**Questions** | For discussion and reading comprehension:

1. What is a [genetically modified organism](http://www.bt.ucsd.edu/gmo.html)?
2. What is a jabberjay? A mockingjay?
3. What roles do these organisms play in the book series “The Hunger Games”?
4. What is the value of creating genetically modified organisms? What are some of the concerns surrounding G.M.O.’s?

5. What predictions can you make for what might happen if the tools of biotechnology spread to everyone, and lead to “an explosion of diversity of new living creatures”?