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Satire Note-taking Guide

Directions: Fill in the handout below.

Satire definition:

Techniques that writers use to create satire:

The Onion-SLIDESHOW

What do you **observe/SEE**?

What is this visual making fun of? What is the point it's trying to make about slideshows?

2012 Vice Presidential Debate

Observations About Real Debate	Observations About the Satire

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What techniques did SNL use to create their satire of the vice presidential debate?

Directions: Reread last night's reading (Book 1, chapters 5-8) & answer the questions below. List at least 3- 5 answers for each question.

Question	Answer
1. Identify the social classes in 1984. Highlight or star the descriptions that you think class are exaggerated.	
2. How are the Proles kept in control? (reread bottom of 69-72) Highlight or star the control methods that are exaggerated.	
3. How are citizens who are part of the "outer party" indoctrinated? (Brainwashed to accept the ideals of the party) Highlight or star the control methods that are exaggerated.	
4. What political elements are exaggerated in 1984?	

5. What technologies are present in 1984? Highlight or star any technology whose power seems exaggerated.	
6. How does The Party control the natural impulses of the citizens? (Reread page 67-68) Highlight or star any controls that seem exaggerated.	
7. How does The Party try and convince people that the present is better than the past? What techniques do they use to “hammer home” this idea home and wipe out all memories of the past (72-78)?	

8. Choose 1 idea/topic from the above chart, and in 1 sentence, sum up how Orwell uses exaggeration to convey a critique or warning about your chosen topic.

9. Look through all of the ideas that you listed in the chart above. Circle any that you may be interested in pursuing for your *1984* paper. (Remember, in your paper, you are going to compare an element of Winston's society to our own and argue to what extent *1984* mirrors current day society.)

Keep this chart in your binder so that we can come back to it later in the unit!