**Dystopias: Definition and Characteristics- Using the handout, take your own notes. You may use your phone to look up any terms that you do not understand, and record this information on this sheet.**

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| Utopia: | Dystopia: |

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| **Characteristics of a Dystopian Society** |
| 1. Propaganda is used to control the citizens of society. |
| 1. Information, independent thought, and freedom are restricted. |
| 1. A figurehead or concept is worshipped by the citizens of the society. |
| 1. Citizens are perceived to be under constant surveillance. |
| 1. Citizens have a fear of the outside world. |
| 1. Citizens live in a dehumanized state. |
| 1. The natural world is banished and distrusted. |
| 1. Citizens conform to uniform expectations. Individuality and dissent are bad. |
| 1. The society is an illusion of a perfect utopian world. |

**Types of Dystopian Controls**

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| Corporate Control | Bureaucratic Control |
| Technological Control | Philospohical/Religious Control |

The Dystopian Protagonist

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