

1984 & Today

Sixty-eight years after its original publication, *1984* by George Orwell again became the number one book on Amazon and a *New York Times* bestseller. In just one month, sales increased by almost 10,000 percent.

So, this begs the question: **Did George Orwell get it right?**

Your Task:

- 👉 Do a bit of research. You will need to find at least two articles that address the prompt.
- 👉 Print out the articles and annotate them. Find “quotable quotes” that stand out to you.
- 👉 Write a response that answers the question. Your response should take a clear position and use evidence from both the articles and novel.

Be ready to discuss the prompt and your findings tomorrow in class.