

Lassiter High School

10th Grade World Literature Summer Reading Assignment

Read *1984* by George Orwell. As you read, use different colored highlighters to annotate the text. Annotation is a form of note taking. Each page of the novel should be marked. Please follow the guidelines below.

ANNOTATION TYPE 1. Color Code, Definition, and Example of the Literary Device.

- PINK = SYMBOL – It is something which is itself but also represents something else. It tends to be more singular, more fixed than imagery. The flag is a symbol of our country; the dove is a symbol of peace.
- YELLOW = CHARACTERIZATION – The author’s expression of a character’s personality through the use of action, dialogue, thought, or commentary by the author or another character. Highlight and label the TYPE (direct, indirect, static, dynamic, round, flat) of characterization present.
- GREEN = THEME – A theme is the central message of insight into life revealed by a literary work. An essay’s theme is often directly stated in the thesis. In fiction, the theme is stated indirectly.
- ORANGE = ALLUSIONS – Allusions are references to someone or something that is well-known from history, religion, or literature. Highlight and label with information about what the allusion is referencing.
- BLUE = IMAGERY – Imagery is language that evokes a mental picture or physical sensation through the use of vivid details that appeal to sight, touch, smell, taste, and hearing.
- PURPLE = LITERARY DEVICES- This can include simile, metaphor, hyperbole, alliteration, etc. Take some time to look up different literary devices, and see how many you can highlight and label.

ANNOTATION TYPE 2. Unfamiliar Words – CIRCLE unfamiliar vocabulary words and write the definition in the margin.

ANNOTATION TYPE 3. Interactive Text Markings – Use these symbols

? = Confusing passages or lines

! = Wow! Something exciting, creative, or revealing

☺ = An idea, event, or statement you agree with or think is particularly well-written.

☹ = An idea, event, or statement you disagree with

NOTE: Your annotations will serve as the foundation for a major grade literary analysis paper that you will be assigned at the beginning of the year. You will be taught how to write the paper, but it is your responsibility to come prepared with your annotations completed.

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