

1984 by George Orwell  
Practice AP Prompt Response

**Directions:** Working with one partner, choose one of the following prompts and write a claim statement and detailed outline (meaning, find textual evidence!) of the examples you will discuss and/or points you will make in supporting your claim.

- A. Choose a character from a novel or play of recognized literary merit and write an essay in which you (A) briefly describe the standards of the fictional society in which the character exists and (B) show how the character is affected by and responds to those standards. In your essay do not merely summarize the plot.
  
- B. The conflict created when the will of an individual opposes the will of the majority is the recurring theme of many plays, novels, and essays. Select the work of an essayist (one who writes, you know, essays...) who is in opposition to his or her society; or from a work of recognized literary merit, select a fictional character who is in opposition to his or her society. In a critical essay, analyze the conflict and discuss the moral and ethical implications for both the individual and society. Do not summarize the plot or action of the work you choose.