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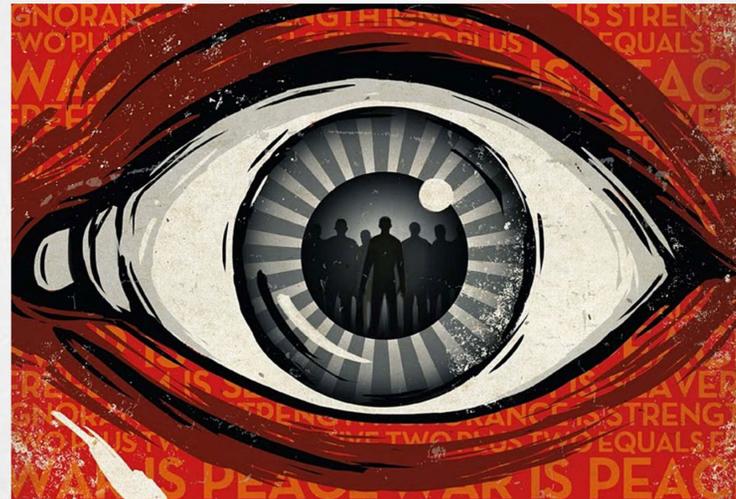
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## Abstract

George Orwell's novel, *1984* highlights a vulnerable society being controlled by a totalitarian government. This novel can be compared to The Holocaust due to the similar circumstances that the Jewish population had to face. The corruption, oppression, manipulation, and excessive surveillance that the citizens faced in the novel, *1984* was a reality to the Jewish population during the Holocaust.



Art By Stephen Groening

## Key Points

Both the Nazi Party and the Party in *1984* utilized manipulation of perception to alter the psychological state of their citizens while also keeping them under surveillance.

Both parties utilized forced propaganda against its citizens to prove that they were on track to a better society and country.

Hitler's charismatic character and was a turning point into betraying and taking revenge against the Jewish population.

## Conclusion

It is evident that both of these scenarios can be compared to each other due to the similar circumstances that they share. The Party present in *1984* is comparable to Hitler's Nazi Party due to their similar verbal alteration, superabundant surveillance, misleading propaganda, and persuasiveness leading to utter betrayal. Overall, the effects of totalitarianism can prove to be horrifying and cause massive mayhem in a society.

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