

## AP English Literature Summer Reading Assignment 2017

Welcome to AP English Literature. This class will be fast paced and most of the reading you will do is self-directed reading, done at home, so that you are ready to participate in class discussions, tests, and writing assignments. Please **purchase** 1984, by George Orwell, to read and **annotate** in preparation for the first day of school in the fall. Be able to make connections between the text and current events. You may need to do some research in order to make connections between the texts important current events. Collect at least **three articles** or other evidence of current events that connect with the book.

Be prepared to discuss and write about issues in 1984 when we meet in September. You should also **review the literary terms** below and add them to your literary term flash-card ring (if you have one) or **create flash cards** for them on a ring.

Also! Plan to spend 5-10 minutes a day on freerice.com working on vocab. Choose a level that is challenging for you. The one who donates the most free rice wins a prize!

### **BRING TO CLASS THE FIRST DAY:**

- Annotations for 1984 (either on separate paper or as notes in the book)
- 3 articles that connect with 1984
- Literary term flash cards

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# Literary Terms List to Study

1. Allegory
2. Alliteration
3. Allusion
4. Ambiguity
5. Anachronism
6. Analogy
7. Analysis
8. Anaphora
9. Anecdote
10. Antagonist
11. Antecedent
12. Anticlimax
13. Antihero
14. Antithesis
15. Aphorism
16. Apostrophe
17. Archetype
18. Assonance
19. Asyndeton
20. Attitude
21. Bildungsroman
22. Cacophony
23. Catharsis
24. Chiasmus
25. Cliché
26. Colloquial
27. Conceit
28. Connotation
29. Consonance
30. Deductive Reasoning
31. Denotation
32. Diction
33. Didactic
34. Dissonance
35. Dramatic Irony
36. Ellipsis
37. Elliptical
38. Epigraph
39. Epiphany
40. Epistrophe
41. Epithet
42. Essay
43. Euphemism
44. Euphonious/Euphony
45. Farce
46. Figurative language
47. First person narration
48. Flashback
49. Foil
50. Foreshadowing
51. Free Verse
52. Genre
53. Hamartia
54. Hubris
55. Hyperbole
56. Imagery
57. Juxtaposition
58. Litotes
59. Metaphor
60. Metonymy
61. Mixed metaphor
62. Onomatopoeia
63. Oxymoron
64. Paradox
65. Parallelism
66. Personification
67. Polysyndeton
68. Pun
69. Repetition
70. Rhetorical Question
71. Sarcasm
72. Simile
73. Situational/Cosmic Irony
74. Syllogism
75. Symbol
76. Synecdoche
77. Verbal Irony

