

1. **True (A) or False (B):** The character, Syme, is a member of the Thought Police.
2. **What is the setting of the novel?**
 - a. Manchester-Leeds, the main city of Sector 2, a division of the North American Alliance.
 - b. Paris, which is the capital city of the country of Eurasia.
 - c. London, which is the main city of Airstrip One, a province of the country of Oceania.
 - d. Eurocentrum, the capital of Oceania
3. Which of the following is **NOT** a Party slogan?
 - a. WAR IS PEACE
 - b. LOVE IS HATE
 - c. IGNORANCE IS STRENGTH
 - d. FREEDOM IS SLAVERY
4. **What does the caption on the Big Brother posters say?**
 - a. BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU
 - b. DOWN WITH BIG BROTHER
 - c. EVERYTHING IS FOR THE PARTY
 - d. GIVE TO THE MOTHERLAND
5. **For what is the Ministry of Plenty responsible?**
 - a. entertainment, fine arts, and education
 - b. the economy, manufactured goods, and rations
 - c. war efforts, combat, and peace treaties
 - d. diet, nutrition, and exercise
6. **What are the Newspeak names for the ministries?**
 - a. Minipax, Minitrue, Miniluv, Miniplenty
 - b. Truth Place, War Place, Love Place, Things Place
 - c. MP, MT, ML, MM
 - d. *Faith, Hope, Charity, and Peace*
7. **What is the function of the Ministry of Love?**
 - a. to control the raising and education of children and families
 - b. to arrange supervised social events for single people
 - c. to maintain law and order
 - d. Both A and B
8. What date does the main character record into a diary?
 - a. April 4th, 1948
 - b. January 1, 1948
 - c. April 4th, 1984
 - d. No date is recorded
9. **True (A) or False (B):** When Winston sees the girl with dark hair, he is immediately attracted to her. He thinks she is someone with whom he can talk and trust.

10. What is the name of the Inner Party member Winston sees and makes eye contact with during the Two Minutes Hate?

- a. Big Brother
- b. Goldstein
- c. Parsons
- d. O'Brien
- e. Syme

11. Who is Emmanuel Goldstein?

- a. He is the supposed mastermind of the enemies of the Party.
- b. He is a trusted member of the Inner Party.
- c. He is the president of the Ministry of Truth.
- d. He is the "vice-presidential" figure of Oceania.
- e. He works with Winston at the Ministry of Truth.

12. Which of the following is NOT featured during the two minutes hate?

- a. A hideous screeching sound bursts from the telescreen.
- b. Images of the Eurasian army, marching in rhythm.
- c. The sheep-like face of Goldstein and bleating sounds.
- d. Lying statistics and updates from the war-front and rations in OCEANA.

13. Who is Big Brother?

- a. He is Winston's older brother.
- b. He is the king of Eurasia.
- c. The leader of the Party of Oceania.
- d. He is the oldest living person in the world.

14. What crime does the main character commit when he opens the diary and writes "DOWN WITH BIG BROTHER"?

- a. thoughtcrime
- b. doublespeak
- c. bookcrime
- d. ownlife
- e. facecrime

15. Identify this object from the novel: It sends and receives images and sounds at the same time. It is in most homes and workplaces. The Thought Police regularly monitor this device.

- a. memory holes
- b. speakwrites
- c. telescreens
- d. spycams
- e. IPODS

16. What happens to an original article in the *The Times* after Winston rewrites an article?

- a. Preserved in plastic and stored in the memory hole.
- b. It is transferred to an electronic file.
- c. It is used for packing material.
- d. It is destroyed in the memory hole.

17. **Winston believes that what he does at work is not considered forgery. What does he think it is?**

- a. It is the substitution of one piece of nonsense for another.
- b. It is a great service to the Party.
- c. It is creative fiction.
- d. It is using technology for the greater good.

18. **What is Winston's greatest pleasure in his life?**

- a. playing ping-pong
- b. smoking cigarettes
- c. his work
- d. doing exercise
- e. drinking alcohol

19. **What is the aim of Newspeak?**

- a. to add new words to the language
- b. to narrow the range of thought by narrowing the range of words
- c. to increase people's intelligence
- d. to have a language that no one in Eastasia or Eurasia can understand

20. **True (A) or False (B):**

Syme says that Winston does not really appreciate Newspeak, even though Winston has written articles that use some Newspeak.

