

Comp Book Task #4

Limit each response to its own page in your comp book.

- 4a.** Based on your reading of the novel's first five chapters, what are some ideas that Orwell would likely disagree with or outright reject? (Provide specific textual details to support your claims.)
- 4b.** In Ch. 2, Winston hears an announcement on the telescreen proclaiming a great military victory and immediately knows that bad news is coming. The propaganda about the "glorious victory" does not fool Winston.
- Consider today's media. Do you believe that the news is sometimes presented in such a way as to sway or influence your opinion? Discuss your impressions of contemporary news media. In your opinion, is the news reliable and impartial?
- 4c.** First, watch this video clip of George Orwell: goo.gl/zeR7Zp
- Respond to Orwell's vision of the future. Include some textual examples from the first part of the novel to flesh out your discussion of the author's ideas.
- 4d.** Choose a paragraph or two to closely read and annotate in your copy of the novel. Pay special attention to Orwell's diction and use of imagery. Discuss how Orwell uses language to suggest/imply meaning that goes beyond the literal.