

# 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)?

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

**FRI  
04-06  
4PM**



## **SUMMER POOL PARTY**



**FOOD  
BUFFET**



**FUN  
GAMES**

**WEST RESORT, HEAVEN ST.  
OTTAWA, CANADA**

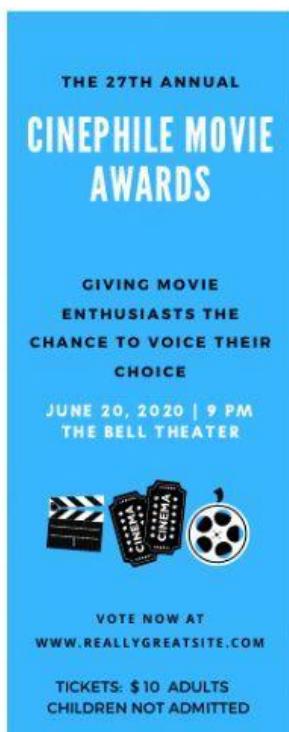
Read the invitation card. Answer the questions (1-7) by using a maximum of 4 words.

**Questions**

- 1) Whose birthday is it?
- 2) What kind of party is it?
- 3) Where is the party?
- 4) When is it?
- 5) What time does it start?
- 6) What kind of food is there?
- 7) What activities are there?

**Answers**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)
- 7)

**A****B****C****D****E**

**Match the leaflets (A-E) with the sentences (1-8). You can use a leaflet more than once. Write your answer in the boxes.**

- 1) You can watch films of the last movie season at this event.
- 2) Devoted moviegoers can vote to choose the best film.
- 3) Teenagers pay half the cost of the adult ticket for the event..
- 4) This event is organised to raise money for a charity.
- 5) This event is just for adult moviegoers.
- 6) Unlimited popcorn and drinks are included in the cost of the ticket.
- 7) The movie night lasts 5 hours.
- 8) You can see this play in a theatre in London.

**Read some visitors' opinions about Beautiful Butterflies Park and match them with the sentences (A-G). There is one sentence you don't need.**



"We really liked our visit to Beautiful Butterflies Park, apart from the rain!"  
Jessica and Ron - Manchester, England



"The team at Beautiful Butterflies Park was excellent, qualified and friendly."  
John - St. Albans, England

"... our group had a lot of fun and we will definitely come back."  
Mark - York, England

"... great party for my little girl! So much better than a princess party!"  
Mary - Chester, England

"This was a real hit for my 9-year-old boy."  
Jennifer - Bath, England



"All the students enjoyed it and talked about the butterflies on the way home!"  
Mrs Black - Lord William School, London



- A** They didn't like the park.
- B** They visited the garden park with their son.
- C** They liked the staff at the park
- D** They want to visit the park again.
- E** They talked about the park after their visit.
- F** They celebrated a birthday party at the park.
- G** They had bad weather during their visit.

# Getting around New York



## Buses

There are 4,300 buses on over 200 routes in New York. Bus stops are at street corners about every two blocks. Signposts are marked with a bus emblem and route number. Most buses operate between 5 am and 2 am, while certain buses run 24 hours a day. Schedule and maps are posted at stops. Double-decker buses offer unlimited hop-on and hop-off opportunities to explore the city.

## Trains

There are 24 subway lines serving 468 stations. Stops are clearly posted and subway maps are on view at stations and in every car. Whatever the distance, the bus and the subway fare is 2 dollars payable by the Metro Card, a prepaid pass that includes free transfers between buses and subways, or by exact change on buses. You can buy your Metro Card at many hotels, subway stations, vending machines, train terminals and 3,500 stores throughout New York.

## Taxicabs

Taxi stands are located at all major Manhattan transportation terminals. When hailing a cab, you simply stand on a corner close enough to the street to be seen by the drivers, and raise your hand.

## Limousine service

White limousines equipped with free bar, television, DVD player and stereo are offered at taxi prices. Limousine Service provides safe and elegant transportation at affordable rates.

## Boats

You can cruise the three rivers on a boat, water taxi, ferry, catamaran, or yacht. You can have 90-minute, 2-hour or full-day cruises. Thanks to daily departures from 10 am to 3 pm, millions of visitors can discover the secrets of the city.

## Helicopters

You can also have helicopter tours from 9 am to 7 pm. Helicopter flight services offer 20-minute tours of NY from three convenient locations: VIP Heliport, Downtown Heliport (East River) and Paulus Hook Heliport (New Jersey).

### **Choose the correct option to complete each sentence**

1) Bus stops are located

A at street corners.

C on the largest avenues.

B on the main streets.

D in front of public places.

2) Bus schedule and maps are posted  
A at the railway station.  
B on signposts.  
C at the newsstand.  
D at the bus stop.

3) Buses generally run  
A from 5 am to 2 pm.  
B 24 hours a day.  
C from 5 am to 2 am.  
D during the day.

4) Double-decker buses are ideal for  
A going to the airport.  
B going to work.  
C going on a cruise.  
D going on a sightseeing tour.

5) The subway train fare  
A is about 3 dollars.  
B is 2 dollars.  
C depends on the distance.  
D is 2 dollars for children.

6) The Metro Card includes  
A only subway fares.  
B only bus fares.  
C both bus and subway fares.  
D transfers to the airport.

7) To take a taxi you have to go  
A in the middle of the road.  
B to the central station.  
C to the Port Terminal.  
D to a major terminal.

8) If you want to watch TV while you are going to the airport by limousine  
A you have to pay an extra charge.  
B you don't have to pay an extra charge.  
C you have to pay a convenient price.  
D you have to tip the driver.

9) A cruise in New York's harbour can be  
A 15 minutes long.  
B very expensive.  
C booked in advance.  
D all day long.

10) Helicopter tours are available  
A at night  
B from 10 am.  
C anywhere in New York.  
D from three locations in NY.



Read the text then answer the questions. Use a maximum of 4 words.



# Atlantic City

only  
**\$80**  
per person

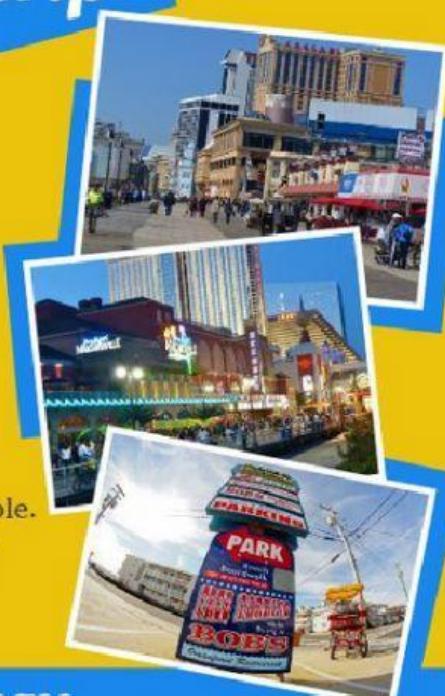
*bus trip*

*Tour includes:*

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Tourbook
- Sponsor Backpack

Must have a minimum of 17 people.  
Bus Leaves: 12:00 AM at Address  
Bus Returns: 7:00 PM at Address

**Reservation at: 555 123 456 789**



What type of tour is it?

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Which place are they visiting?

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How much is the trip?

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Which meals are included in the offer?

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What promotional object will the tourists receive?

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Where do the tourists have to wait for the bus?

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What time does the tour finish?

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