10 Dystopian Novels for High School Students



1984

- Totalitarian Government
- Censorship
- Surveillance State
- · Culture of Fear
- Erasure of History





- **The Hunger Games** • Totalitarian Government
- Extreme Economic Inequality
- Reality Television



Divergent

- Post-Apocalypse
- Rigid Social Classes
- Persecution of the Different



The Handmaid's Tale

- Totalitarian Government
- Feminist Theory
- Surveillance State
- Theocratic State

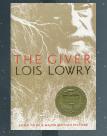


The Time Machine

- Class Struggles
- Marxist Theory
- Mythological/Archetypal Theory
- Decadence of the Upper Class

The Giver

- Totalitarian Government
- Erasure of History
- Destruction of Individuality





Brave New World

- **Population Control**
- Anti-intellectualism
- · Constant Consumption
- **Entertainment as Escapism**



Lord of The Flies

- The Brutal Nature of Humanity
- Society as Good Influence



Fahrenheit 451

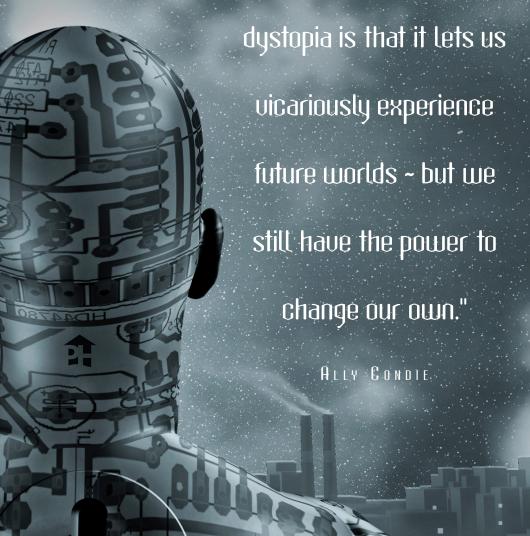
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Ready Player One

- Economic Collapse
- Escapism into Virtual Worlds
- Exhaustion of Natural Resources





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