

AP Language Summer Assignment

Watch the following brief YouTube Video reviewing writing themes:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9H6GCe7hmmA>

Complete the following chart to prepare for an in class essay over the summer readings of *1984* and *Little Brother*. (You may use your own paper; you don't have to fit everything into these boxes. Just be sure to take on these categories.)

| | <i>1984</i> | <i>Little Brother</i> |
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| S – Speaker (Characterize the author and main characters) | | |
| O – Occasion (What is the context for these novels? What historical, societal, economic factors influenced the writing?) | | |
| A – Audience (Who is the writer writing to? Be as specific as possible, use demographic terms, and be able to point evidence to support.) | | |
| P – Purpose (What is the writer's main purpose in writing this book?) Also, be able to write at least two thematic statements that tie the two novels together. | | |