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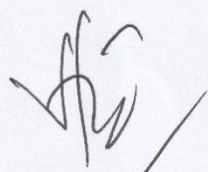
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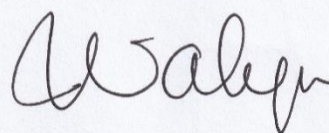
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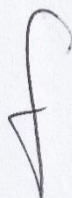
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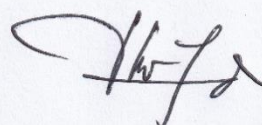
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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of study

Social relations are relationships between one social class with other social groups where they can help each other (Mucha, 2003: 01). Karl Marx stated that there is a social class that controls other social arrange (cited in Nur Rohmawati, 2017: 10). For example, the authorities benefit from workers, while workers feel disadvantaged because they are not working for themselves but the authorities. Class relations like here, it has occurred in every country in the world. The government with the community, employers with helpers, bosses with employees, and others (Retnofitri, 2014: 03). Mostly the domination class was arbitrary with the lower group. They seek to profit from the weaknesses of other social.

Many writers have been inspired by the social class relations that occur in a country. One of them is Suzanne Collins. She writes a trilogy that consists of *The Hunger Games* (2008), *Catching Fire* (2009), and *Mockingjay* (2010). This study focuses on the first novel, which is *The Hunger Games*. This narrative books are published on September 14, 2008. It has 374 pages (Collins, 2008: 01). The writer chooses the first novel because the story is related to the Marxism theory. The writer wants to inform about the domination of the high class because the power which they do can harm their society.

This novel tells about the relationship between two social classes; they are Capitol and District. Capitol represents those who hold full power while District is

those who work for the Capitol to meet the necessities of their families. Capitol always tries everything to keep the dominance over the District. Capitol took revenge for District rebellion, but they did not kill or destroy with their bombs. Precisely Capitol took advantage of the situation to colonize District. They work without a salary that matches the income they earn. So many District people are lacking and starving.

The hunger games were one of the games used by the Capitol to oppress the District people. The Capitol people used the hunger games to threaten the District people. They would not violate applicable rules and systems. Capitol controlled the whole arena of the hunger games. They can kill the participants at will in this game. During that games, there were the game makers could controlled the tribute and situation. The game makers observed each participant's movements. The game makers knew their position because before the tributes left to the hunger games arena, participants injected with metal liquid. The metal liquid is a tracker for the tributes. The games were supervised by President Snow. The hunger games judges obeyed President Snow's orders because if they did not obeyed President Snow's orders, they would death. There are other ways how Capitol maintained its domination over the Districts. Capitol established the arena of Districts by an electric fence and gave the wealth for the game-winner.

Based on the description above, the researcher is interested in discussing the way of how Capitol maintain their dominance over the District. This issue considered the main discussion because some people might not realize that their life has dominated by certain people. Therefore, this study was being conducted

give insight that domination may trigger a conflict between social classes because of the class domination.

1.6 Method of study

This part consists of four sub-discussions; they are research design, data and data source, a procedure of data collection, and method of data analysis.

1.6.1 Research design

This study used descriptive qualitative to describe and reveal the data related to the problem. Basthomi (2006: 03) stated that descriptive qualitative used word to explain the finding or result and limited numbers. The writer does not have to do the observation. It is enough to frugally by categorizing the data, field notes, write the documents, and interpretive analysis of data.

1.6.2 Data and data source

This research used the novel written by Suzanne Collins entitled *The Hunger Games* as the primary data source. The supporting data sources are taken from e-books, journals, and thesis that are related to the study. The data are in the form of all quotes from the novel related to the description of the way Capitol maintains the domination and the reaction of District towards the Capitol's mastery.

1.6.3 The procedure of data collection

1. Reading the novel
2. Collecting the data related to the way Capitol maintains its domination and the reaction of District towards the Capitol's control.

3. Classifying the data based on the statement of the problems and analyzing the data one by one.

1.6.4 The procedure of data analysis

This study explained the data based on the objectives and the statements of the problem. The first part was to describe the way of Capitol maintains domination. The second part is to describe the reaction of the District towards the Capitol's authorization. The last is to conclude the discussion in this study.

1.7 Definition of the key term

1. The Hunger Games: Collins (2008: 19) said that the hunger game made by Capitol people applies to all Districts. This event was held to remind the districts that they were in the power of Capitol. This game is a tool as a punishment for District's resistance, each District must provide one boy and one girl to participate in the hunger games.
2. Capitol: Collins (2008: 07) stated that the Capitol is the part of Nun Jaug City. It is the area of people who manage District life, Capitol has power over the District and manipulates the people in each District.
3. District: Collins (2008: 05) said that the Capitol dominated their area, this place is fitted by an electric field in each boundary so that people of District do not get out of the region. Therefore Capitol can control Districts. The district is the place where Capitol manipulate the society. They work for Capitol, and every District produces different production.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

In this chapter presents the theoretical framework, and the previous study is relevant to the study.

2.1 Theoretical Framework

2.1.1 Marxism

Marxism theory is a theory that emerged from the idea of Karl Heinrich Marx. Carter (2017: 01) said Karl Marx has very exhaustive social thinking, a philosopher and working-class intellectual / lower class. Marxism is a theory that talks about social, political, and economical. In the writings of Karl Heinrich Marx and Friedrich Engels, they want to abolish private ownership of the production means by giving jobs to the working class and the capitalist class. Carter (2017: 02) stated that writing intended for everyone, including the capitalist class. They not only write capitalist groups but also about class theory, materialism, the working class, revolution, and historical interpretation.

The word 'Marxism' itself had been taken from Karl Marx name. In the 90th century, Carter (2017: 03) said Karl Marx was a famous social philosopher in Germany. The word 'Marxism' has many meanings, and there is no definite meaning. Elster (1986: 125) stated there are several meanings of 'Marxism,' one of the definitions of Marxism which relevant to this study is: “Political and economic theory of Marx, predicting abolition of private ownership of means of production, with a provision of work and subsistence for all”.

The definition above means that there will be the abolition of all private ownership of the production means used, the means of production were not wholly owned by the capitalist class because the lower faction also has the right to the means of production. Elster (1986: 125) said Karl Heinrich Marx gave rise to this idea because he wanted to erase injustice between social classes. Elster (1986: 125) stated there is a term used for this problem; he called it "ausbeuten," which means "to use something unfairly only for their own sake." But if the level of capitalist oppression degrades, people who are victims of suppression will not last long. Even if they can survive, they still face some problems in economic income or prosperity. Because basically, Mandel (2006: 08) claimed that Marxism could emerge from communist life due to the capitalist economic system of the communists: where the rich will get richer while the poor will get poorer.

2.1.1.1 Social Relation

The social relation is the relationship between one social class and another social class. Social intercourse can also be called a collection of two or more social beings. Social correlation does not always work well, as for deviant interactions. Sztompka (2016: 107) said that social interaction could be a primary object in the research of a social scientist. Indeed, social classes do not always live together, but they should not find fault with others, take advantage of the situation for their own sake, and underestimate each other. Sztompka (2016: 109) stated that sometimes they look for ways to bring down others. This interaction can make strangers feel uncomfortable and happy to be in the social class.

