

1984 by George Orwell
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Winston Smith, a worker at the Ministry of Truth in the future political entity of Oceania, puts his life on the line when he joins a covert brotherhood in rebelling against the Party that controls all human thought and action.

This novel was a frightening picture of the future even before we had computer technology. Now, with the incredible growth of technological capabilities, Orwell's world is not just frightening. It's possible. Some would argue that it's already here. Teens should read this book as a warning against ignorance and apathy.