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**“2BR02B” (Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.)**

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| **#1) Before Reading: Summarize population control in your own words. Then, make one prediction about the story based on the title.** | **#2: During Reading: Check off each characteristic of a dystopia as you see it during the story.**  ⃝ Propaganda is used to control the citizens.  ⃝ Information, independent thought, and freedom are restricted.  ⃝ A figurehead or concept is worshipped by the citizens of the society.  ⃝ Citizens are perceived to be under constant surveillance.  ⃝ Citizens have a fear of the outside world.  ⃝ Citizens live in a dehumanized state.  ⃝ The natural world is banished and distrusted.  ⃝ Citizens conform to uniform expectations. Individuality and dissent are bad.  ⃝ The society is an illusion of a perfect utopian world.  ⃝ It is set in the future; the world as we know it now was changed, damaged, or destroyed by some catastrophic event (war, disease, apocalypse, etc.)  ⃝ The dystopian protagonist is someone who feels trapped, is struggling to escape, questions the way society is, and helps the audience understand more about the world.  ⃝ It is typically a worst-case scenario critique or warning of some current societal trend, and what might happen in the future if the trend continues. |
| **#3: After Reading: Write 5 HOT questions (not “What…” or “Who…” questions) that you have about the story.** | **#4: After Reading: Draw a picture that you think accurately reflects the theme or message of the story.** |