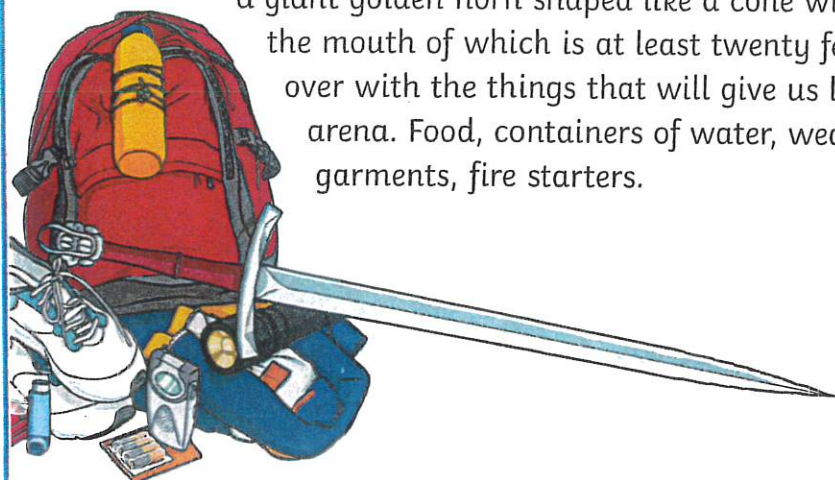


The Hunger Games

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.



1. Find and **copy** the word that tells you that the tributes **must** stand on their metal circles for sixty seconds.



2. The word '**equidistant**' is closest in meaning to.... (Circle one).

different distances same distance in the middle far away



3. How might the tributes be feeling as they wait on their metal circles? Why?



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