

1984 – Part Two Study Guide: To help you understand all aspects of the novel, answer the following questions for Part Two. Write your answers on a separate piece of paper using complete sentences.

Chapter One

1. What does Julia do to get Winston's attention?
2. Describe what Winston first does with Julia's note.
3. Discuss how the parade of prisoners assists the Party's domination of its citizens.

Chapter Two

1. Generalize why Julia likes Winston.
2. Describe Winston's initial thoughts about Julia.
3. Contrast Julia's public persona with her true feelings about the Party.
4. Examine what Julia means when she states, "Always yell with the crowd, that's what I say. It's the only way to be safe."

Chapter Three

1. Describe the irony in Julia going to a Junior Anti-Sex League meeting.
2. Summarize how Julia and Winston must act and converse when they are together in public.
3. Infer why the Party produces pornography.

Chapter Four

1. Describe the room above Mr. Charrington's shop.
2. Assess why female Party members do not wear makeup, dresses, or heels.
3. What does Winston see that frightens him?

Chapter Five

1. Tell how Syme became an unperson.
2. Describe the preparations for Hate Week.
3. Contrast Julia and Winston's reactions to questioning the Party's teachings.
4. List two historical details that Winston questions, but Julia accepts.

Chapter Six

1. What does O'Brien offer to Winston?
2. Describe how Winston is supposed to retrieve the item from O'Brien.
3. Evaluate Winston's belief, "The end was contained in the beginning."

Chapter Seven

1. What rare emotional reaction does Winston display when he awakes?
2. What does Winston expect to keep to himself when he is in the Ministry of Love?

Chapter Eight

1. Contrast O'Brien's apartment building to Winston's.
2. What action of O'Brien's shocks Winston and Julia?
3. Summarize the secret information Winston shares with O'Brien.

Chapter Nine

1. Why does Winston have to work ninety hours in five days?
2. Explain the Party's true meaning of the slogan, "War is Peace."
3. Describe the concept of doublethink and provide an example of it.

Chapter Ten

1. Generalize how Winston's opinion of proles has changed since the beginning of the novel.
2. Explain how Winston believes that the dictatorial governments will eventually be overthrown.
3. From where does the voice speak to Winston and Julia? How might Winston and Julia have found the telescreen?