Weekly Letter

Week 15

English I

November 28-December 2

After reading three articles (FBI Knows…., Student Computers Watch You, and “The Ways Companies Learn Your Secrets”) and watching a video (NSA injecting information) on technology earlier this unit, we will now read a plethora of other credible articles and compare them to 1984, we will start preparing for the Socratic seminar this and comparison essay this week.

Learning Goals:

* I can read closely and find answers explicitly in text and answers that require an inference
* I can analyze how specific word choices build upon one another to create a cumulative impact on the overall meaning and tone of a text (i.e., denotative, connotative, figurative)
* I can analyze substantive topics or texts to compare information
* I can determine the credibility of a source and the accuracy of the details presented in the source.
* I can analyze the context of various texts and determine how language choice affects meaning, style, and comprehension.

**Core Questions for Quarter 2 & *1984*:**

**As consumers of information, who do I believe?**

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Monday: -Weekly letter—

-Distribute Essay Assignment (Posted on website too)

LAB 217

-Articles and videos that will need to read this week (Posted on website too)

* [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7HXmawarM0w Media](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7HXmawarM0w%20%20%20Media) Literacy
* “Watching him watching you:   
  The latest surveillance technologies have raised fears of a Big Brother style society”—**The New Scientist**
* The Web Means the End of Forgetting—**The New York Times**
* “We’ve tracked down a fake-news creator and here’s what we learned--**NPR**
* “Most Students Don’t Know When News is Fake, Stanford Study Finds” **WSJ**

**HMWK: Finish reading at least 3 articles and complete matrix**

Tuesday: LAB 217----Finish Writing Matrix of Comparison

Construct Thesis statement

HWMK: Finish working thesis statement

Wednesday: LAB 118-----Begin Comparison Essay:

Write introduction paragraph—Finish for HMWK

Thursday: HUM LAB---Write and submit body paragraph 1—Finish for HMWK

Friday: LAB 217-----Write and submit body paragraph 2—Finish for HMWK