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Part I Review

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Definitions	Irony & Theme	Identification	Minor Characters	Major Characters
100	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
200	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>
300	300	300	300	300
		<u>400</u>		400

Define thoughterime and give an example of Winston committing it from Part I of the novel.

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Thoughtcrime is any oppositional thought (or resulting action) against the Party. An example of Winston committing thoughtcrime is writing "down with Big Brother" in his journal.

Define doublethink and give an example of it.

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Doublethink is reality control. It is the power to hold two completely contradictory beliefs in one's mind at the same time. An example: 2 + 2 = 4 AND 2 + 2 = 5.

Who are the thought police? How can you get caught by them?

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No one knows exactly who they are, other than that they are a secret police force who catches and persecutes anyone who opposes the Party in essentially any way imaginable (i.e.: commits a thoughtcrime).

What is the Party's slogan (HINT: there are three parts to it)? Explain how it is ironic.

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War is Peace, Freedom is Slavery, Ignorance is Strength. In our world, this slogan could never be true, but in 1984 the people are made to believe these things.

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Examples will vary. 1) The Party monitoring everything people do at all times. 2) Forbidding love and friendships. 3) Changing historical documents to fit what the Party wants its followers to believe.

Define irony and give an example of it from the novel.

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Irony is the expression of one's meaning by using language that signifies the opposite OR a state of affairs that seems deliberately contrary to what one expects. An example of irony in the novel is the Party's slogan or the names of the four ministries.

Who are the proles? Include three of their character traits.

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They are the oppressed mass that makes up 85% of the population. They do all of the "dirty work", they are compared to animals, and, according to Winston, they are the only hope for a revolution.

Describe O'Brien's character. What does Winston think of him? On what particular occasion does he see him?

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O'Brien is a large, burly man with a thick neck and brutal face. He wears black overalls and is about forty years old. Winston believes that O'Brien is against the Party when they make eye-contact during the Two Minutes Hate.

Describe Winston's wife, Katharine. Include three main characteristics.

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She and Winston were only together for 15 months. She is tall, fair-haired, with a noble face. She is stupid (according to Winston) and believed in duty to the Party beyond anything else.

Define Winston's job. Where does he work and what does he do there? How does he feel about it?

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He rectifies information at the Ministry of Truth. He enjoys his job because he sometimes gets to create new information. At the same time, his job puts him in the position to question the Party's motives.

Describe Parsons. Include three character traits.

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Parsons wreaks of sweat and is a tubby, middle-sized man with fair hair and a frog face. He has rolls of fat on his neck and is very dumb.

Describe Syme. What is his job? Why is he doing this? What does Winston think will happen to him and why?

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Syme is working on the 11th edition of the Newspeak dictionary, destroying words to narrow the range of thought. He is doing this so that thoughtcrime will one day become impossible. Winston believes that he will be vaporized because he is too smart.

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Emmanuel Goldstein is the leader of the Brotherhood, the secret group believed to be opposing the Party. The Party's followers scream and throw things at photos and videos of him during the Two Minutes Hate. He represents the complete opposition of the Party's control and of the principles of INGSOC.

Describe Winston's character. Include at least two main characteristics.

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Winston is 39 years old, has a varicose ulcer above his right ankle and believes in a time when the Party did not have total control over its people.

Which character does Winston believe he will meet "in the place where there is no darkness"?

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O'Brien.

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Winston does not know very much about her but believes her to be a member of the Thought Police. He sees her at the Two Minutes Hate in the beginning of the novel, and loves her one second only to want to kill her the next. He sees her again at the end of Part I, and he thinks she is stalking him, which makes him want to kill her.

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Mr. Charrington is the shop owner. He is 63 years old and has owned the shop for 30 years. He offers Winston a chance to rent the room above the shop and Winston is intrigued because there is no telescreen to watch him.