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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."

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Have fun and be creative!!

EXAMPLES OF EACH ELEMENT:

Editorial Column (persuasive writing)

Vol. 152, No. 107 P.O. BOX 79, 515 N. E. 18th St.

Oklahomans encouraged to adopt

By NICKI BROWNE
Reporter

OKLAHOMA CITY — Children in Oklahoma are looking for a loving family to share their lives and support for adopting or taking them in is a better child. According to DFPS 2000 placement authorization records, more than 1000 children in Oklahoma were placed in foster or adoptive homes in the year 2000, but there are still plenty of kids looking for homes.

Children in custody of the State Department of Human Services are mostly looking for families to care for and love them. There are several myths or misunderstandings about the requirements needed to adopt or foster a child. Requirements include: one must be at least 21 years of age and financially stable. One must also have a background check, fingerprint for the FBI, and FBI, an adoptive home assessment, a medical exam and complete 21 hours of Kansas Family Orientation class.

However, DHS Region One Adoption Specialist, Kay Elwood stated, one does not have to be married, single adults can adopt and foster children also. Adoption can take place in homes with or without children, and one does not necessarily have to be a homeowner.

According to DHS literature, the largest group of children needing homes were females, age zero to five, and sibling groups. Sixty-one percent white children, 22 percent black children, 17 percent American Indian and two percent Hispanic kids wait for a family.

Elwood added, "There are no fees except for the cost of medical exams. Being wealthy is not needed for adoption purposes either." You must be able to feed, clothe and house a child. It does not matter what type of home one lives in, as long as it is safe with space and a bed for the child, according to DHS literature.

Neither age nor negative life experiences are serious barriers to adopting a child. Elwood said. Parents are evaluated on their ability to raise a child and be involved in their activities, and their potential to understand and support children's needs. Another misconception about children waiting for adoption in Oklahoma is that they all need structured or clinical physical or psychological care. Elwood mentioned.

While it is true many children in DHS care have experienced neglect, physical, or sexual abuse, there are families who have already been identified by child welfare and counseling is already taking place. "Every child brought into the department is a special needs child, because they have been removed from their family and that brings on some emotional trauma and difficulties," Elwood addressed, "That doesn't mean they all need long-term counseling, psychological and medical attention or full-time health care."

Elwood, adoption specialist for Woodward, Ellis, Denver, Harper, Reno and Comanche counties, encourages people who haven't considered adoption to look into the process. Elwood stated, parents and single people interested in adoption can find the best information by contacting other families who have already adopted or current or future parents.

Potential families can also attend DHS "match parties" held four times a year. Elwood said, "Up to 500 children interact with the families throughout the day. By the end of the day parents may wish to be considered for a home for a particular child or children." Elwood expressed that the DHS finds families for children, not children for families and they also do not separate siblings if at all possible. "We promote 'sticking together,'" both Elwood and Child Welfare Supervisor Deann Goff added.

The partnership between Child Welfare and Adoption has helped place several children into homes in the last seven years. To reach Elwood at another adoption specialist from DHS, call the adoption toll free hotline at 1-877-1-OKADOPT or at the ODHHS office at (405) 324-6000, or visit the DHS web site <http://dhs.ark.org/adopt>.

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

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Sniper Kills Kennedy

President Kennedy
Shot by
Lee Harvey Oswald

President Kennedy was shot and killed today in Dallas, Texas. The shooting took place at 11:57 a.m. as the president's motorcade moved through Dealey Plaza. Kennedy was hit by a single bullet in the back. He was pronounced dead at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

The assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald, was captured by police shortly after the shooting. He was charged with the murder of the president.

The news of the assassination shocked the nation. Many people gathered in Dallas to pay tribute to the president. The funeral was held in New Orleans and then in Washington, D.C.

The assassination of President Kennedy is one of the most significant events in American history. It led to the passage of the Civil Rights Act and the Vietnam War.

For more information on the assassination, visit our website at <http://www.kennedyassassination.com>.

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



At Least 3 Advertisements (creative writing)



Obituaries (narrative writing)

Friday, March 27, 1942

Died

ALBERT EUGENE HAYDEN
 The bereaved family of Albert Eugene Hayden, age 45, of Mechanicsville, sorrowfully announce that they have been notified by The Secretary of the Navy that he died in action aboard the USS Oklahoma at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

He was born at Piney Point, Md., and survived by his mother Mrs. Emma J. Hayden, and four brothers B. Wingate, James D., Roland F. and Ralph V. Hayden.

