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- Watch the video.
- Based on what you viewed, what is your opinion about the government surveillance program?
- Explain your opinion.

- debate on surveillance programs – located about halfway down the article ("Bush vs Obama on Surveillance"

REVIEW: To help you EVALUATE the different perspectives for this topic, let's review some terms:

Write these down in your notes

1. Bias
2. Hidden Agenda
3. Logical Fallacies

REVIEW: BIAS

- prejudice in favor of or against one thing, person, or group compared with another, usually in a way considered to be unfair.

- Hey – let's watch this video about BIAS from Ohio State University on recognizing bias in informational sources.

REVIEW: Hidden Agenda

- a secret or ulterior motive for something.

Mrs. Bowe's (no longer) hidden agenda for having you revise any written response is for you to practice revising and to review the material after you learned it once.

REVIEW: LOGICAL FALLACIES

- (You learned these last year in 9th grade. No, you really did and I don't want to hear that you didn't)
  - **Slippery Slope**
  - **Hasty Generalization**
  - **Circular Argument**
  - **Either/or**
  - **Ad populum (speaks to the positive or negative concepts instead of the actual issue)**
  - Here's a video which will explain some of these and more

false cause

ad hominem

appeal to the masses

REVIEW: Apply to your assigned article

- 1's read "University Attendance Scanners Make Some Uneasy"
- 2's read "High-Tech Aging: Tracking Seniors Every Move"
- 3's read " Tracking School Children With RFID Tags? It's All About the Benjamins"

- Find the main idea or thesis and be ready to discuss with your group.

Identify BIAS, HIDDEN AGENDA, and LOGICAL FALLACIES (if any)

Where we will pick up today:

Now, Tie your article into *1984*

- Explain how Orwell COULD or DID use this type of technology in his novel
- Explain how the technology WOULD or DOES influence people in the novel and their concept of privacy
- Finally, explain how the technology could be beneficial in *1984*'s society (if not misused by the government)
- SUBMIT your explanation – DUE JAN. 13

Where are we? (NOT DUE YET)

- CNN – "We're Living *1984* Today"
- Newsweek – "Sorry, We're Not Living in Orwell's *1984*"

- Based on the novel, the articles, and our class discussion, do you believe we are or are not living in Orwell's *1984*. In your discussion include the BIAS, the HIDDEN AGENDA, and LOGICAL FALLACIES from the sources which might have slanted your interpretation and explain how those sources did influence your thinking.
- USE the NOVEL, of course, in your discussion.

Ticket Out (SAVE FOR NEXT CLASS)

- What in our society could be used to control the population and that we would LET control us? (come on, you know there is something so don't try to opt out of this.)

- SUBMIT THE TICKET OUT.