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Unveiling the Literary Devices in '1984'

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Explain how the literary device of imagery contributes to the oppressive atmosphere in "1984" and the reader's understanding of the story.
2. Discuss the role of symbolism in "1984" by analyzing the symbolism of Big Brother, the diary, and the red-armed prole woman. How do these symbols convey deeper meanings in the novel?
3. Explore the concept of irony in "1984," including both dramatic irony and the novel's overall ironic tone. How does irony serve to emphasize the novel's themes and message?
4. How do the dystopian elements, such as surveillance, thought control, and propaganda, contribute to the novel's portrayal of a totalitarian society? Discuss their impact on the story and characters.

