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1984 Study Guide: Part 1

Part 1 Reading Schedule:

Chapter #	Due by (must be read by this date)
1 (I)	Monday, August 30
2 (II)	Wednesday, September 1
3 (III)	Friday, September 3
4 (IV)	Tuesday, September 7
5 (V)	Thursday, September 9
6 (VI)	Monday, September 13
7 (VII)	Wednesday, September 15
8 (VIII)	Monday, September 20 <i>Part 1 Study Guide due</i> Be prepared for a quiz!

Important Characters

Describe how each is characterized (looks *and* personality)

1. Winston Smith (pg. 5):
2. Big Brother (pg. 5):
3. Julia (pg. 12—no name given here):
4. O'Brien (pg. 12):

British Terms

Flat (5): apartment

Bluebottle (6): type of flower

Tableaux (7): a picturesque grouping of persons or objects; a striking scene

Truncheons (8): baton, nightstick, billy club—a club used by law enforcement officials

Full stops (11): term for a period at the end of a sentence

Chapter-by-Chapter

Define the vocabulary words. Answer the study questions. Attach additional pages as needed.

Chapter 1

Sanguine (6):

Corrugated (7):

Nebulous (12):

Explain the statement “nothing was illegal...but if detected...it was...certain [to be] punished by death” (9).

What does Winston’s first journal entry (on page 11) reveal about society?

Chapter 2

Capering (23):

Partisanship (25):

Entail (27):

What is the significance of the description of the Parsons family (20-23)?

Chapter 3

Explain *doublethink* (32-33).

Chapter 4

Orifices (34):

Palimpsest (30):

Dispatches (42):

Describe Winston's job at the Ministry of Truth (34-43).

Who is comrade Ogilvy and why/how does he represent the essential beliefs of the Party?

Chapter 5

Queue (63):

Pedant (45):

Incredulous (54):

What is the purpose and effect of constantly changing the language of the Party?

Chapter 6
Aquiline (58):

Martial (59):

Describe and explain the Party's opposition to sex.

Chapter 7
Protuberant (66):

Why does Winston think his only hope is the Proles? Do you think society can only be changed from the "bottom" of society (60)?

Why does Winston throw away the picture of Jones, Aaronson, and Rutherford down his memory hole? What would you have done with it (67)?

Chapter 8
Reconnoitering (84):

Lassitude (86):

Describe your thoughts on the novel so far. What do you think will happen in Part Two?