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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."

EXAMPLES OF EACH ELEMENT:

Editorial Column (persuasive writing)

Vol. 152, No. 107 P.O. BOX 19, 515 N. WILSON

Oklahomans encouraged to adopt

By NEELI BRUNER
Reporter

OKLAHOMA, Okla. — Children in Oklahoma are asking for a loving family to share their love and support for adopting or taking them in as a foster child. According to DFY 2002 placement authorization records, more than 1000 children in Oklahoma were placed in foster or adoptive homes in the year 2002, but there are still plenty of kids looking for homes.

Children in custody of the State Department of Human Services, are mostly looking for someone to care for and love them. There are several myths or misunderstandings about the requirements needed to adopt or foster a child. Requirements include, you must be at least 21 years of age and financially stable. One must also have a background check, fingerprint for the OHS 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 target group of children needing homes were females, age zero to five, and sibling groups. Sixty-one percent white children, 23 percent black children, 17 percent American Indian and two percent Hispanic kids wish 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 reading a child's cues (smiles). Another misconception about children needing to be adopted 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 foster 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, "One doesn't meet their all need long-term counseling, psychological and medical situation or full-time health care."

Elwood, adoption specialist for Woodward, Elk, Dewey, Harper, Reno and Comanche counties, encourage people who haven't considered adoption to look into the process. Elwood stated, parents and single people interested in adoption, use DHS the best information by contacting other families who have already adopted or foster an infant parent.

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 seeks 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 Debra Goff added.

The network between Child Welfare and Adoption has helped place several children into homes in the local area. To reach Elwood at another adoption specialist from DHS, call the adoption toll free hotline at 877-1-OKADOPT or at the OHS office at (580) 338-6605, or visit the DHS "Birth Adoptions web site at <http://dhs.ok.gov/adopt>.

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

The Evening Bulletin

Sniper Kills Kennedy

Sail Seeks To Halt State Redistricting

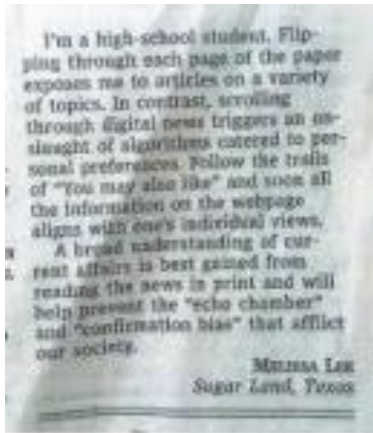
VP Campaign Expected To End By 120,000

Presidency Taken Over By Johnson

Jay With Weinbergfeld In Contest



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



At Least 3 Advertisements (creative writing)

NICE HAIR

NICE EYES

NICE TEETH

BUT... these charms may be wasted if she uses the **WRONG DEODORANT**

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WIVES.

Look this ad over carefully. Circle the items you want for Christmas. Show it to your husband. If he does not go to the store immediately, cry a little. Not a lot. Just a little. He'll go, he'll go.

Husbands

Look this ad over carefully. Pick out what you, wife wants. Go buy it. Before she starts to cry.

Deere & Company

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 smiles as the sun-
 shine
 To reflect his heart of pure gold
 Tho anxious mothers have made
 us won
 We feel that God meant Sam
 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

2 lbs. ground beef
 1 cup onion
 1 cup milk
 1 egg
 1/2 cup bread crumbs
 1/2 cup ketchup
 1/2 cup Worcestershire sauce
 1/2 cup salt
 1/2 cup pepper
 1/2 cup sugar
 1/2 cup vinegar
 1/2 cup oil

1. Mix ground beef, onion, milk, egg, bread crumbs, ketchup, Worcestershire sauce, salt, pepper, sugar, vinegar, and oil. 2. Shape into patties. 3. Brown in oil. 4. Add sauce. 5. Simmer 15 minutes. 6. Serve over rice.

Crispy Cream Cheesies

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

1. Mix cream cheese, sugar, flour, butter, milk, vanilla, and salt. 2. Shape into balls. 3. Fry in oil. 4. Drain. 5. Serve with dipping sauce.