Salim (2002: 24) said that the social theory emerged from three figures, namely Karl Marx, Marx Weber, and Emile Durkheim. According to Karl Marx, socialism is the right way to fight capitalism while restoring human freedom (cited in Bahari, 2010: 03).

Koespartono (2014: 99) said that all life of organisms need a particular environment for the continuity of their lives. It is only adapt to individuals but also to social groups. It means that environmental changes, then it brings changes in social structures, as in the history of society on this earth. Pals said that is about the class conflict between the upper class and the lower family. Such a position or condition always exists, and it cannot be changed from the past until now (cited in Bahari, 2010: 04).

2.1.1.2 Domination

Jessop (2017: 01) explained that marxism theory tells about some of the understandings of power in Marxism. These four things relate to authority in social relations. First, that all forms of rule are not meant to be carried out by social actors such as class domination and the lower classes. But usually, they realize each identity, antagonisms, and types of subjects. The class domination and the lower category assume that the determination of class domination is very excessive.

Second, the relation of domination class is their economy, politics, and ideology. It could lead to a dispute between class domination and the lower group, especially in production relations and state regulations. Marxists are also

concerned with the unsustainable relationship between tradition and a new culture with young and parents.

Third, Jessop (2017: 02) stated that they record every power held by one class domination. Many communists assume that social rule is fragile, unfair, the emergence of resistance, and the struggle of an oppressed victim. Fourth, Marxist answers the questions, it relates to the tactics and strategies of class domination, they reject the class domination, and they are often involved in political debates.

The elites and landowners take advantage of the rice production that farmers manage. If farmers want to rebel in public, they will face problems. If all of that happens, there will be oppression, murder, and exclusion. Therefore, farmers must be careful in choosing the way to rebellion. It is an example of class domination and the lower class.

Carter (2017: 18) explained that political life might use disguise, deception to maintain power. Power relations are very dominant with respect, courtesy, and loyalty. Because not only the lower class must be polite to the class domination but also the class domination must polite to the lowly group. They are equal.

2.2 Review of Previous Studies

This research discusses the power of domination by Capitol in the novel *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins. The writer uses Marxism theory in this study. There are several writers discuss Marxism theory and the power of

domination in Marxism. The writer will explain the differences and similarities of other research with this study.

The first is the research written by Yударis Octian (2015), at the Faculty of Adab and Humanities, Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University, Jakarta. The title of the thesis is "Conflict In Film Class *In Time*: An Analysis Using Marxism Literary Criticism." He uses qualitative descriptive analysis in research methodology taken from the film *In Time*. In the study written, he wanted to tell about Marxism theory in the class conflict issue, which occurred in the picture. He discusses the plot and dialogue of movies to know their class conflicts and focus on character and characterization of Sylvia Weis. The result of this thesis that the social class had divided into two communities, bourgeoisie, and the proletariat. They distribute the people by how much "time" they have. Then Sylvia Weis character in helping the proletariat get free "time." Because Sylvia wants to build justice in society, it can conclude that Sylvia's motive is to stop the bourgeoisie monopoly for the proletariat class.

Second, previous research was written by Emily Hankinson (2017), at the Department of English, The Ohio State University. The title of the research thesis is "Interpretation and Representation of Violence and Power in Suzanne Collins *The Hunger Games*". The methodology of his research used descriptive qualitative analysis. He explained about the Capitol's representation and power. His thesis focuses on quotations related to violence. He also understands the plot and narration in the novel. The results of his research were that Katniss and Peeta

directed Panem toward a new revolution with opposing the Capitol. They also become a role in helping society.

From the previous research above, there are several differences in this research with previous research. The first research written by Ludacris, in this research uses Marxism theory as well as this research. But he only focused on the way of Sylvia Weis stopped the bourgeoisie monopoly and the conflict between bourgeoisie and proletariat. Whereas in this research, the writer focuses on the course of class domination maintains power over the lower class and how the smaller communities reacted when they oppressed by the class domination.

The other research was written by Emily Hankinson, in Emily Hankinson research, there are several five-sentence representations or dialogues quoted from the novel *The Hunger Games*. He explained the plot from beginning to end, then focused on the Capitol's violence against the District. Whereas in this research, the writer focuses on the behavior of the Capitol to manipulate the District. How the Capitol make the District obey the rules they have designed unilaterally.

13 and destroy their homes. So that they never have an idea for doing more uprising. The Districts residents do the revolt is not for their enjoyment, but for defending themselves from Capitol oppression.

The Districts had committed the rebellion because they had been managed unfairly by Capitol. They demand justice using uprising in the Capitol area. The population of the District was more than the resident of Capitol, but the Districts did not have weapons to destroy the entire Capitol area. Meanwhile, the Capitol weapon contains a nuclear bomb which can handily destroy all people and homes of residents of the Districts. Finally, the rebellion has won by Capitol. After the agreement between the Districts and Capitol emerged, the treaty was believed to bring peace and proof of Capitol's forgiveness to the twelve Districts. This game is known as The Hunger Games. The Hunger Game is held once a year.

Capitol creates the hunger games to take revenge on the Districts for rebellion. Capitol wants the Districts to pay for all the painful history by giving their children to the Capitol to be trained before going to the arena of The Hunger Games. The ceremony to elect the tributes for the game is called "Reaping" done in the district square. There is a quote that says:

"The reaping system is unfair, with the poor getting the worst of it"

(Collins, 2008: 13)

The people of the districts say that voting in hunger games is unfair because the names of poor people will get more possibilities to become the games tributes. They often exchange Tesseræ for food so that they will not starve to death. If they do Tesseræ, their names will submit in the box of the name. In that

box, there are many names of needy people because Tesseræ is the one way to survive. Capitol uses this Tesseræ system to oppress the District as well as the Hunger Game celebration itself. This cycle indicates how indirectly the Districts people provide themselves to be killed by Capitol by enforcing them to exchange their name with Tesseræ. When people choose not to switch their names, they will slowly starve to death because of the poor condition. Capitol successfully makes the Districts have no choice but to accept Tesseræ. As for the requirements for people who can take Tesseræ, their age must reach twelve years. When he or she is under twelve years old, he or she is not allowed to take Tesseræ.

The Capitol is very brainy to be able to indirectly force the Districts by applying systems until the Districts cannot do anything else. Like death games, which makes the District's people feel scared. The primary purpose of the Capitol in The Hunger Games is to make District's people feel afraid then they can obey the Capitol's systems. Whoever is against Capitol, they will accept the punishment. The Hunger Games is the punishment for Districts.

All young men and women aged twelve to eighteen are required to attend "Reaping" except those who are dying. They march according to their age. The front row is for the youngest time, and the rear row is for the oldest years. Many cameras are irradiate where "Reaping" takes place after everyone has entered the line. The Capitol peacekeepers march beside and behind the District youth. While teenagers of District are waiting in line for the "Reaping" event inside the square, the parents watch and monitor them outside the row. They cannot do anything

except praying for their children not to be chosen as the tribute to follow the deadliest game created by Capitol.

