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English IV Summer Assignment

Book:

1984 by George Orwell

Assignment:

- Create a newspaper based on the novel that includes the following elements:
 - -Editorial Column (persuasive writing)
 - -An article about an event in the novel (narrative writing)
 - -Letters to the editor- eye witness accounts (expository writing)
 - -At least 3 advertisements (creative writing)
 - Obituaries (narrative writing)
 - -Game, like a crossword or word search, or a comic (vocabulary or illustration from the book) Spiritual or devotional section (persuasive writing)
 - -Excerpt from diary or journal (expository writing)
 - -Picture from the novel with a caption (summary writing)
- Examples of each of the different elements (and types of writing) are included at the bottom of this
 document.
- To receive full credit- creativity and layout matter! Please structure it to look like a newspaper/newsletter (hint: check out canva or free newsletter templates that look like a newspaper).
- Themes need to be incorporated in the elements. Themes include, but are not limited to: Totalitarianism and Communism; Individual versus the Collective Identity; Reality Control; Class Struggle; Love and Loyalty

Background Information:

Orwell was a socialist, the direct result of his service as a militiaman on the Republican side against the Fascist general Francisco Franco in the Spanish Civil War. Upon his return to England he joined the British Independent Labour Party and began to write against Stalinism and the Nazi regime. Orwell was also influenced by anarchist critiques of Soviet communism and by the Marxist writings of Leon Trotsky, the exiled communist revolutionary and model for Emmanuel Goldstein in *Nineteen Eighty-Four*. In 1946 Orwell wrote, "Every line of serious work that I have written since 1936 has been written, directly or indirectly, against totalitarianism and for democratic socialism, as I understand it."

If you have any questions please email me: kara.baumann@ocssaints.org

Have fun and be creative!!

EXAMPLES OF EACH ELEMENT:

Editorial Column (persuasive writing)



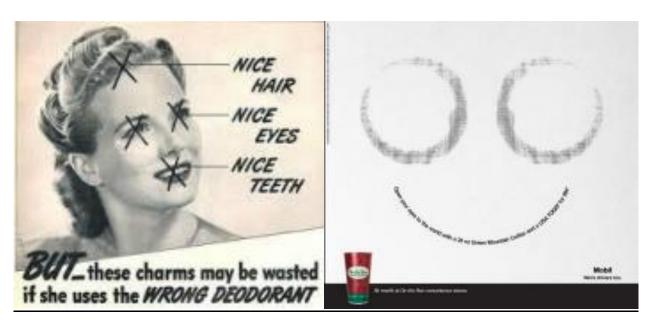
An Article about an Event in the Novel (narrative writing)

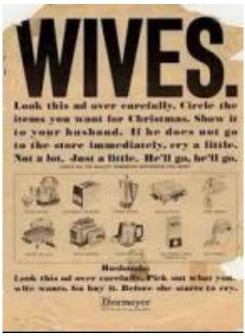


Letters to the Editor: eye witness accounts (expository writing)

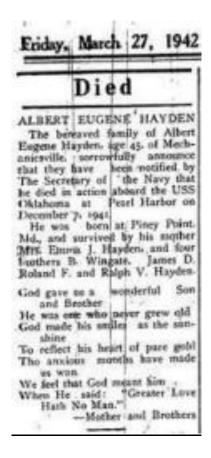


At Least 3 Advertisements (creative writing)





Obituaries (narrative writing)



Game, like a crossword or word search, recipe, or a comic (vocabulary or illustration from the book)



Spiritual or Devotional section (persuasive writing)

As one man sees it....... Proyer - all you have to do is ask!

Excerpt from Diary or Journal (expository writing)

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A LOST LOVED ONE: Two sisters comfort each other after leaving that their brother had died at sea.

Picture from the Novel with a Caption (summary writing)



Overall Layout Examples:



