

**1984**

Lesson #3

# Important Information

- Emailed reading timeline
- Incorrect email addresses:

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# Informal Quiz

## **I. What is certainly true about Withers?**

- a. He is dead
- b. He has been suspected of heretical tendencies
- c. He has been kidnapped
- d. He is corrupt

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**2. How many people personally known to Winston (not counting his parents) “*had disappeared at one time or another*”?**

- a. Fifty
- b. Forty
- c. Thirty
- d. Twenty

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**3. In Part I - Chapter Five, the Party shops are described as being unable to supply**

\_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Buttons
- b. Darning wool
- c. Razor blades
- d. Shoelaces

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**4. Syme claims that Winston does not “*grasp the beauty of the destruction of* \_\_\_\_\_.”**

- a. Freedom
- b. Power
- c. Words
- d. The Party

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**5. Katharine believed that it was her and Winston's duty to the Party to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- a. Remain married
- b. Have a child
- c. Get divorced
- d. Abstain from sex

## Journal Writing Guidelines

This journal will be worth 25% of your mark for this unit. It is intended to be used as a tool for you, the students, to express your opinions on important issues and topics that will come up in the novel. This journal will not be marked for grammatical or spelling errors, but rather, it is the ideas that are important here. Most topics or questions will be assigned, **but you are required to make two entries of your own**, on any subject you would like to write about, either related or unrelated to the novel. I would like to know what sorts of things are important to you, and this is a good way of letting me know.

### Some general guidelines:

1. Each journal entry should be at least one page double-spaced. You are strongly encouraged to write as much as you can on each topic. If you don't get a chance to finish your entry during class, by all means, bring it home and finish. Your mark will certainly reflect your effort.
2. Use a separate page for each entry. Please put the title of the entry and the date at the top of each page.
3. **I DO NOT** want a "good copy". I am more interested in reading your initial responses to each of the topics. I do not want to see anything typed or edited; you will lose marks if you hand in anything but a "rough draft". Write as neatly as possible.
4. Keep the journal entries in a safe place. They will all be collected together when we finish the unit.
5. They will be given a mark out of 25, and they are worth 25% of your unit mark.



# Journal Entry #1

- At the beginning of the novel, Winston's first (and perhaps most significant) act of rebellion consists of him writing "*down with Big Brother*" over and over again in his own journal for the first time. For your first journal entry, **write a creative piece from the perspective of someone who is under the Party's control.**

- Imagine and describe a typical day in the life of someone living in **1984**. Discuss how you feel about being under the Party's constant supervision and control.