

English 10 Honors – Summer Reading Assignment 2022

During the summer of 2022, students enrolled in English 10 Honors at SFCA are assigned to read **1984** by George Orwell. This dystopian novel was published in 1949 and is set in a world where socialist ideals, power, and repression have cost individuals their identity. Students will be assigned essays and a test for this book.

Essay requirement:

Explore the following four themes of the novel:

1. Socialist Ideals
2. Power
3. Repression
4. Identity

For **each of the four themes** write a 200 word-minimum essay explaining how the theme is represented in the book. This may involve some personal research on these terms. Your response to the following questions should be included in each essay.

- What does this theme mean?
- Which characters symbolize this theme?
- What are the effects on the society?
- What parallels do you see in our world today?
- What does the Bible teach us in relation to this theme?

The **four 200-word- minimum essays** are to be typed, titled, and formatted on one document, and submitted on CANVAS through “Turn It In” by August 11, 2022.

Test requirement:

Students will complete an objective test over the characters and content of the book. The test will be given on Friday, August 12, 2022.

Looking ahead:

Books for the remainder of the 2022-23 school year for English 10 Honors are listed below.

Quarter 1	<i>Perelandra</i> by C.S. Lewis
Quarter 2	<i>The Old Man and the Sea</i> by Ernest Hemingway
Quarter 3	Boys: <i>Seven Men and the Secret of their Greatness</i> by Eric Metaxas Girls: <i>Seven Women and the Secret of their Greatness</i> by Eric Metaxas
Quarter 4	Student-selected book

SFCA English Honors students are required to obtain their own copies of the assigned books. They may choose hard-copy or digital books. They will not be required to submit their personal copies of books; therefore, library loans are a potential source.

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