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This week in class, we're reading "Someone Might Be Watching — An Introduction to Dystopian Fiction" by Shelby Ostergaard.

In the informational text "Someone Might Be Watching — An Introduction to Dystopian Fiction," Shelby Ostergaard discusses the characteristics of dystopian fiction and how the genre comments on society.

As we read, we will be discussing the themes of Fate & Free Will, Fear & Paranoia, and Technology, Progress & Industry as they relate to the text. We are trying to answer these big questions :

"What are the costs and benefits of technology?", "How can fear be used to manipulate?", "What should the future look like?", and "Can we control our fate?"

Ways to support your child:

- Ask your child about this informational text at home:
- Watch the following clips with your child at home:
 - 'The Hunger Games #1 Movie CLIP - Volunteer As Tribute (2012) HD Movie'
 - 'How to recognize a dystopia - Alex Gendler '