Illuminating Interviews
The Hunger Games – Final Project

Over the past few weeks we have been closely studying *The Hunger Games*. We have also examined interviews, their characteristics, and how to write them. This assignment will ask you to choose a character from *The Hunger Games* and create an interview for the character. You MAY NOT choose Katniss or Peeta. Any other character is fair game. If the character you choose is dead, assume that the Capitol has brought them back solely for the purpose of this interview.

The interview should include at least 20 QUESTIONS. These questions should ask about the character’s childhood, motivations for specific actions, and any other questions that you think would be interesting to know. Try to incorporate questions that address themes that we have discussed throughout the reading of the novel. You should use EVIDENCE from the text, and make INFERENCES about the character based on what we know about them from the novel in-order-to create the character’s answers. Be sure to use the characters voice; how would my character answer this question? Finally, you may not answer with yes or no. Answers should be well thought out and should be about a paragraph in length. The interview should be in the format previously discussed as appropriate for interviews. Further examples will be given throughout our preparation for writing the interview.

When the final draft of your interview is complete, you will be put into partnerships. In these partnerships, you will help each other “perform” the interviews. You will have the option of either taping yourself interviewing the character, or performing it in front of the class. In your partnerships, you will be responsible for playing the character you chose to interview, and your partner will be the interviewer. Costumes and other fun props are encouraged, but not required. You will be sharing your video or performance in front of the class at the conclusion of the project.

Early draft due in class ____________________________

Portfolio due in class ____________________________

Presentations due in class ____________________________