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Mockingjay Literary Analysis

In *Mockingjay*, Suzanne Collins addresses corruption by including events that portray how the Capitol wastes food while other districts starve. For instance, while at a party with Peeta, Katniss observes, “And here in the Capitol they’re vomiting for the pleasure of filling their bellies again and again. Not from some illness of body or mind, not from spoiled food. It’s what everyone does at a party. Expected. Part of the fun,” (Collins 89). In other words, Katniss witnesses the people in the Capitol gorging themselves with food at a party, then purging it so they can go back for another serving. Meanwhile, in other parts of Panem like District 12, people are starving. This wastefulness is an example of the Capitol’s corruption because they are abusing their power to take the food they want without concern for the other districts.

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