

Sequence 5 : Dystopia

Course 1

Common points between the posters

- These films are science fiction movies. They both involve young adults and teenagers.
- The colours are quite dark and in both posters, we can see that there is something bigger than the characters, above their heads, as if they were inferior to this thing.
- These movies seem to represent dark, dangerous and terrible worlds. It looks like a science-fiction universe...
- We know that *Hunger Games* is about games where young people have to kill each other until only one of them is left. These games are filmed and shown / broadcast in the whole country, so everyone can watch (as the screens and the tagline on the poster show).
- *Divergent* is about a world where young people are put into different castes / groups. The characters on this poster look determined, and they are carrying weapons, so maybe they are rebelling against this world.

Audio about dystopia and utopia

	Utopia	Dystopia
Words that are common to both definitions	Opposite / antithesis / anti-idea / opposing idea / reversing idea of the concept	
Words or expressions in link with utopia or dystopia	Ideal Perfect society We want to go to Best of society	Bad Oppressive We want to escape Worst of society Derive from our society
Definition of dystopia		Post-apocalyptic (= after the apocalypse, after something big and bad has happened → people are struggling to survive) Derives from our society: we could end up there, it is a potential, a possibility, a risk if we make mistakes

What is dystopia?

- A dystopia is a horrible world that derives from our world but is worse. It is bad and oppressive. People want to escape.