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## How do leaders gain power?

### Part 1: Allegory

Based off of our definition from class the other day, what is your definition of allegory in your own words?

Visit Ms. Wilkie's Classroom Website > Q4 and click on the PDF for *Yertle the Turtle*. In the space below, answer the following questions in complete sentences:

→ Summarize the story of *Yertle the Turtle*. Identify the major characters, setting, problem, and resolution. Summary should be at least 3 complete sentences.

→ Who identified as the *proletariat* and who identified as the *bourgeoisie*?

→ How does this story reflect a totalitarian government?

→ How does Yertle the King maintain his power?

→ How does the revolution start/gain momentum?

→ How is this story an example of an allegory?

Read the provided article “Politics of Language” by George Orwell. This is a **difficult** text. Read: difficult. It is used at the collegiate level and in AP courses. However, I feel that you have a renewed understanding of success in this class, so I know many of you are up to the challenge.

**What you need to succeed:**

- 1.) Number the paragraphs.
- 2.) Read the article once for meaning, placing ??? next to areas of confusion and !!! next to areas that you find interesting. You will return to these areas!
- 3.) Read the article placing a box around words you don't know. Define them, and write clarification notes in the margins.
- 4.) Read a 3rd time, underlining or highlighting the most essential sentence of the paragraph.
- 5.) Answer the comprehension questions below. These questions will prepare you for our in-class extended response, that will include an introduction, claim, topic sentence, and a works cited.
- 6.) Feel free to consult the Sample Annotation Paragraph attached to see an example of an annotation that meets expectations.

**Comprehension Questions:**

→ **What is one piece of information from the text that was unclear at first (refer back to ??? annotations). How were your thoughts clarified?**

→ **Refer back to !!! annotations. What was one piece from the text that stuck out to you? Why?**

→ **What is Orwell's claim about language?**

→ **What are two reasons/ways he supports this claim. I do not need direct quotes, but I need two statements that support the claim you wrote above.**

**1.**

**2.**