Whoever has chosen, they are sent to the Capitol to have practice and training before entering the real Hunger Games arena. The Hunger Games Arena is a very endangering arena where they have to struggle to survive. The tributes do not realize that all the events occurred in the stadium. Gamemakers made the game interesting for all Panem residents to watch. There is a quote that says:

"The real sport of the Hunger Games is watching the tributes kill one another" (Collins, 2008: 176)

Everyone knows Capitol can kill all tributes in seconds. But Capitol audience will be disappointed when there is no one slain or no fight. Therefore, Capitol manipulates the participants to face each other one by one. All attacks issued by Capitol only remind other tributes that Capitol has the power above all districts. These attacks are not just reminder other tributes. It could be because there was no battle between tributes; the Capitol intentionally gives an attack to make it more exciting as they broadcast it to the Capitol audience. It believed that when there is no battle or event on that day, the Capitol audience will feel bored. However, they began to sense that boredom on the 74th of Hunger Games that was considered tedious and uninteresting. The Capitol people can see the battle only in The Hunger Games event. They are happier when tribute got an accident. Because they felt that their revenge avenged.

The Hunger Games judges or game maker design a force aimed to tributes. Gamemakers do not want Capitol viewers to get bored because it means a disgrace to this game. After doing all that, the Capitol and the game makers do not

feel guilty because they consider the Districts, not a human being. Capitol treats District people like the animal. Capitol does not pity at all for the Districts people.

If there is no fight from each tribute, Capitol will issue deadly weapons, fruit, or animals to make them killed or sense the urge to kill others. The threats such as fireballs, nuclear bombs, and forest fires are presented in the arena to make the game exciting for the viewers. Lethiferous animals such as Mutt and Tracker Jacker are also provided to hurt the players in the game. Then the lethal fruit like a poisonous berry is also given to manipulate the player by eating them when it is pestilent. The system run by Capitol is “if you don't kill then we will kill you.”

So the hunger games is a game for Districts people which created by Capitol as a tool for the punishment of the Districts' rebellion. Capitol gave peace to the District if Districts people agree on the treaty. This game has been running for seventy-four years. Capitol takes advantage of the District's incompetence. By this game, Capitol wants to prove that the Districts are under the mercy of Capitol.

3.1.1.2 Capitol manipulated the rule

In *The Hunger Games* novel, the Capitol as dominating class make all the threats, from family, social, and Districts territory. They always make residents of the District restless with the choices intended. At that time, there is a girl from District twelve violating the rules of The Hunger Games; she is Katniss Everdeen. Indeed, in the middle of the game, it is announced that there will be two winners

of the hunger games as long as the two last standing player is from the same District. After hearing the new rule, Katniss immediately starts looking for Peeta because Katniss is sure that Peeta is still alive. Eventually, Katniss finds Peeta in a state of weakness and bleeding legs from being hit by a sword.

Before the hunger games event began, Peeta said that:

“No, when the time comes, I’m sure I’ll kill just like everybody else. I can’t go down without a fight. Only I keep wishing I could think of a way to... to show the Capitol they don’t own me. That I’m more than just a piece in their Games” (Collins, 2008: 140)

Exactly, Peeta does not want to kill everybody in the hunger games arena, but the game maker will not let Peeta. The tributes must kill the enemies if they wish to survive. Peeta is looking for the way to show to the Capitol people and President Snow that he is not a pawn which can be used to make the Capitol people feel happy. Indeed, Peeta is not like Katniss; she has hunting skills because he is only the son of bread trader in District 12. Although he only can roasting the bread; he is never giving up to fight them by his active muscle.

Before he met Katniss Everdeen, Peeta has fallen into the land near the lake. His condition is very pathetic; his legs had scratched very deep, he scratched a sword when the other tributes are chasing him. Lots of events happened to Katniss and Peeta to win the hunger games.

The hunger games arena is the arena which all the incident can happen there. If they already in the region, they will find an impossible occasion. The game maker will become the tributes to be the brave people for faced any incidents which happen there. Sometimes, they have the hideaway place for a

short break in the night. But the tributes cannot survive if they are only hiding in the jungle.

“With the scarcity of water, they may even have had to return to the lake for refills.” (Collins, 2008: 166). From this quote, it can be understood that the Capitol people have the tactics to come out the several tributes from their hideaway. Suddenly, this day is very summer. The blazing sun is very stinging until the tributes' throats dry, and they are very thirsty. While water is only available in the lake. Most of the tributes go out to take the water there than they feel dry, which is very torturing their throats. And if they feel hungry, they must take the food supply in the Cornucopia. In the Cornucopia, there is a lot of the tribute flock. They are keeping that food supply. The game maker dries out the land and lake. One of the ways to get the water is to take it in the Cornucopia.

Until finally they are chased by Mutt, a Capitol-made animal whose sharp fangs can tear human skin. The Mutt has large, clawed nails like wolves. Meanwhile, the three remaining tributes are Katniss, Peeta, and Cato. They fight on trumpets in the Cornucopia. Cato falls because Katniss has shot his hand. He is died being eaten by Mutt.

Katniss and Peeta are the only remaining tributes. After the Capitol plane takes Cato's body, the rule suddenly changed: there will be only one winner for the 74th Hunger Games. Katniss brings poisonous berries in her hand and shares them with Peeta. They plan to eat that fruit together. Peeta cannot kill Katniss; neither can Katniss. In the count of three, Katniss tells Peeta to eat it together. Therefore, there will be no winner in the 74th Hunger Games. But in a matter of

two, Claudius Templesmith stops them and announces that the winners of the 74th The Hunger Games are Katniss Everdeen and Peeta Mellark.

They are finally picked up by the Capitol's light aircraft. Katniss parts ways with Peeta because Peeta's condition has deteriorated. Therefore he needs further treatment. After several days they held interviews as the winner. Haymitch tells Katniss that President Snow is angry because of Katniss' idea in the game. The Capitol has become the source of ridicule by the people of Panem. Suddenly, Katniss's whole body glowed with fear. She wasn't afraid of dying from the Capitol, but she was scared that Capitol would disturb her family. Katniss must obey all of Haymitch's suggestions. Haymitch asks Katniss to pretend that Katniss cannot live without Peeta. Then, the love story scenario created by Haymitch. He tells Katniss and Peeta to play the role as a lovebird that they cannot live without each other. By knowing Katniss has fallen in love with Peeta, the residents of Panem will have their sympathy toward Katniss's position.

Haymitch tries to teach Katniss how she will answer all the questions so that the people of Panem don't feel underestimated. Katniss is eager to take revenge on the Capitol for what they have done to the tribute including twenty years old Rue girl from District eleven; who has helped Katniss to be free from Cato's alliance with some tributes. But to take the revenge, Katniss rethink about the fate of Prim, Gale, her mother, and all people in twelve Districts. When she rebels, it is unavoidable that the Capitol will punish them all.

"But out here Prim, my mother, Gale, the people of District 12, everyone I care about back home could be even if I didn't pull the girl-driven-crazy-by-love Haymitch has suggested scenario" (Collins, 2008: 351)

At that time, Katniss is confused about Peeta's situation. The Capitol threatens Peeta and tells him she is in big trouble. That's all are the idea of Katniss. After the game, Katniss looks for Peeta's whereabouts, but Haymitch stops her to tell that Peeta is fine. Finally, they meet when the interview begins. Katniss runs to hug and to kiss him so that the people of Panem are sure that they are in love. At that time, Katniss realizes that there is metal like a stick in Peeta's hand. His leg has an infection due to Mutt's bite at the time.

3.1.1.3 Capitol threatens the residents of the Districts

The Capitol is the capital city of the State of Panem. The Capitol surrounded by twelve districts. Formerly the location of the Capitol was called the Rocky Mountains. Capitol's life is prosperous and free from threats. They can only spree, party and enjoy the property. The Capitol is the seat of government in Panem country as well as President Snow's home. They never felt starve. The Capitol needs are the responsibility of all Districts. Therefore each District produces different production.

