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Assignment Week #3: May 4 – May 8

1984 Questions: Part 3

Directions: Read the novel, <u>1984</u> Part 3: Chapters 5 & 6 and answer the following questions (either typed or neatly handwritten). To submit work digitally, email your file or picture/scanned copy of work to <u>cmunger@tusd.net</u>. To submit physical copy, bring to Kimball on May 8. <u>Make sure you LABEL YOUR WORK by following the pattern in the heading!</u>

Chapter V (pgs. 232 - 236)

1. What is waiting for Winston in Room 101? What does it make him do?

Chapter VI (pgs. 236 - 245)

- 2. Winston meets Julia. What happens?
- 3. What finally causes Winston to think he loves Big Brother?

1984 Post Reading Discussion Questions: Pick 3 to answer in short essay response. (2-3 paragraph minimum for each)

- 1. Compare and contrast the concepts of technological surveillance that Orwell envisioned in 1984 and the forms of technological surveillance that are used today.
- 2. Discuss the reasons why some people might not be bothered by the same alleged invasions of privacy that deeply concern other people. For example, why do some people take greater issue with employee drug testing than others do?
- 3. What would the U.S. Founding Fathers have said about some of the privacy-related issues that are being debated today?
- 4. Debate whether the impact of a privacy violation differs if the policy is implemented by a government or by a corporation. Does it matter who is violating your privacy?
- 5. Discuss the ways in which the news media may shape opinions regarding privacy issues. For example, what might be the effects of a nightly news feature that discusses economic losses due to employee drug abuse? What if it featured an employee who had a false positive drug test and was subsequently fired?
- 6. Explain the ways in which an Orwellian society, with a severe lack of personal privacy and freedom, could develop in both a communist and a capitalist society.