What is the purpose behind how Orwell uses syntax in *1984*?

“theyll shoot me i dont care theyll shoot me in the back of the neck i dont care down with big brother they always shoot you in the back of the neck i dont care down with big brother – “ (20)

1. Look up this quote. What is the context?

2. Annotate the quote above. What do you notice especially about the syntax?

3. Choose 3 details from the quote and explain their significance.

4. What is Orwell’s purpose in writing this passage the way he has?

Now write a paragraph with a topic sentence that alludes to the purpose of Orwell’s syntax. You may focus on his purpose in this specific passage or his purpose in the overall text. Point out specific concrete details or observations and explain their significance.

Describe Orwell’s use of syntax, purpose and effect in your assigned passage.

1. Winston's Journal entry for April 4th, 1984? (p 11)
2. The Hate 17 – 18