Each District has a mayor, and they live in the District. Their job is to monitor the residents of the District when working. If there is someone who does not work well, they will whip him. In District 12, a young man named Gale hated the Madge family. Madge, as the mayor of the District, never felt hunger. While the surroundings must work hard so they can eat every day. But Gale's hatred begins to fade when he realizes that:

"It's to the Capitol's advantage to have us divided among ourselves"
(Collins, 2008: 15)

That is what the Capitol wants. They want the Districts to be destroyed and fight each other. The Capitol gets a lot of benefits if it happens. Capitol does not have to think about creating a system for the District. Capitol does not need their peacekeeper to supervise Districts who break the rules. They want all Districts destroyed, but they have not burned down the Districts area, but they use the District people for their benefit. The Capitol forces Districts to follow and obey the regulations; there is always a threat if they reject it. Whether it's a threat to their family or their loved ones. The Capitol has instilled hatred among hungry workers with people who can eat dinner every day. This way can raise mutual distrust. But they remembered if the District were mutually hostile, Capitol would burst out laughing there. Because if that happens, the Capitol does not need to bother destroying the Districts so that they crush their District.

Violence, threats, creating fear in the District were the ways Capitol manipulated the Districts. Without realizing it, their lives arranged by Capitol. The rules only apply to the Districts that their children were taken as a tribute at The Hunger Games. All of that is the Capitol system to slow down the Districts.

“Taking the kids from our Districts, forcing them to watch while we are watching - this is the Capitol's way of reminding us how totally we are at their mercy” (Collins, 2008: 19)

A district can not avoid the Hunger Games. Capitol will always oppress the District because Capitol will not let perpetrators of rebellion live in peace. They must feel hunger, sadness, worries, and so on. Whatever Capitol does to the District is very clear that the District is under the mercy of Capitol. Capitol shows how the Capitol took their children, sacrificed them, and none of their parents

could save their children. If there is a District that blocks it or dares to lift one finger, Capitol will destroy them all like what had done in District Thirteen. They used the engine to destroy the District until there was not a single one left even though it was only a building. Everyone in District thirteen passed away.

The hunger games are created not only as a reminder of the history of rebellion between the District and Capitol. They hate and get angry if their children become a tribute in The Hunger Games, but the District cannot do anything. If they rebel again, they will make some big problems, and more people will die. One safe place is that they live their lives for the Capitol, not for themselves. The district has become the property of the Capitol, so Capitol has the right to do anything even to kill District residents and not consider as a criminal act.

District residents think whatever happens in the hunger games arena is natural and not artificial. Districts become slaves and dogs trained in that zone and outside the region of the hunger games. In the Hunger Games arena, if the participants hide, the game maker will get them out of hiding. If they do not want to kill other tribute, the game maker will murder them with the Capitol weapons. And if the participants exit the arena boundary, then they will get the praises back in the middle of the arena.

Residents of Panem are happy if there are enticing things in the game and they will get bored if there is no fighting and killing. They did not feel sad at all, even though it was a reality, not engineering. Usually, the roles on television shows are only fake plays and events. Whereas the hunger games program does

not have impossible, everything happens. The tribute does not realize that they controlled by the game maker, that the hunger games is full of lies.

3.1.1.4 The Capitol frightened the residents of Districts

President Snow's scare the District residents so that they will be more obedient to the Capitol. Fear is real disquiet in everyday life. This feeling can drain their energy and mind. If the worry is excessive, it will make the District residents not focus on their work. The Capitol scares the population by whipping a guilty person in front of the entire District population. Adults, children, teenagers must see how the punishment had given by the Capitol. As for the story of the Avox, at first, they betrayed the Capitol. Finally, their tongue cut by the Capitol.

“Someone who is committed to a crime. They cut the tongue so she can't speak” (Collins, 2008: 77)

The Capitol does not only punish the Districts if they break the rules. But the Capitol also punish the Capitol people if they commit treason. They cut their tongues and made them soldiers and servants at the Capitol people. Tribute from District twelve named Katniss, she was one of the tributes served by an Avox. Avox is a call for people who have their tongues cut off because of betrayal. Katniss prohibited for speaking to Avox unless giving orders. Likewise, Avox is not allowed to talk to tributes of the Hunger Games.

After they received the sentence, they are forbidden to go home. The Avox must serve Capitol. Their soul and body are only for Capitol. Many of the restrictions made by Capitol for Avox. One of them is that the Avox may not interact directly with the Hunger Games tribute and tell about the betrayal committed to the Capitol people. Therefore the Capitol people do not dare to

commit treason. If they become Avox, all their needs are the responsibility of the Capitol if they do their job well. The Capitol will also not pay the Avox.

President Snow makes his society obedient to his orders using violence. They do not make punishments for their peacekeeper who are murderer, persecution, and oppression. Penalties only apply to residents of the District. If a District kills one of the Capitol men, the District person and his family will be punished by Capitol. That is the Capitol; they will return twice as much sadistic than what a District does.

Whereas if the Capitol man kills the District resident, there is no punishment for him. Their aim is only to safeguard President Snow's mandate to oversee the District people while working. The Capitol supervisors are free to do anything if the District people are lazy to work or slow at work. District 11 is the residence of Rue and his family. The task of District 11 is to plant plants, fruits, yams, and vegetables. At night they are ordered to work because the plants they planted need to be harvested. They cannot see clearly at night. Finally, Capitol gave them special glasses to wear in the dark.

When harvesting, all schools closed, and children must work. The Capitol divided the glasses on all the District residents who served on the treetops, but the eyeglass has returned after the harvest was over. But there a boy is carrying the Capitol sunglasses; he did not want to come back it. He hid the glasses in his pants.

"One time, this boy Martin, he tried to keep his pair. Hid it in his pants. They killed him on the spot" (Collins, 2008: 204)

The Capitol kills Martin when they learn that Martin is trying to hide the glasses. Martin has a mental illness. His behavior is like a three-year-old child. He keeps the eyeglasses for toys. All residents of District 11 know that Martin is a good child, and he is harmless. He wants entertainment and just playing around. But the Capitol people do not care about that. They will still kill Martin because Martin violates the Capitol's order. Hiding and storing Capitol items is an act of theft. The Capitol peacekeeper does not want to know the reason from the District.

Capitol kills boys so that residents of the Eleventh District do not fight the Capitol. Because if they fight, then they will be killed by the Capitol. The Capitol has shown its power in the Districts. After the incident, residents of the District could only surrender to his life. They want to stay alive to provide for their families, working for the Capitol, their dead also for the Capitol. It is the fate of the District residents who has a cruel President.

District 11 is a cruel District according to Katniss, but there may be District 11 is more violent than her District. Katniss begins to feel that District twelve is a safe place for her. She does not believe that the peacekeeper could kill a boy who has a mental illness because of a pair of glasses. In District 12, there is also a girl who has a mental disorder. She is one of Greasy Sae's grandchildren. The girl often wanders around Hob. District residents do not lock her up because she is harmless and never troubled the District residents. It is just that the girl treated like a pet; people often throw used goods and leftover food to the girl.