21. Winston is at lunch when the message on the telescreen relates the good news about increases in production, including that the chocolate ration has been raised to twenty grams a week. What is Winston thinking as he hears this message?

- a. He is relieved that he will have more chocolate.
- b. He is proud because it is the first telescreen message he has ever written.
- c. He is worried that he won't have enough money to pay for the chocolate.
- d. He wonders how all the people manage to believe the lie.

22. In addition to thoughtcrime, what is the name of the crime one commits by having the wrong look on one's face and not controlling one's facial features or expressions?

- a. doublethink
- b. smilecrime
- c. facecrime
- d. frowncrime
- e. oldspeak

23. What does Winston think whenever he notices the girl with the dark hair looking at him?

- a. He thinks, "She wants my job, and I'm happy; she can have it - for all I care."
- b. He thinks, "She is a spy, if not a member of the Thought Police, and I am terrified."
- c. He thinks, "She is the most beautiful woman in the world, and I want to be with her."
- d. He thinks, "She looks like my wife, Katherine! The woman I hate so much."

24. **True (A) or False (B):** The Party encourages men and women to form lasting, loving relationships and loyalties with each other so as to maintain order in society.

25. **True (A) or False (B):** Winston was once married.

26. Winston believes that that the Party can be overthrown...

- a. from within the Inner Party.
- b. if the proles could come together to destroy it.
- c. when the soldiers in Eastasia invade.
- d. **WAIT!** There is no way to overthrow the Party. Believing the party can be overthrown is thoughcrime!

27. How do members of the Party regard the proles?

- a. Proles are naturally inferior animals, and must be kept powerless.
- b. Proles need to be indoctrinated, and converted over into Party ideology.
- c. Crazy proles, they are too patriotic for their own good.
- d. Lazy proles, they should all be sent to fight in the war.

28. Once Winston saw three men who had been arrested, confessed, and reinstated in the Party. A little while later they were arrested. They confessed again and were killed. What did Winston realize from this experience?

- a. He could not trust what he saw, therefore the Party is right.
- b. The confessions were false, therefore the Party is wrong.
- c. The men must be a part of the Brotherhood, a secret organization.
- d. The men couldn't possibly belong to the Brotherhood.
- e. The party gets you, controls you, then releases you, then kills you – to prove the might of the Party.

29. When considering the evidence Winston once possessed regarding Jones, Rutherford, and Aaronson, what bothers Winston regarding these falsifications made at the ministry?

- a. He misses his mother and sister, and wonders what happened to them.
- b. He wonders what it would be like to live in Eastasia or Eurasia.
- c. He is afraid that reality might be worse than the nightmares.
- d. He does not clearly understand why the falsifications continue to take place at the Ministry of Truth.
- e. The party has arranged things so that there can never be any evidence contrary to Party Doctrine

30. What frightens Winston more than the thought that he might be a lunatic?

- a. The thought that he might be wrong.
- b. The thought that there are many more lunatics like him.
- c. The thought that if he is right, he has to overthrow the Party.
- d. The thought that he might be the only sane man left alive.

31. According to Winston, what is the worst possible crime of all the crimes one could commit in Oceania.

- a. peace
- b. worship
- c. rational thinking
- d. prayer
- e. sex

32. True (A) or False (B):

Winston realizes that he is writing the diary for O'Brien because he thinks O'Brien might be on his side.

33. What is the final, most essential command of the Party?

- a. The Party tells people to stop caring about anyone.
- b. The Party tells people to kill their enemies.
- c. The Party tells people to vote to keep the Party in office forever.
- d. The Party tells people to reject the evidence of their eyes and ears – and take the fake truth of the Party.

34. What does Winston write in his diary?

- a. Be true to yourself and stand up for what you believe in. Do not let anyone put you down.
- b. Freedom is the freedom to say that two plus two make four. If that is granted, all else follows.
- c. Do the best you can. Trust that tomorrow will be better.
- d. Even if this is discovered, I am still glad I wrote it.
- e. Revolt against the Party! Proletarians of the world rise up!

