2017 1984 Essay ideas

1. Discuss the notion of love in Oceania between Winston and Julia and society in general (Eg love of Big Brother). Our notions of love. Can humans be manipulated to love an ideology more than our fellow human beings?
2. War is Peace, Ignorance is Strength discuss in relation to some of the events in contemporary society.
3. Hegemony- Discuss the assumptions that shape people’s perception of reality in Oceania vs assumptions in contemporary North American Culture.
4. Analyze The Wave and 1984 and discuss some of the factors that may lead a society to be attracted to autocracy and fear of the other.
5. Discuss the use of misinformation (propaganda, changing the past) in 1984 and the use of fake news and alternative facts in developing a counter narrative.