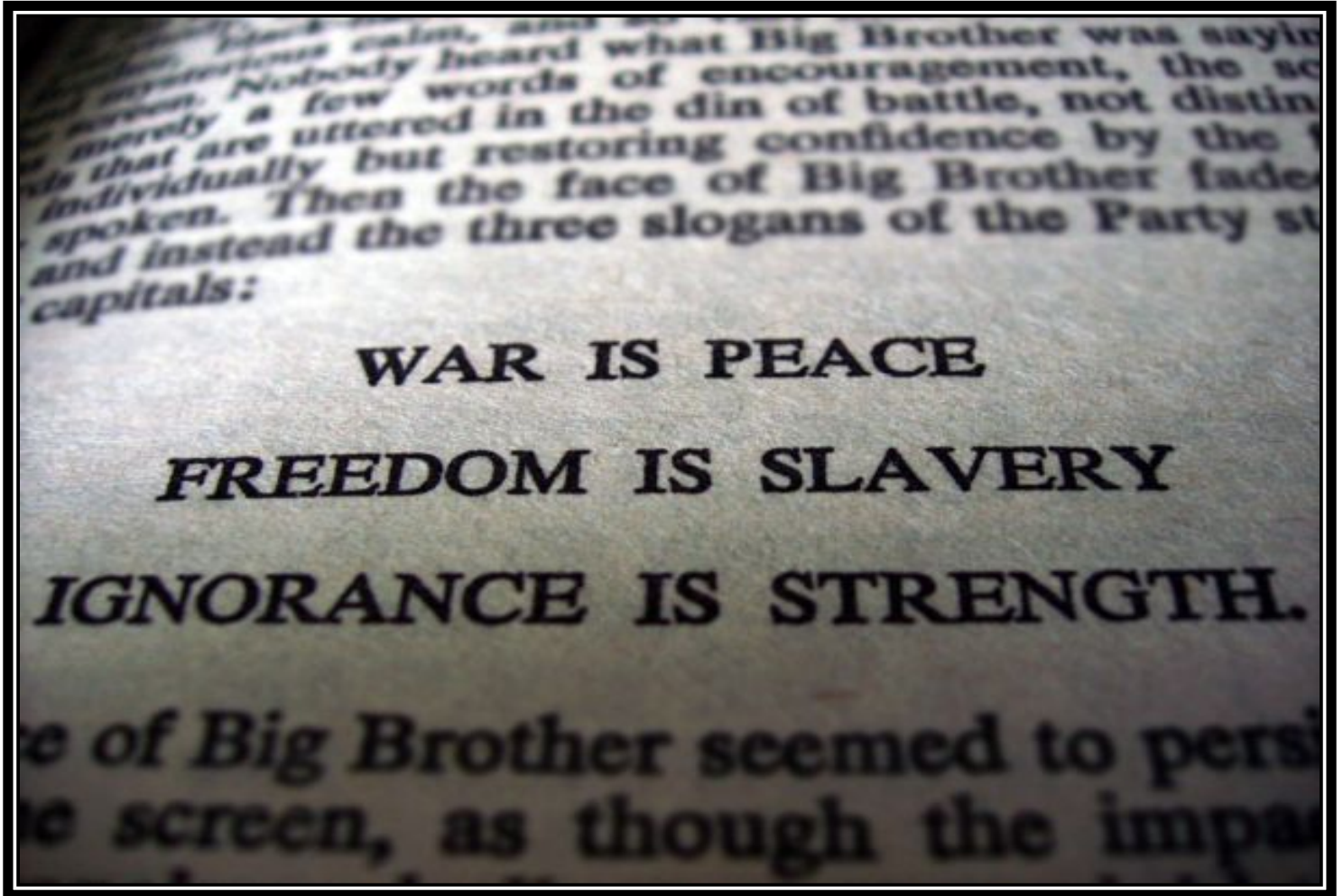


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BLOCK:

- CENTRAL HISTORICAL QUESTION(S) -
WHAT IS TOTALITARIANISM?

FEATURED BELOW: An excerpt from American author, George Orwell's novel, 1984, a critique on totalitarian governments written in 1949.



LESSON OBJECTIVE(S)

- 1.) **DEFINE** Totalitarianism
- 2.) **IDENTIFY** methods of building & maintaining a Totalitarian environment

PART I: WARM UP

DIRECTIONS: Respond to the Warm Up question. Make note of any meaningful comments in the following mini-discussion.

PART II: THE WAVE: VIDEO RESPONSE

BACKGROUND: In 1967, Ron Jones, a teacher at Cubberley High School, Northern California, thought that the best way to teach his students about why people followed Hitler (and others) was to show them directly. It is the ultimate classroom mind-game. Jones introduced strict discipline into his lessons and, instead of rebelling, the students wholeheartedly embrace “The Third Wave.”

As you watch, see as to whether Mr. Jones’s classroom fits the criteria. Be sure to cite examples.

Totalitarian Characteristic:	Examples from film:
Single Political Party	
Single Political Leader	
Legislative and Judicial systems support the party.	
Control of Communication (propaganda)	
Control of Education	
Systematic use of terror (police state methods)	

Was Mr. Jones’s mass movement the result of desperation and hope? Why, or why not. Be sure to use examples.

HOMework

PART I: "RUSSIAN REVOLUTION TERMS"

DIRECTIONS: Read pages 769 - 780 & summarize the following terms

TERM	SUMMARY
Tsar	
Autocracy	
The Bolsheviks	
Vladimir Lenin	
Soviet	
The Communist Party	
The Soviet Union	
Joseph Stalin	
Collective Farm	
The Great Purge	

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PART II: RUSSIAN REVOLUTION LANDMARK EVENTS

DIRECTIONS: Read pages 769 to 780 and create a timeline of **five** landmark events of the Russian Revolution beginning right after the assassination of Alexander II (page 769) to the rise of Joseph Stalin's totalitarian rule of the Soviet Union.

1881 – Reform-minded Tsar, Alexander the II is assassinated by student-revolutionaries.