In District 11, Capitol has not only killed boys. They will also whip anyone who eats the harvest even though it's only one fruit. At first, Katniss thought that no District 11 people are starving because they could eat the crops. And it turns out Rue said:

"Rue's eyes widen. 'Oh, no, we're not allowed to eat the crops.' 'They arrest you or something?' I ask. 'They whip you and make everyone else watch' says Rue" (Collins, 2008: 201)

The punishment of eating the crops is a whip. The suspect will be flogged by peacekeepers in the field to be watched by residents. Not just one lash, but many lashes until the skin is gaping and bleeding. The Peacekeeper whipped them without feeling any pity. Although the scream always comes out when the whip glides on their back. The law should be enforced and applied to both the District and Capitol how the District does not hate the Capitol if the Capitol leader does not recognize the District as his people. They only approved the District as a slave to the Capitol, like cows hijacking rice fields and whipping by farmers to continue working.

3.1.2 Capitol is Electrifying within the Boundaries of the Districts.

The social relations described in this novel are that all rights held by class domination. Capitol rules for their interests and the Districts must comply with those regulations if they want to live with their families. One way to master the territory of the Districts is that Capitol installs electricity in the boundaries of the Districts where the border is the territory between the Districts and the forest. Anyone who tries to break through the limit will be arrested by Capitol. Then if

one of the Districts residents are caught hunting in the wood, they will be punished by the Capitol forces.

3.1.2.1 Capitol limits the District area to prevent District people from hunting in the forest.

"Our house is almost at the edge of the Seam. I only have to pass a few gates to reach the scruffy field called the Meadow. Separating the Meadow from the woods, in fact, enclosing all of District 12, is a high chain-link fence topped with barbed wire loops." (Collins, 2008: 5)

The Capitol limits the region of Districts by the electric fence. The Districts people were prohibited from entering the boundaries. Out of the Districts, the area is a big forest. If someone comes to the jungle, she or he will accept punishment from the Capitol. They put up the electricity. Their purpose is to prevent Districts people from running away from the Capitol and get free food from hunting. Capitol does not want to see Districts people always get free food. Because of that, the Capitol create several kinds of punishment for the hunter. They also separate the area between a region of the Districts and the forest.

But there is one girl in District twelve that is adept at using arrows. She is named Katniss Everdeen. She and her friend Gale always hunt animals in the forest. They are not only for fun but also to make money. After getting the hunted animals, they will exchange these animals for money, food, or wheat. Katniss has a mother and sister. Only Katniss and Gale who are not afraid through an electric fence.

They will not be able to go to another District without a plane or car. Capitol separates all Districts, so they do not work together to destroy the Capitol.

Capitol sees the interaction between Districts as a threat to their domination of power.

The regulations applied in each District are also different. The differences in rules can make by the mayor in each District. The whip law in District twelve was abolished because of the intervention from Madge family by not agreeing upon the punishment. Even though the distance from one District to another is far away and the territory has limited by a meadow nature, their borders still had surrounded by an electric fence. It is unavoidable for the Districts to hate the Capitol people because of the regulations applied.

3.1.2.2 The Capitol limits the District area so that the District people cannot meet each other Districts.

“They don’t want people in different districts to know about one another”.
(Collins, 2008: 202)

Capitol made an electric fence, not only to protect district people from wild animals in the forest but also to make district people focus on the Capitol's orders. They will never think about how to destroy the Capitol people. There are several purposes Capitol has installed electricity on the fence, and all of that is for the sake of the Capitol resident. Like the Capitol keep the District residents away from other districts so that they do not know the regulations in each District because each District has different rules and punishments. If the District society is far apart, the Capitol people are free to enslave them.

The electric fence did not always electrify; Capitol will electrify the hedge at a specific time. At that time, Katniss and Gale took the opportunity to enter the forest. The peacekeeper will also guard the wood when the fence does not work.

they do not starve to death. Capitol does not care about the situation of the Districts. They want the Districts to work for Capitol.

At the start of the hunger games, Capitol builds twelve big houses in each District for the winners of the Hunger Games. The big house in the Twelfth District is the one which is still inhabited by Haymitch. Haymitch is one of the hunger games winners from District 12. After he won the game, his life changed. He drinks more often, and it is rare to see him not in a drunken condition, his life borne by the Capitol; he does not need to work to get money.

Haymitch's life is just having fun with limitless treasures. His job is only to guide the tribute from the District. He is responsible for everything that happens to the tribute of District 12. The District 12 represented by Peeta Mellark and Katniss Everdeen. They have not tempted by the wealth given by the Capitol if they become winners. Peeta and Katniss only want to be safe and can go home to be with their families. What they have in mind is how to survive in the arena without killing other tribute. Indeed it is impossible because if they do not kill them, they will die.

3.1.3.3 Capitol gave a gift of abundant wealth to control the tribute of the hunger games

“I think back to the years of watching tributes starve, freeze, bleed, and dehydrate to death” (Collins, 2008: 168)

Therefore, the hunger games winner can suddenly to be rich people because the gifts are comparable with their struggle. Mostly, they died because of the arena situation. From that incident, the Capitol people have proved that they do not pity human. But not all tributes wish the gifts like Katniss Everdeen.

In the novel, the rules are made only for the twelve Districts. Their punishment is very severe and even lives as a bet. The penalty depends on the mistakes they make and the district they live. In the selection of the hunger games tributes, Capitol gathered the teenagers in the District square.

The reaping of the hunger games starts at two in the afternoon. All district twelve youth gathered in the square. They marched to register for the young man who was only twelve years old. Their ranks have also arranged according to their age. For the adult men in front of the line while the youngest is in the back row. All young people must attend the reaping. Every night the peacekeeper will check the entire District, and if there is someone who does not attend the reaping. The District youths held hands when the movie of rebellion broadcasted. Every year they play the dark history between the District and Capitol. The theater is broadcasted live by the country.

The reaping day is attended directly by Effie Trinket as the host, Madge's father as the mayor of District 12, and Haymitch as the only winner of the hunger games from District 12. Even though Madge's father is the mayor, Madge still has to register for the hunger games. The hunger games are seen as punishment for the resistance. Then they must provide one woman and one man from each District.

After the broadcast finished, Effie Trinket heads toward the glass ball containing the names of the girls and then took one paper. The paper is written in the name Primrose Everdeen. At that time Prim walked very stiffly with both hands clenched. Katniss knows that she is terrified and confused about what to do

later. Without a doubt, Katniss advanced right beside Prim; she wants to replace Prim's position.

The hunger games regulation is another boy can move forward and replace his position, and another daughter can advance and replace her seat. Anyone who can do this is a great honor. For decades, this time District 12 has volunteered.

After Katniss Everdeen is on stage, Effie Trinket said: "Let's give a big round of applause to our newest tribute." The entire District residents are silent and do not applaud for Katniss. In the crowd, there are several residents holding betting papers. Usually, they never care about the next tribute candidate because maybe they do not have someone who cares about or indeed anyone. But at that time they were just silent like the others. They feel sorry and reject all this.

"I stand there unmoving while they take part in the boldest form of dissent they can manage. Silence. Which says we do not agree. We do not condone. All of this is wrong." (Collins, 2008: 25)

They reject all things made by Capitol, rules, games, and reaping that occur once a year. Most residents of District 12 know Katniss and Prim's father. Katniss is a person who often goes to Hob, and everyone always likes prim. Katniss is shocked by their behavior. Suddenly they showed the most bitter rejection with a three-finger greeting where the movement banned by the Capitol. The Capitol does not like it.

