***1984* Game: Determining Page Length for the Written Assignment**

All Thought Police and Outer Party members will complete a written assignment that will be due on the block day of the week following the game.

**Outer Party Members**

If you did not violate any of the rules, your wrap-up must be one double-spaced page.

If you have violated any one of these rules, your wrap-up must be two double-spaced pages. For EACH following offense, add an additional page.

If, at the end of the week, you suspect who might be a member of the Thought Police, then you may share this sentiment privately with Big Brother. If you are correctly identify two Thought Police in your class, you do not have to write a paper. If you are incorrect, you must make your wrap-up one page longer. You have one guess.

**Thought Police**

If you are a member of the Thought Police and no one guesses your identity, you do not have to write a paper if you have submitted your lists daily with several offenses. If no one guesses your identity and you have not submitted the required lists, your wrap-up paper will be one double-spaced page. If your identity is discovered and you submitted the required lists, your wrap-up must be two double-spaced pages. If someone guesses your identity and you did not submit the required lists, your paper must be three double-spaced pages.

Big Brother expects papers to incorporate the Party’s suggested writing style, complete with condensed words, language, and adjectives. Written work must feature verbiage and language endorsed by the Party.

Each page of your paper must include at least ten obvious Party-style words. Complete and staple the cover page to your paper.

\* The identities of the Thought Police will be posted outside of the classroom on Friday, the last day of the game immediately after school.

**Thought Police Game Reflection Paper**

*Print and staple this sheet to the top of your paper*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class Period: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of the Thought Police. (circle one) Yes No

Number of crimes committed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total number of pages due: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Written Instructions and Criteria:**

Your paper is a reflection paper, which means you should reflect on how your experience of the game connects to the events and themes of the book. You must still have a thesis statement and organized paragraphs, but your thesis will be a one-sentence summary of your experience and each paragraph will focus on one aspect of your experience.

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If you are having trouble coming up with ideas, consider the following questions:

1. How is your understanding of the book different than before we played the Thought Police Game?

2. Write about your general reactions to the game. Did you think about your classmates differently? Did you feel paranoid, indifferent, challenged, etc?

3. Write about your feelings about the ability of others to monitor your actions, activity, internet activity, phone activity, etc.

This paper is not a critique of the game itself. You have a separate opportunity to provide feedback on the game. Your paper must have the proper MLA heading, must be a 12-point font that is easy to read, and must be double-spaced.