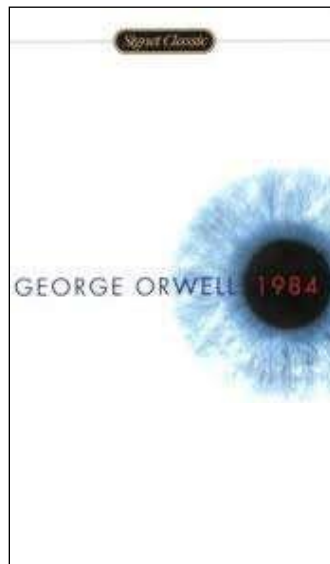




ENGLISH 4 AP/DUAL

SUMMER READING



2019-2020

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1984 by George Orwell

Significance of Title:	Name and Pertinent Facts about Author:
Historical Period:	Setting/Significance:
Genre/Characteristics:	Significance of Opening Scene:
Protagonist/Name and Describe:	Protagonist's motivation. What does he want and why? Base your insight on textual evidence.

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<p>List other Characters and Describe:</p>	<p>Relationship of the protagonist with each of the characters you listed. How does each character influence the decisions or feelings of the protagonist?</p>
<p>List and explain at least two external conflicts that the protagonist faces.</p>	<p>List and explain at least two internal conflicts that the protagonist faces.</p>
<p>Symbols/Motifs Explain their Significance:</p>	<p>Themes and author's purpose for utilizing them in novel.</p>

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Memorable Quote #1:	Significance:
Memorable Quote #2:	Significance:
Memorable Quote #3	Significance:
Plot Summary:	
Write at least two questions that you would have liked to ask George Orwell about <i>1984</i> .	

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<p>Ironically, in most totalitarian governments, the top leaders only make up a small percentage of the population and the majority of the population has <i>no rights</i> under the leadership rule.</p>	<p>5. Find two pieces of text evidence that illustrates that the vast majority of people are being oppressed or treated cruelly by a small percentage of the population. They are allowing themselves to be treated horribly instead of rebelling.</p> <p>A.</p> <p>B.</p>	<p>Explain why they don't rebel against the government. If there are more of them, why can't they attack or fight back?</p>
<p>Create one sentence that reveals Julia's basic personality traits. (sum her up)</p>	<p>6. Find two sentences that support your claim about Julia.</p> <p>A.</p> <p>B.</p>	<p>Explain why you judged Julia a certain way. What are your reasons?</p>

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Short Essay Questions

Directions: Write a ½ page response to **two** of the following questions. We will expand on these questions in class.

(Based on the 2005 AP English Literature and Composition Free-Response Question)

1. Explain how the protagonist Winston Smith conforms outwardly while questioning inwardly. Provide specific examples from the novel.

(Based on the 1994 AP English Literature and Composition Free-Response Question)

2. In some works of literature, a character that appears briefly, or does not appear at all, is a significant presence. Choose a character from the novel that fits this description and explain how this character functions in the work. You may wish to discuss how the character affects action, theme, or the development of other characters.

(Based on the 2009 AP English Literature and Composition Free-Response Question)

3. A symbol is an object, action, or event that represents something or that creates a range of associations beyond itself. In literary works a symbol can express an idea, clarify meaning, or enlarge literal meaning. Select a symbol from the novel and analyze how that symbol functions in the work.