

English IV
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Summer Reading Assignments
Summer Google Class Code: **hktvgd4**

WAR IS PEACE. FREEDOM IS SLAVERY. IGNORANCE IS STRENGTH

Welcome to 12! Over the summer, you will read George Orwell's dystopian masterpiece, 1984. Please complete the two assignments below to show knowledge and understanding. We will begin the year together with a reading quiz on 1984 followed by a discussion of your responses, all of which will culminate with a literary essay.

Please purchase a copy of the novel as soon as possible by making an online purchase if necessary. Having your own copy of the novel will allow you to annotate the text which is an important part of close reading. By annotating, students interact with the text and begin to question, highlight, and comment on literary elements and techniques to increase comprehension and make insightful connections. Annotating can consist of the following actions:

- Highlight or underline key words, sentences, passages that are interesting or important
- Bracket important passages
- Connect related ideas with lines
- Circle words or terms to define
- Write brief comments and questions in the margins

1st Assignment:

Individual Reading Responses

1984 is divided into three parts, each of which chronicle a different phase in Winston, the protagonist's, life. For each part, you are going to write approximately 3 well-written paragraphs that answer the questions below.

Your responses will be assessed based on depth of thought, sophistication of examination, and clear use of language. Be sure to begin each response with an interesting topic sentence and that your response answers each question completely. Please do not use slang or other conversational language. Write in complete sentences. When referring to evidence from the text, do not write verbatim from the text and do not include this information in quotes; instead, paraphrase the information.

Part 1 Response: Write a personal reflection that examines and comments on life in Oceania. Which aspects are most disturbing to you and why?

Part 2 Response: Discuss how Winston evolves and explores the boundaries of his society in this section. Include in your discussion ideas about his relationship with Julia.

Part 3 Response: Write a personal reflection about the last part of 1984. What were some of the thoughts you had while reading? Was the ending satisfying or not? Explain.

DUE: ASSIGNMENTS ARE DUE THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL (on Friday)

English IV Supply List

- Copy of the novel 1984 by George Orwell
- 3-ring binder
- Notebook paper (college or wide-ruled)
- 5 dividers
- Blue or black ink pens or mechanical pencils
- Pack of highlighters