

Literature and Composition II (10th Grade) Summer Work 2025

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1. **Read the novel *1984* by George Orwell.** Then, **create a diary** from the perspective of a character that depicts their reactions to key events in the story.
 - I. Diary Requirements:
 - Write from the point of view of ONE character (Winston, Julia, O'Brien, or Parsons).
 - Write at least ten entries from the point of view of your selected character.
 - Include a quotation from your selected character in EACH diary entry. Use the quotation as a starting point for the diary entry. Include page numbers for the quotations.
 - Put your diary entries into a bound book that you either create or purchase.
 - The diary entries need to be first-person. You must write from the perspective of your selected character.
 - Edit and revise your diary entries for grammar and spelling.
 - Your diary entries must span the entirety of the book, not just a single selection of the book.
2. **Learn and study the following vocabulary words.** These words are used in the novel and learning these words will greatly assist you with your comprehension. This online study tool can be used to assist you with defining and learning these vocabulary words. [Vocabulary Terms- Click Here](#) (Please note that our list is only a selection of these words. You do not have to learn all the words on this website- unless you love language and want to expand your vocabulary even more!)

scrutinize	formidable	vindictive	odious	equivocal	falter	demeanor	repudiate
tacitly	conspire	subjection	grievance	posterity	pugnacious	palpable	clamor
disseminate	besiege	ravage	spurious	morale	dissipate	infallibility	vilify
consign	surly	respite	penitent	malleable	torpid	frivolity	sallow
superfluous	ambiguity	ambivalent	pertinent	pragmatism	viable	inherent	inimical

Your diary assignment will be due on the first day of school – August 5, 2025. This will count as your first minor grade of the semester. We will have a test on the book and a quiz on the vocabulary terms in the first few weeks of school. I look forward to meeting you all and learning together! Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions. My email address is vealeco@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us.

Happy reading!