

Module Overview

Overall objectives:

In this module students will:

- read and analyse an extract from a literary novel
- analyse the effect of word choice in descriptive language
- listen to a discussion about whistle-blowers
- analyse and use useful expressions for discussion and debate

Project:

Research and debate data privacy and surveillance.

My Links:

Learn more about the novel <i>Nineteen Eighty-Four</i>	Read an article about some ways in which 1984 is the world today.	https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/politics/2017-isn-t-1984-it-s-stranger-than-orwell-imagined-a7555341.html
Learn more about Edward Snowden	Watch the trailer for <i>Snowden</i> .	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X41bfQa7xFQ
	Watch the trailer for <i>Citizenfour</i> , the documentary about Edward Snowden.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XiGwAvd5mvM
	Read about Edward Snowden.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward_Snowden
Research some recent leaks	Watch a video and read about the Panama Papers.	https://www.theguardian.com/news/2016/apr/03/what-you-need-to-know-about-the-panama-papers
	Find out what WikiLeaks is.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/WikiLeaks
	Read about when and why some companies deliberately leak secrets.	https://www.huffingtonpost.ca/liisa-atva/corporate-leaks_b_8743858.html
Read about a famous spy listening station	Learn more about the golf ball-shaped buildings pictured on p. 5.	https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Teufelsberg
Find out more about mass surveillance	Read an article about CCTV in the UK.	http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/magazine/science-and-technology/has-cctv-gone-too-far
	Watch a trailer for <i>Pre-Crime</i> , a documentary about how modern police technology and street cameras can be used to predict crime before it happens.	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1icoelji15g
	Learn more about how we are being tracked.	https://www.realsimple.com/work-life/technology/online-tracking
Get some debating tips	Improve your debate skills.	https://www.wikihow.com/Perform-Well-in-a-Debate