

1984 Cumulative Assessment

Premise:

You are the 1%, born into it, took over the government with your military, or made permanent head of state by tricking the voting class. You are now in charge of a country. You will make it in your own image and rule with an iron fist.

Focus Question(s): In what ways does information control thinking?

To what extent does conformity protect or destroy a person or community?

Goals: Students will understand what keeps people in power, how information controls people, and how people stay oppressed through conformity/surveillance.

Introduction to the Assessment Instructions:

Please form groups of 4 or less to begin forming your country.

Genre: Propaganda Media

Mode: Art, Video, Speech

Requirements for Completion:

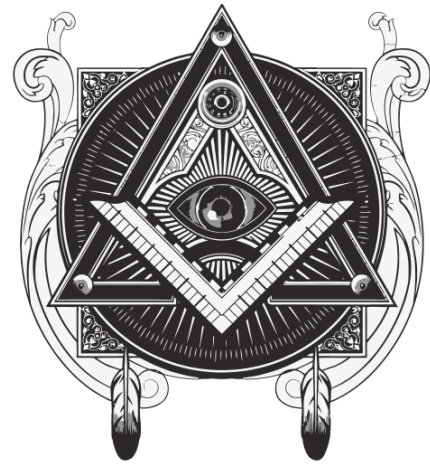
Country folder

Script

Video of around 3-5 minutes. Max 10 minutes

Written reflection on your project

- list group contributions (if applicable)
- difficulties with assignment
- How did you think you did?



Folder must include the following for full marks:

- Overview
- Lore and History
 - Make sure you have a timeline of events
 - Origin of country
 - 2 events
 - 2 false events
- Map of the country.png
- Flag.png

Video must include the following for full marks:

- Must introduce country, flag, motto, and message for the people
- Must create propaganda to incentivise people to do a certain thing
- Must use gaslighting techniques on the viewer to deny the existence/validity of a idea, place, or [fictional] event
- Must introduce censorship on something
- Introduce a method of surveillance to your country

Project Rubric

Note: You are not required to be in the video (visually or audibly) as long as you are able to present an understanding of all the concepts we have gone over.

Note 2: When complete, you can email me at shirly.ni@jpsk12.org and choose between presenting or not presenting your video to the class.

Note 3: You are not allowed to replicate real politics, only give yourselves fictional ones.

	Full points	Half points	¼ points	0 points
Country, Flag, Political Party(s), and Slogan (10 points)	Has a Country Name Has a Flag Has a Political Party Has a Slogan Has an enemy of the State	Missing two elements	Missing four elements	Incomplete
Incentive Propaganda (10 points)	Clearly states what the audience is required to do/not do	Vaguely outlines the concept of an incentive		Incomplete
Uses a Gaslighting Technique to deny the existence/ validity of an idea, place, or event (10 points)	Clearly demonstrates one or more gaslighting techniques against your regime	Does not use a gaslighting technique or doesn't show understanding of how gaslighting is used to keep control of your regime		Incomplete
Censorship on a certain topic (10 points)	Clearly corrects a course of [fictional] history, event, or opinion/fact in favor of your regime	Doesn't show understanding of censorship's role in controlling your regime		Incomplete
Introducing a new method of Surveillance (10 points)	Clearly presents the new technology or task in a positive light in favor of your regime	Doesn't show understanding of surveillance's role in controlling your regime		Incomplete

Project Rubric

Reflection (one page) (10 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - describes group contributions (if applicable) - describes difficulties with assignment - How did you think you did? 	Missing one element	Missing two elements	Incomplete
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Country Folder Rubric

	Full points	Half points	¼ points	0 points
Overview, Map, Flag, and Script (20 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has a completed Overview Has Map Has Flag Has Script 	Missing two elements	Missing three elements	Incomplete
Lore and History (20 points)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has an origin story for your regime Has at least two events Has at least two fake events 	Missing one element	Missing two elements	Incomplete