

**1. How is Katniss presented as she and Peeta travel to the Capitol in chapter 4? Analyse her relationship with Peeta and what it says about her.**

For example, Katniss wonders about Peeta's motivations for being so nice, and she decides that it's because he's being kind—a thought that worries her because kind people have a way of working themselves inside her. She vows not to have any more to do with Peeta

Therefore she tosses his father's cookies out of the train compartment.

Thus she chooses to distance herself from Peeta rather than risk becoming sentimental.

Katniss recognizes the danger of kind people. She knows that Peeta's power lies in his ability to win others over, but there's no room for compassion in the Hunger Games arena.

It will be shown that Katniss is aware of the fact that she underestimates Peeta and has to be careful because of her loyalty towards decent people.


Turning to another example of how distrustful she is one point to be mentioned is when the narrator describes Peeta:

The „people“ of the Capitol who „begin to point at“ Peeta and Katniss „eagerly as they recognize a tribute train rolling into the city“ are their audience. Katniss, however “step[s] away from the window, sickened by their excitement, knowing they can’t wait to watch“ them „die“ whereas „Peeta holds his ground, actually waving and smiling at the gawking crowd.“

Thus, Katniss is constantly aware that she cannot let down her guard. Even in the rare moments when she believes she isn’t being watched, it’s hard for her to relax, since she’s holding back her emotions the rest of the time.

For example, [Katniss](#) feels homesick as she thinks of her family, wondering what they might’ve had for dinner. As Katniss gets into bed, it occurs to her that now would be the best time to cry—no cameras surround her for the moment—but she feels too numb to cry and instead drifts off to sleep.

„A kind Peeta Mellark is far more dangerous to me than an unkind one“ because „Kind people have a way of working their way inside“ of her „and rooting there.“ She „can’t let Peeta do this [..] where „there are „going.“


2. An analysis consists of three parts. What is missing?

3. Which words and phrases did you learn that you could use in your exam and analysis?