

Directions: Prior to reading 1984, in the "Before" column, respond to each statement by putting a plus sign (+) if you agree with it, a minus sign (-) if you disagree, and a question mark (?) if you are unsure of your belief. Then choose one of the statements you agreed/disagreed with and write a persuasive paragraph explaining your position.

After reading the story, in the "After" column respond again to the statements. Then write a one paragraph response explaining why one of your beliefs changed/remained the same.

1984 Anticipation Guide		
Before Reading		After Reading
	Those who would exchange freedom for security deserve neither	
	To assure our country's freedom, the government should be able to spy on its citizens.	
	Patriotism means supporting your government during times of war.	
	Torture of a person who is a threat to our country's freedom is acceptable as long as the person does not die.	
	People who are a serious threat to the government should be able to be held in prison without being charged.	
	The government has a right to know what people are reading so they may determine who might be a threat.	
	Society would be safer if we had security cameras in public places to catch potential criminals.	
	For an idea to exist, we must have words to express it.	
	Reporters should submit their work to government officials, so they may determine if it's a threat to the country.	
	The only way to prepare for peace is to be prepare for war.	

Pre-reading: 1984

In a well-written paragraph, respond to the following in the space provided.

1. According to Orwell's ideas presented in Animal Farm, can man ever achieve a utopian society? Why or why not?

2. Where did the "other animals" go wrong? How could they have prevented the downfall of their society? What applications can one make to Man in the 21st Century?