Directions for *1984* notes.

Follow these directions and this format. If you don’t follow the directions, I will not accept your notes.

**As you read the novel, take notes on the similarities and differences between the culture, society, government, and economy of *1984* and our own (2014).**

**How many should you have?**

**There are three parts to the novel and within those, there are multiple divisions. There can’t be a set number of notes to take, but generally, good readers will find around 10 items to record for each of the divisions within the three major parts. The better your notes are, the better your understanding of the novel will be. The fewer your notes, the less analysis you will do and the poorer your understanding of the novel will be.**

**You might read the novel through first and then go back and make notes or you might make notes as you read. Whichever will work better for you.**

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| **Quotation from text AND PAGE NUMBER** | **What it shows about *1984* society** | **How it is similar or different to our society (2014)** |
| “…the clocks were striking thirteen” (5). | The society must be using a military time format which might mean it is under military control. | We don’t use military time as we are not under military control. Also, we don’t usually have clocks striking the hour as we use digital clocks or our phones to keep the time. |
| “the poster with the enormous face gazed from the wall” (5). | The poster could be an advertisement, but it seems to be a warning instead. It seems to be a way to control people. | Repeated exposures to advertisements are a way to control or influence us towards a product or an idea. (Law of DEMAND perhaps in Econ?) |
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**We will be discussing what you read on Jan. 5th, but I will check notes on Jan. 7**