

1984

Lesson #6

Informal Quiz

I. Julie throws a shoe at _____.

- a. Mr. Charrington
- b. Winston
- c. The prole woman singing outside of the window
- d. A rat

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2. Who is said to have vanished at the beginning of Part II - Chapter Five?

- a. O'Brien
- b. Syme
- c. Mr. Parsons
- d. Julia

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3. Who is depicted in the new poster that is being displayed all over London?

- a. Big Brother
- b. An Eastasian soldier
- c. A Eurasian soldier
- d. Emmanuel Goldstein

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4. What about Julia frightened Winston a little?

- a. That she doesn't remember that just four years ago Oceania was at war with Eastasia
- b. That she doesn't remember who invented aeroplanes
- c. That she has to hold back laughter during Two Minutes Hate
- d. That she believes the rocket bombs are being fired by the government of Oceania itself

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5. Who approaches Winston from behind and begins speaking to him at the beginning of Part II - Chapter Six?

- a. Mr. Parsons
- b. O'Brien
- c. Julia
- d. Mr. Charrington

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6. What small act of thoughtcrime seemingly turns O'Brien and Winston into accomplices?

- a. O'Brien admits to knowing of Winston and Julia's affair
- b. O'Brien admits to writing rebellious thoughts in a diary like Winston does
- c. O'Brien suggests that he and Winston begin to form a rebellion against the Party
- d. O'Brien makes reference to Syme

Discussion Questions

- Winston believes that his impending meeting with O'Brien continues a path in his life that began the moment he had his first rebellious thought and, on some level, believes that this path will lead him to the Ministry of Love, where he expects to be killed.

What are some of your predictions regarding how Winston and O'Brien's meeting will go? What will they talk about? What will happen to Winston? Will his "prediction" or "feeling" about his future prove to be true?

Discussion Questions

- What is a symbol? What does Winston's glass paperweight symbolize?