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The Hunger Games Teaches Civics Lesson on Freedom

Have you watched “The Hunger Games”? Robert (Pahn-DISS-ee-o) Pondiscio, the executive director of CitizenshipFirst and a former fifth grade teacher, says the movie is a lesson in Civics that teaches about freedom and tyranny. The production, he says, will get today’s school children to think about citizenship, government power, civil liberties and media influence.

He calls Hunger Games “the best parable of totalitarianism since Orwell’s ‘Animal Farm.’” Stories about the Cold War, Soviet gulags, and Cambodia’s killing fields don’t mean much to the young, he says but “the story of America’s founding might be seen in sharper relief if students compare it with the revolution that Katniss [the movie’s heroine] inspires.”


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