

## Suzanne Collins's best seller

The American television writer and novelist Suzanne Collins was born on August 10, 1962 in Connecticut (USA). Collins' career began in 1991 as a writer for children's television shows. She worked on several television shows for Nickelodeon but she became famous worldwide for *The Hunger Games* trilogy: the novels are set in a dystopian future, where the totalitarian nation of Panem is divided into 12 districts and the Capitol. Each year two young representatives from each district are selected by lottery to participate in The Hunger Games. Part entertainment, part brutal retribution for a past rebellion, the televised games



are broadcast throughout Panem. The 24 participants are forced to eliminate their competitors while the citizens of the Capitol watch the show. The 16-year-old Katniss is selected as District 12's female representative, together with her male counterpart, Peeta and they are forced to fight against bigger, stronger representatives, some of whom have trained for this their whole lives.

Read the text then choose the right option. Are the sentences 1-8 T(true), F (false) or NG (not given)?

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| 1. Suzanne Collins is British.                              | T | F | NG |
| 2. She began her career writing for children TV programmes. | T | F | NG |
| 3. She wrote a story called "Nickelodeon".                  | T | F | NG |
| 4. Her books are best sellers in China and Russia.          | T | F | NG |
| 5. <i>The Hunger Games</i> is a fantasy trilogy.            | T | F | NG |
| 6. They draw lots to select the participants for the games. | T | F | NG |
| 7. The participants fight with technological weapons.       | T | F | NG |
| 8. Peeta is from District 12.                               | T | F | NG |