't know |
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| What's your evidence?                                                                 |                                                                                                |

#### 6. Haymitch

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| Your Names:                                                     |                                                                                                |
| Your Source: <a href="#">The World of the Hunger Games</a>      |                                                                                                |
| What type of information source is this? Highlight your answer. | Website / Magazine / Journal / Book / eBook / Blog / Video / Trade Publication / We don't know |

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