

**1984**

Lesson #9



# INFORMAL QUIZ

**I. What difference does Winston notice between the Party prisoners and the regular prisoners?**

- a. The Party prisoners wore much higher quality clothing than the regular prisoners
- b. The Party prisoners were silent while the regular prisoners fought back fiercely
- c. The Party prisoners weren't handcuffed whereas the regular prisoners were
- d. The Party prisoners, aside from himself, were all female whereas the regular prisoners were all male



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**2. What is likely to happen to most of the criminals that Winston is locked up with?**

- a. They will be sent to forced-labour camps
- b. They will be vaporized
- c. They will be tortured for information
- d. They will remain in prison until they die



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## **3. Why does Ampleforth believe he has been captured?**

- a. Because he had read Goldstein's book
- b. Because he was caught buying banned novels
- c. Because he allowed the word "God" to remain in a poem
- d. Because he was caught for a lover



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**4. Who else is captured and locked in the same cell as Winston?**

a. O'Brien

b. Julia

c. The singing prole woman who is always hanging out her laundry

d. Mr. Parsons

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**5. What method does O'Brien use to interrogate and torture Winston, believing that it will cure Winston of his "disease"?**

- a. Physical beatings
- b. Electrocution
- c. Brainwashing
- d. Sleep deprivation



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**6. Why does O'Brien believe that other persecutions of the past, like the Inquisition, were unsuccessful?**

- a. Because they were performed in the name of religion
- b. Because they allowed their enemies to become martyrs
- c. Because past methods of torture and extraction were not as sophisticated
- d. Because the enemies hadn't truly done anything wrong



# INFORMAL QUIZ

**7. What is the third stage of Winston's re-integration?**

- a. Acceptance
- b. Understanding
- c. Learning
- d. Denial



# INFORMAL QUIZ

**8. According to O'Brien, why does the Party seek to maintain power?**

- a. To have access to resources and luxuries that the lower classes will never have
- b. To end the cycle of constant political upheaval that existed before the Party
- c. For the good of the people that it rules over
- d. For its own sake



# INFORMAL QUIZ

9. ***“Nothing exists except through human \_\_\_\_\_.”***

- a. Interpretation
- b. Intervention
- c. Consciousness
- d. Will



# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- In the beginning of Part III, O'Brien claims that, on some level, Winston has known all along that O'Brien was an operative of the Ministry of Love. Do you think that this is, in fact, the case? If Winston knew, why would he seek out O'Brien anyway?
- O'Brien tells Winston that Julia betrayed Winston almost immediately. Do you think this is true, or is O'Brien simply trying to coax Winston into betraying her in return? Explain.



# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why doesn't the Party simply kill rebellious members?
- How do O'Brien and Winston's definitions of the nature of existence differ?



# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- When Winston asks O'Brien what is in Room 101, O'Brien responds by saying that everyone knows what awaits in Room 101. What does this mean? What is actually awaiting in Room 101?



# JOURNAL ENTRY #3

- Imagine that you are a Party member who has been captured like Winston. From their perspective, **write a creative piece explaining what awaits you in Room 101:**
  - 1) Explain what is waiting for you and why you are so afraid of it.
  - 2) Explain how this method of torture will either be successful or unsuccessful in “curing” you of your rebellious thoughts and tendencies. Why will it work, or, why will it not?
  - 3) What will your life be like afterwards? How will you reintegrate into a “normal” life?