

# **1984** QUIZ #1 (Part 1: Chapters I-IV)

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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), Functiona, and Labotia (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	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."
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.	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."
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. Bribed the public with lavish (fancy) foods and entertainment.	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.