



## Writing to Remember or to Forget: A Comparison of Orwell and Morrison's Work

### The Writing Task:

Write an essay comparing the impact of *1984* and *Beloved*. Your goal in this essay is to show how Orwell manipulates the tools of his craft - writing - to create an argument and compare and/or contrast how Morrison draws upon some of the same themes, namely the importance of memory and other tools to craft a very different (?) argument. You should base your analysis on two or three comparable strategies each author uses; do not go overboard.

### Essay Requirements:

- Although you began with a partner, your work must be uniquely your own.
- The paper should be 4-6 pages in length, typed, and follow MLA format.
- The essay should also be carefully edited and should exhibit all of the qualities of strong writing.
- You must discuss the theme of memory in both texts as part of your comparison
- Must directly quote (short) and cite both texts and incorporate at least one *outside* text.

Questions? Due Dates?