

## 12th Grade Summer Reading 2024: 1984 by George Orwell

Happy summer, Seniors!

Your main tasks as you engage in summer reading are 1) to annotate and 2) to enjoy the book.

Annotate. Your annotations do not have to follow a specific format, but as you read, have a writing utensil in hand to easily make note of your observations along the way. At this point in your career as a UL student, you probably have a system for annotating that works well for you, but if you find you would like more guidance, please don't hesitate to reach out. As long as you are engaging thoughtfully through your annotations in a way that prepares you to work with your text once we start the new year in mid-August, you will have accomplished this task. 😊

Enjoy. We want you to enjoy the reading process. Does “enjoy the reading process” mean that you have to love every second of your book, to suddenly become enamored of the process of annotation, or to have a life-changing experience with your summer book? NO – not at all. Would we love for you to have those experiences this summer? Sure! But enjoying this process doesn't have to mean anything more than choosing to patiently, curiously, and openly look for what the book is offering you.

