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**Wiki PROJECT: Phase 1**

Now that you’ve had the chance to explore the issues, choose one to focus on for the rest of the year.

**The Issues:**

* Environment
* Government
* Technology
* Biotechnology/Genetics
* Inequality (race, gender, etc.)
* Religion
* War

Through your wiki, you will be focusing in on one. This focus will inform your selection of independent reading books as well as the topic of your research paper.

**Overview of the Phase 1:**

**For each text, you must complete the following posts on your wiki:**

* **Weekly Reading Goal:** Provide a quick informational text box with your intended schedule for the week. This should be done prior to actually reading.
* **1 Introduction and Current Events Article:** Provide a thorough summary of the text as you know it before reading. Additionally, what do you expect to this author’s social critique to be? Include a current events article that connects to this text in some way. Provide the link or a citation (easybib.com), and write a 2—3 paragraph analysis of the article and its implications.
* **4 Passage Analysis Posts:** These should include
  + Your personal response and explanation of the context of the passage.
  + Analysis of the purpose of the passage, specific techniques used to achieve this purpose, and the overall effect.
  + A connection to one or more of our essential questions:
    - What does it mean to be human?
    - What do our depictions of the future reveal about the present?
    - How do we use language / images to manipulate people’s minds?
  + A reflection/connection to previous ideas addressed in your other postings.
* **1 Final Analysis of Social Critique**: After finishing the text, analyze the author’s purpose and what he/she critiques about our society. What issues inspired this text? To support your response, provide some other articles that illustrate how the issues are present in our society, and reference them in your analysis. (Use quotations and provide a works cited section at the end of the post).

There will be two dates that check your progress:

**Sunday, January 13:** CP should have 7 posts; Honors should have at least 9.

**Sunday, February 17:** **Final Grade—all posts due**: CP should have 12; Honors should have 18.