



Mrs. Reed
ENG 12
2017-18 Summer Reading

Greetings! I wish you all a happy and safe summer vacation. Get out of the classroom, and enjoy fresh air!

Please read (and enjoy!) our selected novel (*1984* by George Orwell) over the summer. Be prepared to discuss it in August. There will not be a writing assignment due upon return to school (yay!). HOWEVER, when we come back in August, we will take a comprehension test to ensure that you read the novel, and we will spend the first weeks of school discussing this novel. After we have analyzed this novel, the class will be given an essay test over core concepts.

You may use a hard or electronic copy of the novel. If you use an electronic copy, please know that cell phones will NOT be allowed in the classroom. This novel can be purchased online and/or at a local bookstore.

I suggest that you take notes as you read. Underline parts that you think are interesting or confusing, write questions, and annotate passages. If you do not feel comfortable writing in your book, jot down these notes on a separate piece of paper. Bring thoughts and questions about the novel to class in August. Be prepared to talk about the novel!

PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE END OF THE SUMMER TO BEGIN READING.

Book information:

1984 (George Orwell): In 1984, London is a grim city where Big Brother is always watching you, and the Thought Police can practically read your mind. Winston is a man in grave danger for the simple reason that his memory still functions. Drawn into a forbidden love affair, Winston finds the courage to join a secret revolutionary organization called The Brotherhood, dedicated to the destruction of the Party. Together with his beloved Julia, he hazards his life in a deadly match against the powers that be.

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