35. What does Winston discover about the room above the antique junk shop?

- a. It is airy and comfortable.
- b. It smells like garbage.
- c. There is no telescreen.
- d. The furniture is old – and reminds him of the old freedoms.
- e. It is affordable.

36. Identify this item:

“A colored poster, too large for indoor display, had been tacked to the wall. It **depicted** simply an enormous face, more than a meter wide: the face of a man of about forty-five, with a heavy black moustache and ruggedly handsome features.”

- a. To describe or portray something in words.
- b. To show something in a picture, or painting.
- c. To conceal the meaning of something.
- d. The poster - Big Brother is Watching You.

37. Define the vocabulary word based on the context of the novel:

“The actual writing would be easy. All he had to do was to transfer to paper the **interminable** restless monologue that had been running inside his head, literally for years.”

- a. Existing only in limited numbers or amounts.
- b. To continue only for a limited time.
- c. To continue for so long it becomes pleasant.
- d. To continue for so long it seems endless.

38. Explain the following sentence based on the context of the novel:

“Winston’s face remained completely inscrutable. Never show dismay! Never show resentment! A single flicker of the eyes could give you away.”

- a. Not expressing anything clearly and therefore hard to interpret – hidden thoughts.
- b. To express something clearly and therefore easy to interpret – openness.
- c. To have a facial expression that is hard to read and interpret – avoid facecrime.
- d. To have a facial expression that is easy to read – obedience.

39. Explain the quotation:

“With those children, he thought, that wretched woman must lead a life of terror.

Another year, two years, and they would be watching her night and day for symptoms of **unorthodoxy**.

Nearly all children nowadays were horrible.”

- a. Mrs. Parson’s children are watching their parents for signs of disobedience – and might turn them in to the Thought Police.
- b. Children in 1984 have become terrible brats.
- c. Children in 1984 hate their parents – as Mrs. Parsons’ children hate her.
- d. Children in 1984 might turn in neighbors and friends – like Winston Smith.

40. Explain based on the context of the novel:

“Suddenly they were both leaping round him, shouting ’Traitor!’ and ’Thought criminal!’ the little girl imitating her brother in every movement. It was frightening, like the playfulness of tiger cubs which will soon grow up into man-eaters.”

- a. Children enjoy the tyranny of the Party.
- b. Children hate adults.
- c. Children are as violent as animals.
- d. Children have always hated Winston Smith.

41. **Fill in the blank with the correct vocabulary word:**

“At eleven years old, Comrade Ogilvy had _____ his uncle to the Thought Police after overhearing a conversation which appeared to him to have criminal tendencies.”

- a. Denounced
- b. Collated
- c. Depicted
- d. Gamboled

42. **Explain:** “Within three or four minutes, Winston was out of the area where the bomb had exploded, and the life of the streets was going on as though nothing had happened.”

- a. People find the bombs cumbersome
- b. People find war sordid and hateful
- c. People find war unorthodox
- d. People find war inscrutable.
- e. People find war natural and normal.

43. **Fill in the blank with the correct vocabulary word.** “Rutherford was presented to the audience as a _____.”

- a. Proud renegade
- b. Confessed traitor
- c. Eternal hero
- d. Role model
- e. True follower of Big Brother

44. **Explain:** “Goldstein was hated and despised by everybody. Every day and a thousand times a day, on platforms, on the telescreen, in newspapers, in books, his theories were smashed, ridiculed, held up to the general gaze for the pitiful rubbish that they were...”

- a. Goldstein is a recognized hero of the masses.
- b. Goldstein is reproached as a fallible human being in need of instruction.
- c. Goldstein is set up as the eternal enemy of Ingsoc.
- d. Goldstein is criticized as hopeless old fashioned in his thinking.

45. **Fill in the blank with the correct vocabulary word:** “The Ministry of Truth had to supply the _____ of the party - which controlled thought for the benefit of the higher ups.”

- a. lies
- b. religion
- c. torture
- d. war needs
- e. soldiers

46. Which **THEME** is related in the following passage:

“On each apartment floor, opposite the elevator-shaft, the poster with the enormous face gazed from the wall. It was one of those pictures which are so contrived that the eyes follow you about when you move.”

- a. Information control of the Party
- b. Personal rebellion against the rules of society
- c. The almost magical power of any depiction of Big Brother
- d. Extreme patriotism in the service of communism

47. Which **THEME** relates to the following example:

The Records Department is responsible for destroying or editing books, magazines, films and photographs that contradict the views of the Party.”

