# Hunger Games text secondes 11-12

*Ces productions sont celles des élèves de seconde. Elles ont été corrigées par le professeur, puis rendues en classe à chaque groupe. Les élèves ont été amenés à surligner les phrases qui avaient fait l’objet de corrections, en comparant leur production originale et la version corrigée. Des conseils ont été donnés à chacun ainsi que le niveau qu’ils ont atteint.*

**Group 1 : Trouver d’autres connecteurs que “because” A2+**

The guards were lined up between the stage and the people to contain the women. When the spokeswoman told the name of the tribute for the next hunger games, she was not aware that young people were going to die. The people in District 12 were scared, because they waited to know who was going to be the nominee for the next hunger Fames. In the crowd, there were girls who were standing and remained still because they were afraid to hear their own names. In the middle of the crowd, Gabe was waiting, watching the scene. He was tense and anxious because he didn’t want to be a tribute.

**Group 2 : Trouver des synonymes pour “Look” B1**

Effy walked slowly to the urn, and looked at it for a moment. Then, she waited, she hesitated before choosing a paper. After a few seconds, she took the paper out of the urn. Discovering the name of the girl of District 12, she read aloud: “Prim-Rose Everdeen”. And immediately, all the people who knew her looked at her. Effy pretended to be happy, so she put on a fake smile on her face. She was waiting for the girl she had just called. She looked in the crowd to see Prim-Rose. The atmosphere was tense.

**Group 3: Corriger le lexique + les temps du passé A2**

After hearing the verdict, Prim realised she had been chosen. She remained still for an instant. Prim was in the middle of the crowd. Whe she heard her name, she felt scared. Prim walked towards the stage and everybody was looking at her, and they were relieved: they had not been chosen. Katniss realised that her sister was going to die. She started to think about volonteering to save her. Everybody was looking at Prim, while in the back of the crowd Katniss had already made up her mind: she would take her place!

**Group 4: revoir le lexique, les mots de liaison, la ponctuation. B1**

She understood that she had to volunteer to protect and save Prim because she was only 12 years old. She screamed to Effie, the guards and all the other spectators : “I volunteer!”. Katniss went to comfort her sister, Prim. The guards let Katniss go and give Prim a big hug. The guards were surprised to see this act of bravery. The two sisters were scared for each other. Katniss ran towards her sister, and took her face in her hands. “ Go to mum!”, Katniss screamed. But Prim protested. Katniss wanted to protect her sister. Prim felt lost because her sister might die. But finally, Katniss was enroled in the hunger games.

**Group 5: Enrichir le lexique pour la description des lieux. B1 + / B2**

Katniss had just volunteered. She ran to see Prim, who started screaming when she realised what her sister had done. She thought Katniss would die because of her. Her older sister told her to go away, to get out of there. She wanted to protect her. The crowd was stepping back, silently, while Katniss was appologizing to Prim. Then, Gale took Prim away with him to separate her from her sister, who had taken her place. The silence was heavy. Nobody was talkinf or moving for that matter. The only sound that could be heard were Katniss’s steps. Nobody was rushing out of the crowd, but everybody followed Katniss with their eyes. They knew that was the end for Katniss, but they also knew that she was brave, and that she had saved Prim. Katniss walked in the middle of the crowd, between the two aisles formed by the two seperated groups made of men on one side, and women on the other side. There were four guards standing there, no feelings nor expressions could be seen on their faces. The whiteness of their uniforms was contrasting with the dark colours of District 12. The tension was reaching its climax. Prim went back in her mother’s arms. “Why did she save me?”, she thought. She was crying, feeling awful for her sister.

**Group 6: Revoir les temps du passé, imprécision du lexique A2**

Katniss stepped on the stage, she was terrified. She knew she was going to die. She thought she had more chances to survive than her sister. Katniss just heard her little sister was going to die. She was shocked. She felt so frightened at the possibility that Prim might die that she had to volunteer. Effy, who was standing in front of the people of District 12 was happy because of the lottery. Nobody claps in the end, because it is forbidden. They only can make a sign with their hands to support Katniss. Nobody moved nor spoke.

# The teacher’s proposition:

In the District, guards were waiting in line. They looked straight ahead/in front of them. They all looked tense, or indifferent. **Their faces were severe, but blank. Did they approve of this, or were they just doing their job?**

**Then** the people from District 12 started to **gather** to attend the selection ceremony. They looked scared, and hopeless. **One woman was on the verge of crying**. **They all thought these games were cruel, and unfair. Boys probably thought they were too young to die, but they did not have a choice.**

**After a short presentation**, the mistress of ceremony picked a paper. The atmosphere was tense, a heavy silence was hovering among the crowd. **Everyone was silent, waiting for the sentence**.

**She finally** read the name of the tribute. She smiled, **as** she was probably happy to have a winner. **It was as if she didn’t realize what she was doing.**

**The name she picked was Prim’s**. **Immediately,** one of the guards took **the young, terrified girl** by her arm. She felt really terrible**: she felt so defenceless, she didn’t know how to survive in the game. Everybody around her was watching her in silence, as if they had been struck by lightning. There was no sound in District 12. A new tribute had been chosen.**

**Suddenly,** Katniss **started to run towards**  her sister. She looked shocked. The guards reacted and tried to stop her. **But she was determined, she knew what she had to do, her mind was made up. People around her were looking at her, flabbergasted: they knew what was going to happen.**

Katniss Everdeen took **her sister’s** face in her hands and tried to reassure her. **The young girl** was crying: **she was only 12**, **so** she was afraid to be picked. **Katniss felt she had to comfort her, to protect her. She was scared too, but she could not show it. She needed to pretend she was strong.**

She said she volunteered as tribute. The guard beside her was puzzled. **He probably thought she was extremely brave, or completely mad.**

**She climbed on the stage, and** The mistress of ceremony applauded. Katniss looked down, probably realizing **her fate was sealed.**

**When the spokeswoman told** the crowd to give a round of applause to Katniss, **only silence could be heard**. One by one hands rose up. Every person lifted three fingers up to show their support to the new tribute. They remained mute and their faces were expressionless, as they were banned from uttering any sound or showing any emotion.