Katniss did not expect because, for District 12, it was not a place for people to care for each other. Everything changes when Katniss replaces Prim. Now, Katniss is the only valuable person in the district. Indeed, there was only one person who greeted the honor, and soon afterward, all followed the greetings

of honor. The movement had shown for Katniss to Capitol, especially for President Snow, the cruel old president without mercy for the Districts. The punishment of doing a three-finger greeting is to shoot in place. At that time, the peacekeeper did not kill them because the population of the district around eight thousand while the peacekeeper only one hundred people. They let the community do it because if the peacekeeper acts, then this collection will cause chaos.

After they lower their hands, Haymitch suddenly appears drunk, he crosses the stage and says a thing to Katniss. He says: "Look at her, look at this one." I like her '. More than you."

Many cameras highlight the collection in District 12, almost every corner and roof is full of cameras. The camera broadcast lives to the Capitol and President Snow. If Haymitch says that word in front of the camera, Katniss is sure that those words are for President Snow and the entire Capitol population. The purpose of Haymitch's words is that Katniss is more capable than Capitol; she dares to volunteer to save her sister. The Capitol is nothing with Katniss. Katniss does not fully understand Haymitch's words. Maybe Haymitch isn't aware of what he is saying because after that he fell unconscious due to heavy drinking.

3.2.1.2 Some residents of the Districts follow the Capitol orders

During times of oppression, the district obeys the Capitol's laws. Like when Katniss is in training. From the time of the training to the Hunger Games program, they prohibited from meeting their families, friends, and relatives. One day before the hunger games begin, Katniss and Peeta go up to the roof because they could not sleep. They see the Capitol man partying below. Many glasses

flipped each other, the music accompanied them to dance, and the lights flickered like a field filled with light.

Katniss and Peeta start talking about the Capitol man. They never lack electricity. While in the District they spend more evenings using candles. The electric-only lights up if Capitol wants to broadcast something very significant from the government and the hunger games program that must be watched by all Panem residents. Also, the electricity is on for only a few hours a day.

Peeta knew the way to the roof through Cinna. Peeta wondered why Cinna had let Peeta know this. Peeta or other tribute can jump from the building to run away from Capitol. But he is convinced that the Capitol is not that stupid. Cinna says that the participant would not be able to jump over the building because there is an electric field in a space filled with air.

“Some electric field throws you back on the roof” (Collins, 2008: 81)

Peeta and Katniss relax on the roof. They cannot sleep. The electric field is in the air and not visible. Someone who would have thought if there is an electric field. The electric field is used to protect the tributes from leaving the Capitol area. So people who are in the Capitol cannot escape without the permission of the Capitol guard. Peeta and Katniss see them below through the roof. They are dancing, eating, drinking, and having fun. Capitol is celebrating 74th the hunger games because tomorrow the hunger games will begin soon. Indeed they have ignored the District. The Capitol always spends money on parties while the Districts work hard to eat every day. What is more, the Capitol can do whatever they want because they have everything.

Like the electric field installed in the air, anyone who will jump from top to bottom will return to the roof again. The electric field is not only electrified but is also designed to be able to push someone back to the top of the building.

Even though someone escapes from Capitol, they know it immediately. Katniss and Gale had seen it when they were in the forest. At that night, there are a man and woman; they run to the jungle-like their lives depend on their running speed. At first, the couple screamed for help in the forest. Katniss and Gale do not help them because they are hunters, and its clear Capitol will catch them. Indeed, Capitol knows there are district people who entered the forest. Katniss and Gale can only watch it.

Suddenly the light of Capitol plane appeared. The aircraft does not make a sound, but Katniss is sure that the airplane is chasing them. Then, there is a net that slides towards the girl, and the girl trapped in a toil. They are pulled into the net very fast while one man had shot by a spear connected to the cable. After they shot the man, they pull him up. Then the girl cries while screaming at the man's name. Katniss is concerned at seeing it; they are like animals hunted by cruel hunters. Even though they ask for forgiveness, the peacekeeper does not hear it.

Judging from the couple's appearance, it seems they are not District people. They're Capitol people. Katniss wonders why they have fled from the Capitol. It is perhaps they betray the Capitol and do not want to receive a punishment from Capitol. They do not wish to be Avoxes, so they run to the forest. Rules at the Capitol is if you betray the Capitol then there are only two

possibilities. First, your tongue will be cut off and become a Capitol servant, then the second they will kill you. They will not tolerate anyone.

Even if you asked by Capitol about how you feel and think, avoid answers that make Capitol people hate to hear it. The tribute in the building tries to maintain their behavior and talk. They are trying not to let the Capitol see the rebellious behavior in President Snow's building. One of the twelve district girls cannot behave softly; she always says whatever she feels without caring about other people. Haymitch and Effie are very familiar with Katniss's behavior. During the interview, the faces of the hunger games tribute always smile and give praise to the Capitol residents. Katniss refuses to do all that because she is too angry at the Capitol. Katniss's mind is full of the injustice that Capitol is doing to the people of Panem.

“All I can think is how to wrong the whole thing is, The Hunger Games. Why am I hopping around like some dog trying to please people?”(Collins, 2008: 117)

All the tributes of the hunger games may not show their hatred for the Capitol people when the interview has begun. The participants must answer all questions. Like the tribute Katniss from District twelve. Not only Katniss hates the Capitol, but also all the District people hate the Capitol. Katniss must answer all questions by the polite answer which that words did not hurt them, holding back all anger in the chest. That's what is meant by trained dogs. How not, they have to answer with skirts, not with the heart.

Haymitch tells Katniss to be sentimental. Like talking about Katniss clothes designed by Cinna, how good-hearted the people here make me admire or

praise the Capitol audience, the luxury of the Capitol's life, and Capitol items. All that can make the Capitol people happy because they feel victorious.

The longer Katniss and Peeta live in the Capitol, more and more they feel like they are not themselves. Capitol people can change themselves and behavior but cannot change their heart and character. Throughout the time District hatred will never subside if they are always arbitrary to the District. Likewise, the Capitol, they do not want the District people to be free from their power. On the other hand, the District remains under the Capitol.

3.2.1.3 The residents of District gave their children to Capitol

District residents never wanted to give their children to the Capitol to be used as game tributes. They were forced to do The Hunger Games because there they were forced to kill each other and avoid death. Every event of The Hunger Games is broadcast live on all of Panem. And there their parents can only watch their children kill each other with their enemies. This system is the Capitol's way of reminding all Districts resident that they are still at the mercy of the Capitol. There is a quote that says:

“Look how we take your children and sacrifice them, and there’s nothing you can do. If you lift a finger, we will destroy every last one of you. Just as we did in District Thirteen” (Collins, 2008: 19)

The Capitol people were very excited if they could make the Districts destroyed. Indeed they created the game to kill the Districts. President Snow used District 13 incident as a reminder for the greatness of the Capitol people and the mistakes of those who had been brave to fight the government.