God gave us a wonderful Son and Brother
 He was one who never grew old
 God made his smile as the sunshine
 To reflect his heart of pure gold
 Tho anxious mothers have made us won
 We feel that God meant him
 When He said: "Greater Love Hath No Man."
 —Mother and Brothers

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



Salisbury Steak

1 lb. ground beef
 1 egg
 1/2 cup milk
 1/2 cup onion, finely chopped
 1/2 cup bread crumbs
 1/2 cup ketchup
 1/2 cup tomato sauce
 1/2 cup Worcestershire sauce
 1/2 cup salt

1. Mix ground beef, egg, milk, onion, bread crumbs, ketchup, tomato sauce, and Worcestershire sauce. 2. Shape into patties. 3. Cook in tomato sauce for 10 minutes. 4. Serve with mashed potatoes.

Crispy Cream Cheesies

1/2 cup cream cheese
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/2 cup butter
 1/2 cup milk
 1/2 cup vanilla
 1/2 cup salt

1. Mix cream cheese, sugar, butter, milk, vanilla, and salt. 2. Shape into balls. 3. Cook in oil for 10 minutes. 4. Serve with dipping sauce.

A Crust That's Extra Special

1/2 cup butter
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/2 cup milk
 1/2 cup vanilla
 1/2 cup salt

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Spiritual or Devotional section (persuasive writing)

As one man sees it.....

Prayer - all you have to do is ask!

By Dr. Jerr L. Wells

Some of us have difficulty speaking to God.

I hear people saying, "I don't really understand what prayer's about." Our Lord is the carpenter today teaches his disciples how to pray, not of a model prayer.

The disciples said, "John taught his disciples a prayer." That is John the Baptist. "But you teach us a prayer, a model prayer, we have to pray!"

Christ tells about what it is to pray with some parables. Let us read Luke 11: 1-13.

"Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he ceased, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' And he said to them, 'When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread; and forgive us our sins, for we sometimes forgive every one who is indebted to us, and lead us not into temptation.'"

And Jesus said to them, "Whosoever of you has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him, and he will accuse me unless I do.' And he will come out and give you anything."

I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his importunate will give and give him whatever he needs. And I tell you, ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For every one who asks receives, and to him who seeks it will be opened. What Father among you, if he asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for a penny, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

Prayer: All you have to do is ask. One of the primary dangers of primary prayer is the false notion of "giveness." That's one of the things it won't do for.

But with our Lord Jesus, with a story about prayer, the lesson of the parable is not that he went down to prayer only to be not that we must feel that God's will will be finally accepted. God, for every man, to give us what we want, until we receive an answer that is common.

A pastor recently asked sitting along with, getting new life. And if we are giving him what he needs, what's the problem? The only more will God, who is giving Father, supply all his children's needs?

If we do not receive what we pray for, it is not because God gradually returns it give it to us, but because he has something better for us.

There's no such thing as an unanswered prayer.

The answer given may not be the answer desired or expected. Even when it is a refusal of our wishes it is an answer of the love and the wisdom of God. There's no such thing as a prayer that's not answered. There's no such thing as a prayer that's not answered. There's no such thing as a prayer that's not answered.

I would like to suggest that you, for your sake and wonder why we do not receive something we get something better. We have a wrong definition of asking. Asking is a legitimate request, an appropriate request, but it is not begging. Begging is when it's inappropriate.

Some of you have gone through a semester of school and really didn't catch the end of the semester. And you're not ready to go yet so you have to go to school, in prayer, and say,

Excerpt from Diary or Journal (expository writing)

Migrant survivors tell of desperate measures to live

By PETER PHONGKHAM

Associated Press

NAAGUA, Dominican Republic -- Migrants who survived on a small wooden boat for nearly two weeks described on Wednesday how they watched passengers attack a woman for her breast milk and how others died from dehydration on a journey that left 50 dead.

Some of the 80 Dominicans on the trip simply began to lose their minds after food and water ran out, a survivor said.

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

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Picture from the Novel with a Caption (summary writing)



Overall Layout Examples:

