

**In three spoiler-free sentences,
what is the plot?**

BOOK

The country is divided into 12 districts plus the capital. In order to remind the population of the foolishness of a failed uprising, every year each district has to send two teenagers to fight in a televised deathmatch called The Hunger Games. The heroine, Katniss, fights to survive while also helping Peeta, who is from the same district and has declared his love for her.

MOVIE

There is a competition to the death (designed as punishment for rebellion) among children (chosen at random) in different regions. Katniss's sister is chosen to compete, so Katniss volunteers instead. She takes part in the competition against other children, including a potential love interest.