The Capitol forced the Districts to do the hunger games as a celebration of the Capitol's victory in rebellion. District residents feel shy and tortured when they make an inhuman game. This competition forces Districts to kill each other with other Districts people. Whereas in the past, the District residents collaborated to destroy the Capitol and President Snow. They are like a family, and they only have one enemy, he is President Snow. But now they will fight each other to survive in the arena of the hunger games. All the tribute expected it happen to them, but in the region, it was impossible if they all survived. Then there is one form of thankful from the mayor of District 12 at the Capitol who has created this game. Mayor of District 12 said:

“It is both a time for repentance and a time for thanks.” (Collins, 2008: 20)

From the quote above, it can understand that the Districts; resident regretted because they have disturbance in the Capitol area, and they killed some of the Capitol residents. Then they were also grateful because the Capitol people still let them live and accepted the District residents' apologies. Even though there were conditions to be done by the District residents. These words had uttered by Madge, the mayor of District 12 in the 'reaping' The Hunger Games. From those words, they seemed to accept the hunger games and sincerely made their children to be a tribute.

“Bright and bubbly as ever, Effie Trinket trots to the podium and gives her signature, ‘Happy Hunger Games!’ And may the odds be ever in your favor!” (Collins, 2008: 20)

Although in their hearts, they hated the Capitol, who was always cheerful and friendly on the podium. Capitol residents try to behave well on them because

of the peacekeepers in the everywhere at that time. District residents do not want this 'reaping' to kill all District 12 residents. One of them tries to incite other residents so that person will shot on the spot. Then one person who became a provocateur and the others followed him, they would not only kill one provocateur but also destroy all the District population.

Not only that, the tributes who had selected in the 'Reaping,' they obey the regulation of the hunger games. From training until the hunger games event, they are following the plot made by Capitol. There is one of the tributes from District 12 namely Peeta Mellark. He has suggested that Capitol can control the system, but they can not make Peeta be everybody else.

"I don't know how to say it exactly. Only I want to die as myself. Does that make any sense?" (Collins, 2008: 140)

Peeta confused with his condition now. One day before The Hunger Games began, he feels restless and insomnia. Peeta did not imagine his death. Peeta is very afraid if the Capitol people have made Peeta as a monster which is thirsty of the human blood. That sure is not his main character. Peeta was looking for the way to hold himself when the game maker starts to test him in the arena. In the region, whatever the heart of a person, he will change to be the scary creature when his life threatened. This boy is not a brave boy like Katniss. She can show her emotion to the Capitol people in the training place.

However, the tributes hate to the Capitol resident; they are still obeying the regulations of The Hunger Games. The participants do not want their family in danger. One of the Capitol systems is whoever is fight Capitol in the training time.

Therefore all the tributes have guided by the winners from each District. The purpose is they learn about the way of behaving in front of the game makers.

3.2.1.4 Some residents of the District want to get the wealth

Almost the tributes wish to win the hunger games. Because they want to survive and get abundant wealth from the Capitol, but most of them fail to survive. Some varieties of accidents experienced by them. Including they killed by other participants. Like what happened to Katniss. From the start of the training in the Capitol area, District 12 participants hated by other tributes. Because district 12 has become the spotlight of the Capitol resident by amazing clothes and stunning looks.

There was one of the hunger games participants who hated Katniss and Peeta, namely Cato. He always watched Katniss's gestures during practice. Cato has big ambitions to win the hunger games. He was sure that he could be a winner because he was an expert in martial arts and a big body. After several days of training, the scores of each participant announced, and Katniss from District 12 had the highest ratings. At that time Cato hated Katniss even more.

He lost to women who could only rely on their arrows and small bodies whereas he can do everything. Then the hunger games begin. The first thing Cato did was find Katniss and kill her because he could prevent Cato from becoming the winner of the hunger games. During the hunger games, Cato made an ally with a tribute from District 1, District 2, and District 3. That night Cato lost track of Katniss. He tries to find Katniss's whereabouts and kills him with another tribute.

Peeta is also Cato's group, but Peeta wants to protect Katniss from Cato, he tries to persuade Cato that Katniss is only a weak woman who did not need to be feared.

The Capitol was happy when they saw Cato's intentions. Because this is their goal to make the participants kill each other so that the hunger games will be more enjoyable. The Capitol knows about the situation in the District. All people need wealth. They don't want to feel hungry anymore. Finally, Cato became a trainer dog for the Capitol who was thirsty for human blood. The Capitol felt victorious and succeeded in tricking Cato.

3.2.2 Some residents of District disobey the rules

3.2.2.1 Some residents of the District enter the electric fence

Most of the residents of the District obeyed the Capitol, although hatred always grew within them. They try to hold back anger so that their family can live together. However, Gale and Katniss always come out of the high iron fence whose tops installed with barbed wire. This fence surrounds District twelve. Outside the fencing, there are vast forests and grasslands, many wild animals such as poisonous snakes, crazy dogs, and other wild animals.

Katniss and Gale have entered the forest to hunting. Katniss is not afraid of wild animals and Capitol peacekeeper because she has weapons. Like the quote in the novel:

"Even though trespassing in the woods is illegal and poaching carries the severest of penalties, more people would risk it if they had weapons" (Collins, 2008: 06)

Katniss knows that entering the forest is illegal. If they captured by the Capitol due to hunting in the wood, they would receive a strenuous law. Katniss is going to the weald by herself. She is with her friend Gale. At first, Katniss had an appointment to meet Gale on the hill of the wood. They go to the jungle not once or twice, but even every day. Because of Katniss's greatness in hunting, he always got an animal and then exchanged it at Hob market traders. The quarry can trade for anything like bread, wheat, money, and other necessities.

The hunting skills of Katniss Everdeen can save Katniss from the Capitol punishment because sometimes there are several Capitol people do disguise as the District resident. He is an informant. His job is to look for somebody who is violating the Capitol order. This informant had used to know the weakness of the District resident. Therefore, the Capitol is handier to destroy the District slowly. Precisely, the informant understood about the Katniss activity, but they have not reported to President Snow that Katniss entered the forest for hunting the animal. Their appetite has protected Katniss from vile punishment. Even though, if Katniss told to choose between starving to death and shot in the head. She will select shot in the head because that can speed up her death.

3.2.2.2 The second job of Katniss is hunting

If there is a light Capitol plane passing through the forest, they hide between the trees so that they have not caught by the peacekeeper. Not all residents of District twelve dare to enter the forest. Hunting is Katniss hobby

from childhood. Besides chasing, Katniss second job is making coal for the Capitol. Katniss must support her mother and Prim. The animal can always exchange for goods. They also rarely feel animal meat. From the age of eleven, Katniss father always taught how to shoot well and right on target. Katniss father is also a bow and arrow maker. If her father sells the bow, he certainly gets a lot of money. But Katniss father could not sell it on Hob or the black market because selling weapons is considered an instigator of the rebellion. Anyone who sells arms will have the peacekeeper execute them in public.

Katniss always keeps weapons made by her father in the bush. Then Katniss takes the arrow when she wants to go to the forest. After they finish with the hunting, Katniss and Gale enjoy bread while talking about the 'reaping' ceremony for the hunger games that day. The youth of District 12 certainly do not want their names to come out at the time of collection. They can only pray and surrender if they will play in the arena. In the forest, Katniss and Gale talked about Capitol that they were full of falsehood. Katniss and Gale are afraid of the Capitol, but they try to hide the fear with their courage to enter the forest. There they joke together before the tribute collection of the hunger games begin.

The Capitol always sends peacekeepers to twelve districts. Some residents are still fighting the Capitol. There is one quote that shows the attitude of the district resistance to the Capitol.

