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Review Questions, Part 3 – 1984

Chapter I

1. Describe the conditions of the cell in which Winston is held.
2. Describe the kind of criminals kept in that cell. What was the hierarchy (rank order) of the prisoners in the prison?
3. What are the feelings that Winston now has for Julia? For O'Brien?
4. Describe the Ministry of Love.
5. Why is Ampleforth in the Ministry of Love? What is Orwell trying to say about writers in oppressive societies?
6. Name the other people that Winston sees in his cell at various times. Why are these people here and what happens to them?
7. What is "Room 101"? What kind of reaction does this place get from the prisoners?
8. What does Winston realize about O'Brien?

Chapters II and III

9. What has happened to Winston at the beginning of the Chapter II?
10. What does Winston confess to doing? Is this true? Why does Winston say what he does?
11. Who is directing Winston's Treatment?
12. According to O'Brien, what is Winston's main problem?
13. What is the Party slogan referring to the past? What is O'Brien trying to do with Winston?
14. Explain what " $2 + 2 = 4$ " means to Winston. What does it mean to O'Brien? When does " $2+2=5$ "? How is changing an "objective truth" the ultimate in Totalitarianism?

15. O'Brien says that "We do not merely destroy our enemies; we change them". What does he mean by this? How are they different from the Nazis or the communists?
16. What does Winston learn about Julia? Big Brother? The Brotherhood? Room 101?
17. What does Winston find out about "The Book"?
18. *Why* does the Party want power?
19. Who does Winston think will overthrow the Party? What do you think?
20. What has become of Winston, physically? How has he *not* betrayed Julia?
21. According to O'Brien, what will eventually happen to Winston? When?

Chapters IV and V

22. At the beginning of Chapter IV, how has time helped Winston?
23. Has Winston mastered *Doublethink*?
24. What is Crimestop?
25. What does Winston cry out in his sleep? What is the consequence for this? Where is he sent?
26. What is in Room 101? What is the "most terrible thing in the world"? What is the most terrible thing to Winston?
27. As the cage is strapped to his head, what does Winston cry out? What is the significance of this outburst?

Chapter VI

28. At the beginning of this chapter, where is Winston? What does the telescreen announce?
29. What has happened to Julia? What does Winston think of her now?
30. Describe the daydream that Winston has, and his reaction to it. Describe what Winston is like at the end of the novel. Has Big Brother won? How do we know?