The Hunger games Video Guide:

**Classical Inspiration: Video One**

1. What story inspired her to create *The Hunger Games?*
2. What message did Crete give to the people of Athens?
3. How is the story inspired by Roman times?

**Contemporary Inspiration: Video Two**

1. How did Collins put a contemporary spin on *The Hunger Games*?
2. The games are required viewing not only for entertainment purposes, but what is the second (and most important reason) the citizens are required to view them?

**Desensitization: Video Three**

1. What is desensitization?
2. Do you share Collins’ fear that we are becoming desensitized to war and violence because we see it so often on TV? Why or why not?

**Responses to the book: Video Four**

1. Collins hopes that it does not make people think about what they\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a more reflective way. What does this statement mean?
2. What are some of the themes of the book, according to Collins?
3. This book, more than anything else she has written, has depended upon the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ experience.

**Getting Personal: Video Five**

1. List three things (or facts) about Suzanne Collins that interested you.
2. What three things would she take with her if she were on a deserted island?
3. What three things would YOU take if you were on a deserted island?