- a. Information control
- b. Personal rebellion
- c. The spiritual power of Big Brother
- d. Extreme patriotism
- e. War readiness

48. Identify the **LITERARY DEVICE** in the following passage:

“Were there always these rotting nineteenth-century houses, their sides shored up with timber, their windows patched with cardboard and their roofs with corrugated iron, their old walls sagging in all directions? And the bombed sites where the plaster dust swirled in the air and the willow-herb straggled over the heaps of rubble...”

- a. Hyperbole
- b. Paradox
- c. Imagery
- d. Metaphor

49. Identify the **LITERARY DEVICE** revealed by these ministry names and purposes:

“The Ministry of Truth, The Ministry of Peace, The Ministry of Love, and the Ministry of Plenty.”

- a. Hyperbole
- b. Irony
- c. Imagery
- d. Simile
- e. Onomatopoeia

50. Describe the *atmosphere* Orwell creates when he writes:

“It was a bright cold day in April, and the clocks were striking thirteen. Winston Smith, his chin nuzzled into his breast in an effort to escape the vile wind, slipped quickly through the glass doors of Victory Mansions, though not quickly enough to prevent a swirl of gritty dust from entering along with him.”

- a. A feeling of excitement and a fresh start
- b. A feeling of nostalgia and a desire for the past
- c. A depressing feeling of drudgery and gloom.
- d. A feeling of terror and coming doom.

51. In the Ministry of Truth, the dark haired girl works in the ...

- a. Big Brother Center.
- b. Proletarian (prole) Information Bureau.
- c. MINILUV.
- d. The story-making section.

52. The message on the note she hands him gives Winston
- A desire to stay alive.
 - A desire to kill her.
 - Hope that the proles may revolt
 - The need to throw it in a memory hole
53. **True (A) or False (B):**
When the girl puts her arms around him for the first time, Winston feels repulsed and disgusted.
54. Winston asks the girl what attracted her to him. What is her answer?
- He looked very strong and intelligent.
 - Winston looks a lot like her father, who was killed by the Party.
 - He seems like a fun-loving person.
 - She knew right away from his facial expression that he was against the Party.
55. **What does the girl tell Winston about her attitude toward the Party?**
- She loves the Party.
 - She hates the Party.
 - She does not care one way or the other about the Party.
 - She fully supports Party Doctrine.
 - She is planning to take down the Party.
56. **Winston describes his first sexual act with the girl as...**
- an "intimate expression of love"
 - a "passionate but meaningless encounter"
 - "the beginning of their relationship"
 - a "political act "against the Party"
57. **The girl thinks the Party keeps members away from sex**
- To create tension, anxiety, fear, and hatred of the opposite sex.
 - To keep health risks down
 - To make sure people get married
 - To help men and women become better friends – in a pure way
58. **What does Winston do the second time he visits the antique shop?**
- He buys a silk dress for Julia.
 - He rents the room above the shop.
 - He talks to Mr. Charrington about the old days.
 - He hides his diary in a secret hole in one wall.

59. **What Inner Party luxuries does Julia bring to their meeting?**

- a. real coffee, sugar, and milk
- b. cotton sheets and pillows
- c. cigarettes and wine
- d. original editions of old books

60. **What does Winston see in the room that upsets him?**

- a. a cockroach
- b. a mosquito
- c. a snake
- d. a rat

61. **What does Winston assume happened to Syme?**

- a. He was promoted to the Inner Party.
- b. He died of food poisoning.
- c. He got a bonus for his good work.
- d. He vanished – and was arrested for some thoughtcrime.
- e. He must have been transferred to another department.

62. **True (A) or False (B):** Winston and Julia believe their relationship will last a long time.

63. **How did Winston respond when there was too little to eat when he was a boy?**

- a. He would give all of his food to his sister and go hungry night after night.
- b. He would suffer in silence, knowing that his mother could not do any more than she was.
- c. He would go out and steal food from his neighbors' houses, and bring it back to his family.
- d. He would nag his mother and try to steal his sister's portion of food.