A Crust That's Extra Special

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

1. Mix flour, sugar, butter, milk, vanilla, and salt. 2. Shape into crust. 3. Fry in oil. 4. Drain. 5. Serve with dipping sauce.

FUN'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

No. 37 Can You Solve It?

Across: 1. A large body of water. 2. A small body of water. 3. A large body of land. 4. A small body of land. 5. A large body of air. 6. A small body of air. 7. A large body of earth. 8. A small body of earth. 9. A large body of fire. 10. A small body of fire. 11. A large body of water. 12. A small body of water. 13. A large body of land. 14. A small body of land. 15. A large body of air. 16. A small body of air. 17. A large body of earth. 18. A small body of earth. 19. A large body of fire. 20. A small body of fire.

Down: 1. A large body of water. 2. A small body of water. 3. A large body of land. 4. A small body of land. 5. A large body of air. 6. A small body of air. 7. A large body of earth. 8. A small body of earth. 9. A large body of fire. 10. A small body of fire. 11. A large body of water. 12. A small body of water. 13. A large body of land. 14. A small body of land. 15. A large body of air. 16. A small body of air. 17. A large body of earth. 18. A small body of earth. 19. A large body of fire. 20. A small body of fire.

Spiritual or Devotional section (persuasive writing)

As one man sees it.....

Prayer - all you have to do is ask!

By Dr. Jerry L. Walls

Some of us have difficulty speaking to God.

I hear people saying, "I don't really understand what prayer's about." Our Lord in the scriptures today teaches us how to pray, not at a model prayer.

The disciples said, "John taught his disciples a prayer." That is John the Baptist. "But I've heard of a prayer, a model prayer, we hear in pray."

Christ talks 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:

THE LORD IS MY SAVIOR
By John Paul, Wheelock, N.Y.

The Lord is my Savior, he taught me to pray. He taught me to love him much more every day. If you love me better and don't know how to pray I'm telling you brother you're on the wrong way. It was two years ago the Lord saved my soul. He took my sin away and I had them at his feet and he was it saved to know. He paid the price for me. You may be a Christian or you may be lost but I'm telling the Lord paid the cost, a blood to liberate every day. You may know your future has been made and he willing to go.

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

And Jesus said to them, "Whosoever has a friend whose village is his at midnight and says 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 not answer when I knock.' The one within will say, 'The door is shut, and my children are with me in bed, I cannot get up and give you anything.'"

I tell you, though he will not get up and give you anything because he is his friend, yet because of his importunity he will rise and give you whatever you desire. 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, and to him who knocks the door will be opened. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent, or if he asks for an egg, 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 prayer is prayer without faith or "giveovers." That's one of the things to watch out for.

We with our just when Jesus with a story about prayer, the lesson of the parable is not that he would point to prayer only if it is not that we must believe in God's who send us daily requests. God, for every request, to give us what we want, until we receive an answer that is someone's a passion usually means setting aside risk, getting your feet. And if we do giving him what he needs what's the cost? You must know what God, when I bring Father, supply all his children's needs!

If we do not receive what we pray for, it is not because God graciously rebuffs it give it to us, but because it is 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 request it is an answer of the love and the wisdom of God. There should be no one who's a judge other than us. There are some things that Christ asks us to pray. They're not other things. The first is to ask.

I would like to suggest God give me some risk and wonder why we do not receive. Sometimes we get disappointed. 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 study the books. The test is tomorrow. And you're not ready. So you get an extra hour to go to school, or prayer, and say,

Excerpt from Diary or Journal (expository writing)

Migrant survivors tell of desperate measures to live



■ Migrants on a boat lost at sea attacked each other and had little more than a coconut to eat, drifting for almost two weeks in the Atlantic. Authorities and survivors say 55 of the 66 aboard died.

By PETER FRONKMAN
Associated Press

NAUGUA, 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 11 dead.

Some of the 66 Dominicans on the trip simply began to lose their minds after food and water ran out, a survivor said.

"A lot of people just jumped

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

Picture from the Novel with a Caption (summary writing)



Overall Layout Examples:

