Chapter 11

Vocabulary

alliances – partnerships
brutish – rough; violent
casualties – deaths
dehydration – the condition that results from a lack of water
devising – planning
directive – an order or command
dispersed – scattered; gone away
equidistant – at equal distances
evolve – to change gradually
invaluable – extremely useful or necessary
provisions – supplies
reflexively – without thinking; automatically
rejuvenating – refreshing, reviving
serrated – jagged, saw-like
void – a completely empty space; nothingness

1. What is the Cornucopia, and why is it dangerous?

2. List the items that Katniss is able to acquire before fleeing into the woods. What important object is she unable to retrieve?

3. What do the cannons signify? Describe the thoughts that Katniss has about Peeta after hearing the cannon shots.
4. While spending the night in her hiding place in the tree, Katniss awakens to find that another tribute has built a fire nearby. Why is building the fire a stupid and dangerous thing to do, according to Katniss? What happens to the tribute who made the fire?

5. What shocking discovery causes Katniss to nearly fall out of the tree at the end of the chapter?