

# Among the Hidden

## End of Unit Essay Topics

Choose one of the following topics and complete a persuasive or expository essay. Your final project should include:

1. Completed Jot Notes Sheet
2. Rough Draft- Including evidence of editing
3. Final Draft- Submitted through Google Drive

1. The government in *Among the Hidden* is totalitarian. With reference to the novel, discuss the differences between this form of government and our own, democratic.
  - a. What are citizens' rights and freedoms?
  - b. How are rights protected or threatened?
2. The government in the novel uses propaganda (biased or misleading information used by government) in order to create fear and compliance in their people. Discuss this in relation to the novel and a real world situation.
  - a. Holocaust, WW2, etc.
  - b. Is this happening in our current political situation?
3. The internet is one of the greatest inventions in modern history. Agree or disagree with reference to the novel and real world situations.
  - a. Consider ideas like communication, global village, etc.
  - b. Positives versus negatives of the technology
4. "Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for; we are the ones that we seek." Barack Obama  
Discuss this quote in relation to the novel as well a current issue in the world today.
  - a. Consider ideas like racism, global warming, poverty, equal rights, etc.