

## Personal Privacy Outline

How is our world growing closer to the world of *1984* in relation to personal privacy?

- I. Introduction
  - A. Hook – general idea related to privacy (examples: Feelings of being watched these days; individual rights; terrorism)
  - B. Connector – mention author and title; background
  - C. Thesis statement – Although *1984* is an exaggeration of a state in which there is absolutely no personal privacy, the novel serves to point out just how much privacy we have lost recently in the modern world.
- II. Technology used to infringe on privacy - Description of the state Winston is living in at the start of the novel
  - A. Telescreens – worried about writing in his diary
  - B. Speakwrites – rewrite history (Ministry of Truth)
  - C. Helicopters
  - D. Microphones (hidden)
  - E. Comparison to our world – Censorship and media control; hidden cameras; technology used to control people; credit cards; CIA, FBI, ATF, INS; satellites; paranoia; tracking devices
- III. People used against one another or forcing conformity and take away individuality
  - A. Kid spies
  - B. Adult spies (Mr. Charrington and O'Brien)
  - C. Facecrime
  - D. Julia – Anti-sex league
  - E. Ownlife
  - F. Two minutes hate/hate week
  - G. Relationships (husband and wife)
  - H. Comparison to our world – intense nationalism (patriotism); flag salute; “Like it or leave it!” attitude; other countries
- IV. Laws established to take away privacy
  - A. no written laws
  - B. Ministry of Love
  - C. Thought police
  - D. Comparison to our world – torture; lie detector tests
- V. Mind Control
  - A. Doublethink – takes away even the privacy of your mind
  - B. government propaganda = love the leader
  - C. Comparison - advertisements
- VI. Conclusion
  - A. Restate what was proved in relation to the thesis
  - B. Final thought (general)