64. Winston has changed since he met Julia. Which one of the following statements about the changes is *false*?

- a. He has gained weight.
- b. He has stopped coughing.
- c. He is drinking more gin.
- d. He looks forward to time with her.

65. **What does Winston believe about O'Brien?**

- a. He is also in love with Julia.
- b. He might be Winston's accomplice in thoughtcrime.
- c. He will find a way to let Julia and Winston get married.
- d. He is influential enough to get Winston a better job.

66. **Winston tells Julia the real betrayal will be if they can be made to...**

- a. steal from the Party.
- b. tell lies about O'Brien.
- c. get others to join the Brotherhood.
- d. stop loving each other.

67. **Winston says they can beat the Party...**

- a. if they refuse to hide their true feelings.
- b. if they can feel inside that staying human is worthwhile.
- c. when they destroy all of the telescreens.
- d. when the proles assassinate Big Brother

68. **Unlike the members of the Outer Party, the members of the Inner Party are able to:**

- a. get married for love.
- b. write in diaries and journals.
- c. turn off their telescreens.
- d. choose their jobs.

69. **During their meeting, O'Brien says Winston will receive...**

- a. a lifetime supply of good wine.
- b. a copy of Goldstein's book.
- c. a new identity.
- d. another message in five days.

70. 'Brien explains that "The Brotherhood cannot be wiped out because it is not an organization in the ordinary sense." **Which of the following explains why it cannot be wiped out?**

- a. It is a huge underworld of conspirators, meeting secretly in cellars.
- b. Members scribble messages on walls to communicate without knowing who other members are.
- c. Nothing holds it together except for an idea – freedom for the future.
- d. Members will always help each other when facing danger.

71. **What does O'Brien know that surprises Winston?**

- a. O'Brien knows status of *The Book* - and in fact owns one.
- b. O'Brien knows the birthday of Big Brother.
- c. O'Brien knows the real history of the wars with Eastasia and Eurasia.
- d. O'Brien knows what really happened to Winston's parents and sister.

72. **During Hate Week, the enemy has changed from Eurasia to Eastasia. As a result...**

- a. anyone who looks Eastasian is being killed.
- b. all of the news and literature has to be rewritten.
- c. there is a new shortage of chocolate.
- d. all the workers are given a holiday.

73. **According to *The Book*, what is the aim of modern warfare (in accordance with the principles of doublethink)?**

- a. To kill men.
- b. To kill everyone in the other countries – to make Oceania number one.
- c. To improve the lives of everyone in the country.
- d. To make sure the powerful stay in power by destroying production, spreading poverty, and promoting hatred.

74. **True (A) or False (B):**

O'Brien is in the inner party while Smith is in the outer party.

75. **According to the summary of *The Book*, the world has always been divided into the**

- a. Party, the Proles, and the Enemy.
- b. Oceania, Eurasia, and Eastasia.
- c. The High, the Middle, and the Low.
- d. The ruling class and the slave class
- e. Skilled, unskilled, and unemployed

76. **What is the ability to have two opposite or contradictory thoughts at the same time, and accept both of them. People who practice this are able to tell lies and believe them or forget about facts that they don't need. They deny objective reality while they are aware of that same reality.**

- a. unfactknow
- b. mindmix
- c. oppobelieve
- d. doublethink
- e. oppothink

77. **What is the one thing that Winston and Julia know they will never do?**

- a. They will never be completely happy.
- b. They will never have a child.
- c. They will never tell anyone what they know about the Brotherhood.
- d. They will never stop loving each other

78. While Winston and Julia are alone together, he says, “We are the dead,” and Julia repeats the phrase.

What happens next?

- a. They are captured by the Thought Police.
- b. They fall asleep in each other’s arms.
- c. They agree not to meet at the room anymore.
- d. They burn down the building.

79. What is the fate of Syme?

- e. Julia hides him - unsuccessfully.
- f. He disappears.
- g. Winston hides him – unsuccessfully.
- h. Syme turns out to be Charrington – commander of the Thought Police.

80. Which THEME relates to the following passage:

“Winston suddenly realized whose voice it was that he had heard a few moments ago on the telescreen. Mr Charrington ...gave Winston a single sharp glance, as though verifying his identity, and then paid no more attention to him. Charrington was still recognizable, but he was not the same person any longer.... It occurred to Winston that for the first time in his life he was looking, with knowledge, at a member of the Thought Police.”

