

**English World Literature College Prep
Grade 10
Summer Reading Assignment**

Any questions, please
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1. Read the following by the first day of school:

1984 by George Orwell
Night by Elie Wiesel

2. Write an expository essay on the following topic:

Is Orwell's vision farfetched or could our society/government ever turn in to what he predicted in *1984*? Discuss similarities between Orwell's 1984 society and our own (examples: social media, texting, surveillance cameras, government, etc). What kind of things have come true? What kind of things are exaggerated and would probably not come true? Use examples from both the story and real life in your essay.

Format for Paper

- 1.5 to 2 pages in length
- five paragraph format: intro, three body paragraphs, conclusion
- clearly defined thesis statement in intro
- MLA format
- Double spaced, size 12, Times New Roman, 1" margins
- Creative title/cover sheet

DUE DATE: First day of school. Every day late will be 10% penalty.

In addition, be prepared for a test/quiz on each story upon your return to school.

***Please use your time over the summer efficiently. Do not wait until the last minute, as these reading assignments can be quite time consuming.**