Jan/Feb 2017

**Objectives**Objective #1: To see how the author establishes the novel’s atmosphere (tone and mood).
Objective #2: To analyze and appreciate satire and language.Objective #3: To examine the themes of appearance versus reality, alienation and isolation, and individuality versus tyranny.Objective #4: To appreciate how literary techniques are used including foreshadowing, symbolism, and irony.Objective #5: To recognize how text to text connections advance craft and content.Objective #6: To understand how theme and plot work together to convey author’s purpose/message.

**Assignments**

* Through this novel, you will be participating **in literature circles**, in which each member will have a role. These circles will meet on the last day of the week, but will also involve some forum responses online.
* Additionally, we will explore various other works that thematically tie to the text.
* You will have an Alternative History Project to explore the process and impact of altering historical events.
* Finally, you will participate in a Socratic seminar to discuss application of the text’s theme’s to the real world.

**Unit 1: 1984**

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 8 |  First day back! 9 | **10** | 11 | **12** | 13 | 14 |
|  |  | 1984 ppt.Intro Activity1984 Article  |   | 1984 Article Share OutsRead 1-70 |  |  |
| 15 | No school 16 | **17** | 18 | **19** | 20 | 21 |
|  |  | Fake News ActivityReading Time |  | *Lit Circle Journal 1**Read Newspeak* Appendix & 70-114 |  |  |
| 22 | **23** | 24 | **25** | 16 | **27** | 28 |
|  | Lit Circle 1 RecapReading time |  | Auden Poem AnalysisNewspeak Activity |  | *Lit Circle Journal 2*Read 115-182 |  |
| 29 | 30 | **31** | February 1 | **2** | 3 | 4 |
|  |  | Lit Circle 2 RecapReading time |  | *Lit Circle Journal 3*Read 182-246 |  |  |
| 5 | **6** | 7 | **8** | 9 | **10** | 11 |
|  | Intro *Alternative History Project* |  | Alternative History Project WorkshopReading time |  | *Lit Circle Journal 4*Read 246-326 |  |
| 12 | 13 | **14** | 15 | **16** |  **End of 6 weeks** 17 | 18 |
|  |  | Alternative History Project Gallery |  | *Lit Circle Journal 5*1984 Test |  |  |