



Surveying the Text

Look at and read the following. Discuss with a neighbor what you see.

- Images/artwork related to the novel
- Comments from reviewers or critics
- Summary of the novel
- Author biographical information
- Foreword or Afterword (Who wrote them? Should you read them?)



Surveying the Text (continued)

Open your book and look at the following:

- How is the book divided? Are there chapter titles?
- Read the first two paragraphs of the novel...
 - What do you notice?
 - What predictions can you make about the novel?
- Flip through the book looking for text or illustrations that stand out
 - Record these (or at least the page #s) in your WNB



Making Predictions

Now having been introduced to the novel, write a prediction in your WNB. The prediction should be about a paragraph, and include a description of the world of the book, the viewpoint of the character Winston Smith, and your thoughts about what you think will happen to Winston (and/or the government).