1. It seems **like a lifetime ago**. **Like a long dream that deteriorated into a nightmare**.
2. My legs, arms, torso, underarms, and parts of my eyebrows have been stripped of the stuff, leaving me **like a plucked bird, ready for roasting.**
3. Attendance is mandatory unless **you are on death's door**.
4. I noticed him, a **b**oy with **b**lond hair peering out from **b**ehind his mother's **b**ack.
5. With both of us hunting daily, there are still nights when game has to be swapped for lard or shoelaces or wool, still nights when we go to bed with our **stomachs growling.**
6. I am not pretty. I am not beautiful. I am **as** **radiant as the sun.**
7. But the money ran out and we were **slowly starving to death.**
8. Katniss, **the girl who was on fire.**
9. ...and **turn my features into an indifferent mask** so that no one could ever read my thoughts.
10. **A thicket of berry bushes protects** it from unwanted eyes.
11. The camera crews, **perched like buzzards on rooftops**, only add to the effect.
12. He tells the history of Panem**, the country that rose up out of the ashes** of a place that was once called North America.
13. He lists the disasters, the droughts, the storms, the fires, **the encroaching seas that swallowed up so much of the land**....
14. That’s how I feel now...totally stunned **as the name bounces around the inside of my skull**.
15. The community home would **crush her like a bug**.
16. You know **your mentor is your lifeline** to the world in these Games.
17. **The woods became our savior, and each day I went a bit farther into its arms**.
18. I was washing up in a pond when I noticed the plants growing around me. **Tall with leaves like arrowheads**.
19. He is luring you in to **make you easy prey**.
20. The walls of this elevator are made of crystal so that you can watch people on the ground **floor shrink to ants** as you shoot up into the air.