

Tasks

1. Define 'doublethink' in the novel 1984.
 2. Examine how 'doublethink' influences the society in 1984.
 3. Find and analyze examples of 'doublethink' in our present society.
 4. Discuss "Who controls the past [...] controls the future: who controls the present controls the past."
- Doublethink: book 1, chapter III, paragraph 16-17.



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1. Describe how the Minitru rewrites history in the novel 1984.
 2. Examine how the rewriting of history influences the society in 1984.
 3. Find and analyze examples of the rewriting of history in current political discourse.
 4. Discuss “Who controls the past [...] controls the future: who controls the present controls the past.”
- rewriting of history: book 1, chapter IV



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1. Define 'Newspeak' in the novel 1984.
2. Examine how 'Newspeak' influences the society in 1984.
3. Find and analyze examples of 'Newspeak' in current political discourse.
4. Discuss in how far the limitation of language limits thought.

Extras:

2. Explain why the Appendix is written in the past tense in Standard English.
3. Discuss whether 1984 is a dystopian novel.

- Newspeak: Appendix, paragraph 2
- The A vocabulary: Appendix, paragraph 4
- The B vocabulary: Appendix, paragraph 9; Appendix, paragraph 13
- The C vocabulary: Appendix, paragraph 18.

