

English 11 AP

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Outline

- I. Introduction: Aldous Huxley suggests that future generations would be enslaved to happiness.
- II. Statement of Background: Americans enjoy all kinds of entertainment and pay little attention to items of actual consequence.
- III. Proposition: Huxley's Brave New World gives more accurate warnings of the future than did 1984.
- IV. Proof:
 - A. Americans and other westerners expend great amounts of energy to appear normal and conform to society.
 - B. Society is consumed to a by empty pleasure and nonsense. In Brave New World, people enjoyed feelings and in America we have smartphones and enjoy shallow happiness.
- V. Refutation: While 1984 was correct in its prediction of nonconformity becoming almost a crime in modern society, this was also a central theme in Brave New World. Also 1984 depicts a system of strict moral law, while Brave New World encourages promiscuity and shallow relationships, which is closer to the truth of our current society.
- VI. Conclusion: Just as Brave New World contained a disastrous end for nonconformist John, we will all meet a disastrous end if we don't heed the warnings left for us by Huxley.