

Senior Honors Gov/Econ Summer Reading & Writing
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1984, George Orwell (Signet), ISBN: 978-0451524935

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I hope all of you are having a great summer. Here are a few things that I would like for you to do this summer to prepare for the fall.

1. Read and EXTENSIVELY ANNOTATE your print copy of Orwell's novel. You will need to be thorough in your annotation and provide explanations for why you annotated a given passage (Big Brother is watching you).
2. Research and write a short 1-2 page response to THREE of the following six categories of the book, *1984*. We will continue with these topics in class for the first week.
 - a. Systems of totalitarian control vs. human free will (individual vs. society).
 - b. Winston's conflicts (internal and external).
 - c. The political message and relevance of Orwell's novel in light of totalitarian regimes of the 20th century.
 - d. The nature of propaganda and its use and abuse in the novel.
 - e. The authorship of history (in the novel and in societies today).
 - f. The accuracy of the novel's vision of future life.