The handmaids tale : Survey form

I

1)

Name: Ustopia

Characteristics:

Term created by the author Margaret Atwood.  
It comes from the combinations of the word’s utopia and dystopia.

2)

Name: SPECULATIVE FICTION

Characteristics:  
The worlds of science fiction and speculative fiction “don’t exist, and their non-existence is of a difference in order than the non-existence of the realistic novels.”

3)

Name: Science fiction

Characteristics:

“Science fiction is speculative fiction when what is written about could really happen”

II

1)

Gilad is the name of three people and two geographic places in the Bible.

2)

"Gilead" mentioned in the Book of Hosea may refer to Ramoth-Gilead, Jabesh-Gilead, or the whole Gilead region; "Gilead is a city of those who work iniquity; it is stained with blood" (Hosea 6:8).

III

1)

Question 1: ‘If you were going to shove women back into the home and deprive them of all of these gains that they thought they had made, how would you do it?’

Question 2: ‘If the United States were to become a totalitarianism, what kind of totalitarianism would it be?’

IV POLITICS

1. The name of the elected party was the Republican party
2. Ronald Reagan was an actor
3. His running mate was Jimmy Carter
4. The results were a crushing majority, Jimmy Carter only got two states.

Name of the group: the Moral Majority

Name of its founder: Jerry Falwell Sr

Political agenda:

Create an integrated social platform that appealed to most conservative Christians by packaging a variety of previously disparate issues under the banner of "traditional family values” (example: abortion, divorce, feminism, gay and lesbian rights, and the Equal Rights Amendment as attacks on the traditional concept and values of American families)

Campaigne for the inclusion of prayer in schools and tax incentives for married couples as protection for the traditional family structure.

IV CULTURE

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First song: Blue Monday

Justification:

The words are all about controlling people, as if they were puppets

“And I still find it so hard

To say what I need to say

But I'm quite sure that you'll tell me

Just how I should feel today”

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Second song: pet shop boys, It’s a sin

Justification:   
The words are all about controlling people, as if they were puppets, formatting the population:

“At school they taught me how to be

So pure in thought and word and deed

They didn't quite succeed”

You can never be right:

“Everything I've ever done

Everything I ever do

Every place I've ever been

Everywhere I'm going to

It's a sin”

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Third song: The Mercy Seat – Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds

Justification:   
Those who go against the system, or sometimes for no reason are condemned and can’t do anything against it.

“Into the mercy seat I climb

My head is shaved, my head is wired

And like a moth that tries

To enter the bright eye

I go shuffling out of life

Just to hide in death awhile

And anyway I never lied”

V

1)

The puritans believed that the Church of England had been insufficiently reformed, retaining too much of its Roman Catholic doctrine, and wished to separate from the church.

2.1)

The goal of the puritans who set sail for America in 1630 was to find a place where they could freely practice their religion.

2.2)

Theses puritans established themselves in the Massachusetts Bay Company.

3)

People lived in a constant state of fear because only a few people where “the elect” for salvation and the rest of humanity was condemned to eternal damnation.

4)

Example 1: It is illegal for men to smoke in the street

Example 2: It is illegal for youth to court a maid without the consent of her parents

Example 3: It is illegal to kiss in public.

Example 4: Sunday is a holy day; therefore, trade and business are not allowed, no other public meetings can be held apart from church services.

Example 5: Idleness is a sin, every man must work for God and other humans. This is how God is intended to be perceived.

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VI

1)

What: The moments in history that Inspired the handmaid’s tale.

When it took place: in the late 70s, during the reign of pall pot; Hitler; Francesco Frendo; Child kidnapping

Where it took place: In Cambodia, Germany, Spain, America, north koread, soudia arabia, and many other countries