

Tasks:

1. Visit George Orwell's essay "Politics and the English Language", written in 1946: <https://ebooks.adelaide.edu.au/o/orwell/george/o79p/> (short link: <https://t1p.de/wj39>)
Outline favorable and inadequate practices in political language, according to George Orwell.
2. (Look up vocabulary and add them and their explanations to your mind-map.)
3. *Find and analyze examples of Orwell's ideal use of political language in current politics.*
4. *Discuss possible advantages and disadvantages of following Orwell's rules i-vi in political language.*

These paragraphs of George Orwell's essay "Politics and the English Language" might help:

- paragraph 10
- end of paragraph 19
- paragraph 20
- paragraph 21
- paragraph 23
- paragraph 29

- i. Never use a metaphor, simile or other figure of speech which you are used to seeing in print.
- ii. Never use a long word where a short one will do.
- iii. If it is possible to cut a word out, always cut it out.
- iv. Never use the passive where you can use the active.
- v. Never use a foreign phrase, a scientific word or jargon word if you can think of an everyday English equivalent.
- vi. Break any of these rules sooner than say anything outright barbarous." (paragraph 27)