- a. Loyalty and betrayal
- b. Drudgery of daily life and inertia (little to no progress)
- c. The power of Big Brother
- d. None of the above

81. What is ALWAYS in Room 101 – for everyone who enters.

- a. Rats
- b. Death
- c. The worst thing in the world.
- d. Eletrical shock torture

82. What is Ingsoc?

- a. Newspeak word for crime
- b. Newspeak word for Dictatorship
- c. Newspeak word for English Socialism
- d. Newspeak word for Inner Party Society

83. The Inner Party is
- The mind of free men and women
 - The resistance movement
 - The high leaders of society
 - The Thought Police
 - The Proles
84. According to O'Brien, what does the Party want – above all and for all time?
- Wealth in a poor society
 - War
 - Power
 - Violence
85. According to *The Book*, what does the middle level of society always want?
- To leave the low ones behind and get what the higher ups have.
 - To start a revolution of equality.
 - To kill the proles – so as to have more.
 - To develop their skills and move up in life.
86. Parsons
- Worked with Goldstein
 - Said, “Down with Big Brother” in his sleep.
 - Forgot to use the memory hole.
 - Saw Smith with Julia in the apartment.
87. It does seem that Big Brother is probably
- A make-believe invention of the Party
 - A true murderer
 - A total liar
 - A hypocrite
 - An agent of Goldstei
88. Syme works to
- Spy for the Thought Police
 - Strengthen his position in the Inner Party
 - Write the Newspeak dictionary
 - Rewrite news to fit the lies of the Party

89. Parsons works

- a. On the Newspeak Dictionary
- b. For many youth oriented clubs
- c. For the Thought Police
- d. For the armed forces

90. The least bothered and watched part of society must be the

- a. Police
- b. Inner Party
- c. Outer Party
- d. Proles
- e. Armed Forces

91. Charrington will now

- a. Be killed
- b. Be imprisoned indefinitely
- c. Continue his work for the Ministry of Truth
- d. Continue his work with the Thought Police
- e. Continue writing for the story section at the Miniluv

92. Winston and Julia are fond of the saying, “We are the Dead.”

Name the literary technique.

- a. Simile
- b. Onomatopoeia
- c. Hyperbole
- d. Foreshadowing
- e. Symbolism

93. “Julia was a wild flower amidst the weeds of her society.”

Name the literary technique.

- a. Simile
- b. Oxymoron
- c. Hyperbole
- d. metaphor
- e. alliteration

94. Oceania's society is the dismal product of **endless** war.

Name the part of speech of the bolded word.

- a. Noun
- b. Pronoun
- c. Verb
- d. Adjective
- e. Adverb

95. The Party will continue to rule **until the proles awaken from their ignorance and fear**.

The bolded clause is

- a. Independent
- b. Coordinating
- c. Dependent
- d. Prepositional
- e. Interrogative

96. Winston Smith **often** thinks that the future belongs to the proletariat.

The bolded word is a

- a. Noun
- b. Pronoun
- c. Verb
- d. Adjective
- e. Adverb

97. **The truth is that O'Brien was**

- a. Thinking about helping Winston, but decided to remain loyal to the Party.
- b. Working for the Thought Police all along.
- c. Once a rebel. Now he obeys.
- d. Once the personal assistant to Big Brother.

98. **Who wrote *The Book that Winston Smith read*?**

- a. Goldstein and the Brotherhood.
- b. Rutherford and his co-conspirators.
- c. Aaronson and a team of rebels
- d. O'Brien and a team from the Thought Police wrote it - as a trap for thought criminals.
- e. Julie's Story Division of the Ministry of Truth wrote it.

99. Winston Smith **is** a broken man – who will soon be shot.

The bolded word is a

- a. Noun
- b. Pronoun
- c. Verb
- d. Adjective
- e. Adverb

100. *1984* Delivers a very specific **THEME** to its readers. This **theme** is

- a. A positive view of mankind in chains – a mankind which will inevitably free itself from tyranny in the long run, if not the short run.
- b. A romantic adventure filled with violence – but with a hope for the future of love.’
- c. A negative and pessimistic view of the world, with little hope for the future.
- d. An action-adventure story pitting good against evil.