History Brief: GEORGE ORWELL

1. Watch the video and complete the summary of George Orwell's biography usig only one word.

- 1903: born in _____
- At the age of 1: taken to _____
- Childhood: spent in _____
- Poor student in _____
- Joined the _____ Police
- Lived and worked in _____
- Young adult life: lived in _____ for _____ years
- Lived back in _____ for _____ years.
- Private tutor and _____
- WW II: deemed unfit for _____ service
- Joined the Home _____
- Worked for the _____
- Found a career as a _____ (and became George Orwell)
- Best _____ for Animal Farm and 1984
- 1950: died at the _____ of 46

2. Match these words from the video with their corresponding meanings.

1) Outbreak _____
2) Deemed _____
3) Broadcast _____
4) Counter _____
5) Pseudonym _____
6) Hard-hitting _____
7) Highly regarded _____
8) Dystopian _____
9) Headstone _____

10) "Orwellian" _____

a. A reaction to something with an opposing opinion or action.
b. A stone that is used to mark a grave.
c. Oppressive, overreaching (government).
d. Considered or judged.
e. Considered to be very good or very important.
f. A fictitious name.
g. A sudden occurrence of something unwelcome such as war or disease.
h. Relating to or denoting an imagined world or society in which people lead dehumanized, fearful lives.
i. A radio or television programme or transmission.
j. Uncompromisingly direct and honest, especially in revealing unpleasant facts.

3. Complete the chart with the items below under the correct heading.

- Written in 1945
- Written in 1949
- Group of pigs
- Society completely controlled by its government
- A revolt to take over a farm
- Allegory to Stalin's rise to power in the Soviet Union
- Dystopian tale
- Viewed as one of the 20th century most influential novels

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