

1) Which choice accurately describes Winston Smith's residence (where he lives)?

- A. A rural (country) farmhouse
- B. A military dormitory
- C. A beat-up apartment building
- D. A luxurious mansion

2) Which choice is an accurate description of Winston Smith?

- A. A tall, lanky (long limbs) teenager
- B. Plain, small, and middle-aged
- C. A short, chubby senior citizen
- D. Big and strong but unattractive

3) What is the source of the persistent noise in Winston Smith's residence?

- A. A dripping leak from the ceiling
- B. Tractors driving down the road
- C. Audio from the telescreen
- D. Crackling COMM-wires in the walls

4) What is the name of the ultimate authority in Winston's society?

- A. Big Brother
- B. The Agency of Order
- C. COMINTERN (The World Council)
- D. Trick question! There is no authority.

5) What is Winston Smith's occupation?

- A. He fixes machinery in a factory.
- B. He works in massive fields of plants that are used to make cloth.
- C. He has an office job with a government agency.
- D. Trick question! The Development Office rates him "X-B, unemployable."

6) Which choice describes the hierarchy (levels) of the society in *1984*?

- A. Intelligencia (top), Functionary, and Laborer (bottom)
- B. Delegates (top), citizens, and subcaste
- C. Inner Party (top), Outer Party, and proles (bottom)
- D. Trick question! Everyone is equal.

7) Why is Emmanuel Goldstein celebrated in Winston's society?

- A. He oversees The Agency of Order.
- B. He designed the COMM-wire system.
- C. He gave his life to save the country.
- D. Trick Question! He is hated and vilified.

8) What is the name of the daily ceremony in which Winston must participate?

- A. The Prayer of Allegiance
- B. The Love of Sacrifice
- C. The Two Minutes Hate
- D. The Ten State Sacraments

9) What crime does Winston Smith commit in the first reading?

- A. He refuses to take his pills.
- B. He pretends to be sick to miss work.
- C. He eats in the wrong cafeteria.
- D. He writes in a journal.

10) What favor does Winston's neighbor, Mrs. Parsons, ask of him?

- A. To watch her children
- B. To lie to the police
- C. To hide contraband (illegal items)
- D. To fix the sink

11) To what youth organization do the Parson children belong?

- A. The Future Business Leaders of Oceania
- B. The Spies
- C. The 4H Club
- D. The Crimson Hornets

12) Winston Smith has a vivid dream about...

- A. Dying in a burning building.
- B. His family sinking into the ocean.
- C. A snake that has been crushed by the wheels of a train.
- D. Being a bomb that is falling.

13) Winston recalls that for several decades the government has...

- A. Promised to hold elections "soon."
- B. Been in a state of war.
- C. Built fences around certain neighborhoods and villages.
- D. Bribe the public with lavish (fancy) foods and entertainment.

14) The act of conquering your thoughts to believe a clear contradiction or lie is called...

- A. "Doublethink."
- B. "Programma."
- C. "Hypnocracy."
- D. "Retro-memory."

15) Winston knew only one person who was "disappeared." That person's name was...

- A. Jenna Annebaum.
- B. James Tiberious Kirk.
- C. Alonzo Cappirone.
- D. Trick question! He has known many people who were "disappeared."

16) Winston decides that the government should give a speech about...

- A. A young mother named Annebaum.
- B. Personal hygiene (cleanliness).
- C. How traitors caused a fuel shortage.
- D. A war hero named Ogilvy.

SHORT ANSWER:

Describe life for the people in Winston's society. Include general observations and specifics.

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