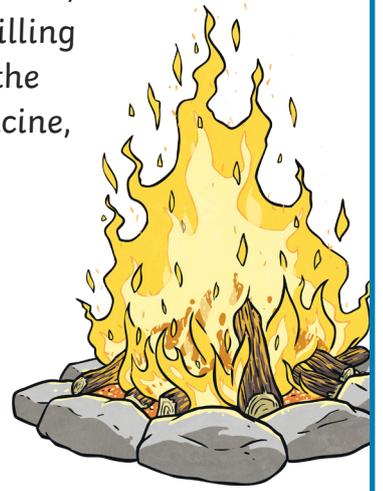
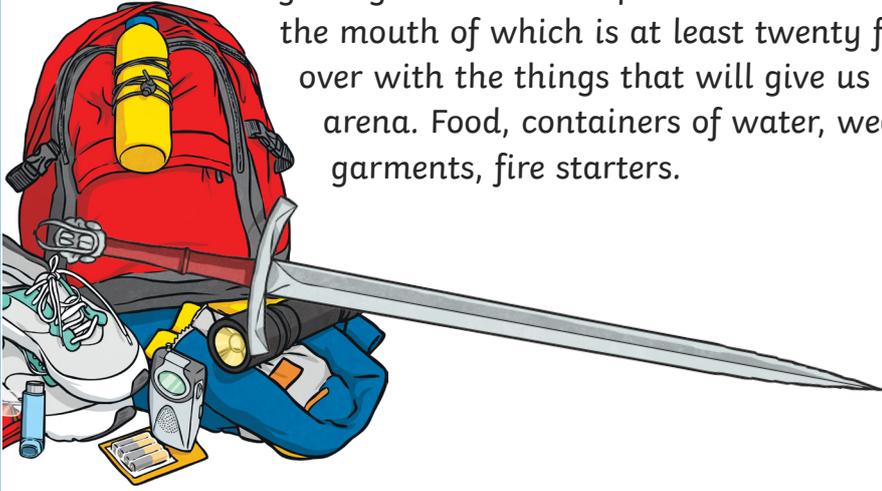


The Hunger Games

Sixty seconds. That's how long we're required to stand on our metal circles before the sound of a gong releases us. Step off before the minute is up, and land mines blow your legs off. Sixty seconds to take in the ring of tributes all equidistant from the Cornucopia, a giant golden horn shaped like a cone with a curved tail, the mouth of which is at least twenty feet high, spilling over with the things that will give us life here in the arena. Food, containers of water, weapons, medicine, garments, fire starters.



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- **determined to get some of the supplies that will give them life.**

4. What do you think will happen to the tributes when the gong goes off?

Accept any sensible prediction with justification from the text, e.g

- **someone might step off early and lose their legs;**
- **they will run to the Cornucopia to get the food and weapons, etc;**
- **they might fight with each other to get the best things from the Cornucopia.**