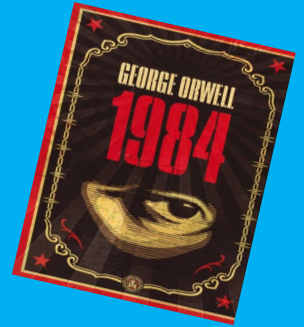


**COMPULSORY: Forming your initial thoughts on the topic of dystopia—do you agree/disagree with the following statements. Make notes in order to discuss in our first lesson.**

1. In an ideal society, everyone is equal.
2. It is better to be ignorant and happy than to be aware and upset.
3. Rules exist to help us live our lives properly.
4. The police should be allowed to do whatever they can to protect the community.
5. Schools are places where teens are subject to dress codes, have few free speech rights, and are constantly under surveillance, where they rise and sit at the sound of a bell. This is too controlling.
6. It is okay to upset some people as long as you're doing what is best for society.
7. If you know you are right, you shouldn't listen to anyone else.
8. We should understand how small and powerless we really are against the immense forces that control our existence.



**COMPULSORY: Where do you see evidence of these characteristics? Record in the table below.**

Dystopian characteristics	Handmaid's Tale	1984
Definition of the Society		
Goals of the Society		
Pros to Society		
Cons to Society		
Economic System		
Government and Legal System		
Educational System		
Detestable Characteristics		