3.2.2.3 Some residents of District use the three middle fingers

“Then almost every member of the crowd touches the three middle fingers of their left hand to their lips and holds it out to me” (25)

The gesture is a gesture that means thanking, respecting, and saying goodbye to the people they care about his situation because Katniss has volunteered to replace Prim. District 12 people rarely following this gesture. At the time of reaping the 74th hunger games tribute, Katniss accepts the gesture. At first, there is only one person; then the others follow to give the gesture. Katniss is moved to see them do it for her.

For several years no one was willing to volunteer in the Hunger Games. This year Katniss touched everyone because she is available to replace Prim's position. Katniss loves Prim until Katniss does not want Prim's life in danger. Since his father died, Katniss mother more often remained alone than caring for her children. Katniss is the first child and has a younger sibling; she works hard for her mother and sister. If there are thin children, the Capitol will put it in a community home. Katniss does not want her sister taken by the Capitol. Because Katniss saw children in the community house, their faces are full of bruises; their bodies are weak full of sadness. She also often exchanges tesserae for Prim and his mother. It's been 20 times that Katniss exchanges a tessera, which means there are 20 names of Katniss in the reaping box.

The reaping ceremony, the District twelve people, give no applause. They just quietly state that they do not agree and all this was wrong. They cannot forgive the Capitol. The Capitol does not like the gesture of touching the lips of three fingers and extending their claws up. Therefore the District 12 population was very brave to carry out the gesture. The Capitol people and their soldiers can

only see the District's reaction without mercy. Even though they are rejecting it, the Hunger Games must keep going.

In the novel *The Hunger Games*, this three-finger respectful greeting has the meaning of a form of rebellion. If there is one of the people who starts a courteous regards three fingers, the peacekeeper will shoot him in the place.

Then there was also a form of resistance carried out by one of the Hunger Games tribute, Katniss.

“Without thinking, I pull an arrow from my quiver and send it straight at the Gamemaker’s table. I hear shouts of alarm as people stumble back. The arrow skewers the apple in the pig’s mouth and pins it to the wall behind it. Everyone stares at me in disbelief” (101)

It happens when Katniss is in training. Before the tribute fight in the arena of hunger games, they must be trained first. Various types of exercises, such as how to use swords, knives, how to shoot, lift weights, and make fire from stones. They have to get through training if the value is low then the Capitol will issue it. The last stage is the archery test; the tribute must shoot the puppets right at heart. All game makers gather to watch their performances. At first, the game makers watched Katniss while shooting the dummy. But Katniss shot missed a few inches from the target.

That attention suddenly disappears, leaving only a laugh of ridicule from the game maker. Katniss tries to focus and gun the target again. Finally, Katniss shot was right in the heart of the scarecrow. Then Katniss turns towards the place of the game maker; they do not pay attention to Katniss. They are busy chatting while tasting the roast pork brought by the waiter. Katniss is angry because they

did not notice by the game maker. Then Katniss eyes fixed on the apple in the mouth of the roast pig. Without thinking long, Katniss shoots the apple until the arrows stick into the wall. The game makers are surprised and don't believe that Katniss dares to do it. Katniss feels that dead pigs are more attractive than her performance after days trained. Katniss ends the performance by mumbling, "Thank you for your consideration." Then Katniss comes out with a pounding heart. She is afraid that the game maker will not accept Katniss treatment of them.

Katniss's mind began to be irregular. She cries, thinking of herself. What should Capitol do to her?. Katniss thinks maybe they will catch her, execute her, or cut her tongue and make Katniss the Avox to serve the Hunger Games tribute in Panem. But there is something even more frightening, namely the fate of his mother and Prim. She is afraid that the Capitol will take all the property of Katniss' family, arrest the mother and Prim or kill them due to Katniss out of bounds.

When the announcement day of the tribute values, comes unexpectedly Katniss scored 12. She occupies the highest score in training. Katniss, Effie, Cinna, and Haymitch are surprised when the worth of Katniss had announced. At first, they thought that the Capitol is angry and will execute Katniss. But it turns out Katniss courage has impressed the game makers. The game makers are not only amazed but also worried because Katniss courage could destroy the Capitol.

At that time Katniss begins to be known by the entire population of Panem. The courage and nickname of the fire girl is now an enticing thing for the people of Panem. Katniss goal to do this is to get sponsors from Panem residents.

CHAPTER 4

CONCLUSION

In this study, there are two questions which have to be the main topic to discuss. The first is talking about how the Capitol maintains its domination of power to the twelve Districts. Then, the second is about how the reactions of the District resident when they treated arbitrarily by the Capitol resident.

The Capitol wants to maintain its power in many ways. First, Capitol created a game. Second, Capitol is electrifying within the boundaries of the Districts. Third, the Capitol gave wealth to the winner of the hunger games. Capitol creates hunger games for the tradition of Panem city because this game celebrates once a year. The teenagers of Districts must follow this event to be the participant. Capitol also can manipulate the rules through the games. Then there are other purposes of Capitol creates it. They can threaten the District people and frightened them. This game is not just an ordinary game. This game risks 24 lives each year because it only takes one winner. If they cannot survive in the arena, then they are considered dead. The game is Capitol revenge against the District rebellion. Indeed, the Capitol said that they would bring peace and proof that the Capitol forgave all residents of the District if they agree to be held by the hunger games.

But the Districts never got a peace; they are more oppressed by the Capitol by giving up their children to be the tributes of the hunger games. It as a punishment for rebellion. Hunger games have become the most powerful system

for the Capitol. So when Capitol manipulates the rules of the hunger games. The purpose of Capitol managing the regulations is to make the tributes struggle with their partners. Then after the hunger games finished, the Capitol wants the remaining participants to kill each other until there is only one winner left. Third, the Capitol threatens the District community. If the District residents do not comply with the regulations, the Capitol will kill all the families and people of their District. Fourth, the Capitol frightened the District community by making arena the hunger games like hell for them. They must fight until the end of his life.

The second way the Capitol maintains its power is that Capitol installs electric fences in each District arena. There are two purposes of Capitol installed an electric fence. First, the Capitol wants District people do not enter the forest to hunt animals, and the Capitol wants the District people cannot meet each other because if they meet, they will work together to destroy the Capitol. Then the third way is, Capitol gave a special prize to the winners of the hunger games. The aim of the Capitol is the participants have strong ambitions to become the winner, so they have to kill the other participants. The purposes of the gifts are it as a celebration of the hunger games event, and the Capitol can control the tributes in the hunger games arena.

There are some District reactions toward the Capitol domination of power. There are two groups of their response. First, some residents of District obey the regulations. Second, some District people disobey the rules. Some people from

District obey the laws of the hunger games. They follow the Capitol orders. The parents of Districts give their children to be the participant. Then they want to get the wealth from the Capitol. Like Cato who had big ambitions to kill the other participants so he would be the winner of the hunger games.

There are some District communities disobey the regulations. They enter the forest which established the electric fence. Katniss and Gale entered the woods to hunt because if they only relied on wages from the Capitol. They would starve because the payments from Capitol were not enough to support their families. Besides, hunting is Katniss's second job. She has good hunting skill. She sold her ravin to get money or wheat, and some District people violated the rules by using three fingers to say thank you, but for the Capitol, it was a rejection of the injustice that Capitol did to the District residents.

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