

# 1984

An Analysis of George Orwell's Book

In this presentation, Kettie Marks will offer an overview of 1984 followed by a discussion of how Orwell uses literary techniques to establish the novel's mood, themes, and characters. She will also outline the parallels that exist between Oceania and today's America, giving particular emphasis to the current administration's denigration of the press, manipulation of information, and failure to respect the rule of law. Finally, Kettie will discuss how people are fighting back against the actions that threaten the health of our democracy.

*Wednesday*  
*October 24*  
*6:30PM*



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