

1984 Stage 5

Answer Key

A) TRUE OR FALSE

1. In the novel, the current name of England is Eurasia. T F
2. Winston was a member of the Outer Party. T F
3. The Party doctrines and ideas were based on democracy, freedom, peace and goodness. T F
4. Big Brother was a single divine leader of the Party. T F
5. Emmanuel Goldstein was a leader of the underground movement against the Party. T F
6. Julia was a secret spy of the Thought Police. T F
7. Winston was meeting with Julia to organize the rebellion against the Party. T F
8. O'Brien was a member of the Brotherhood. T F
9. Winston rented a room in Mr Charrington's shop to meet with Julia. T F
10. The Two Minutes Hate was a daily ritual in which Party members expressed their hatred of the Party's enemies. T F

B) CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER

1. How old was Winston Smith?
A) 26 years old B) 39 years old
C) 45 years old D) 60 years old
2. Where did Winston work?
 A) The Ministry of Truth B) The Ministry of Love
C) Thought Police D) The Ministry of Plenty
3. Which present city was described as Oceania?
A) Paris B) Moscow
C) Berlin D) London
4. What was the caption on the posters hung all over Oceania?
A) "Big Brother is loving you."
B) "Big Brother is protecting you."
 C) "Big Brother is watching you."
D) "Big Brother is following you."
5. Complete the slogan of the Party: "War is Peace. Freedom is Slavery. Ignorance is...
A) Truth B) Knowledge
 C) Strength D) Indifference

6. Where did Julia work?
- A) In the Fiction Department of the Ministry of Truth.
 - B) In the Records Department of the Ministry of Truth.
 - C) In the Thought Police.
 - D) In the Inner Party.
7. According to Winston, “the only hope lies in the...”
- A) escape
 - B) death
 - C) proles
 - D) brotherhood
8. What happened to Winston’s friend Syme?
- A) He was killed in his room.
 - B) He committed suicide.
 - C) He was vaporized.
 - D) He died in a car accident.
9. What did Winston hate most of all?
- A) Rats
 - B) Dogs
 - C) Snakes
 - D) Spiders
10. In which room did Winston find himself during the third stage of tortures?
- A) “Room 100.”
 - B) “Room 200.”
 - C) “Room 101.”
 - D) “Room 0.”

C) ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. Describe Oceania. Was it a safe country?
Oceania is a large country located in the west and middle Europe. No it wasn't.
2. Was it possible to know the past in Oceania?
No, it wasn't possible.
3. Why did Winston decide to write down his thoughts in a diary?
He wanted to leave something to the future.
4. What did Winston’s usual working day look like?
He started the day with physical exercise and went to his office to change the old records in documents and newspapers.
5. Winston wrote the following sentence in his diary, “I understand how: I do not understand why.” What did he mean by this sentence?
He came across lots of unfair things everyday. He saw how they happened but he didn't know the reason.

6. What was Winston's opinion of the Party and Big Brother?
He hated both of them.
7. What is "doublethink" and "facecrime"?
Doublethink is the principles of the party. Face crime is to look indifferent when a victory was announced.
8. What was Winston's first impression of Julia?
He hated her. He thought she was one of the spies of the party.
9. What did O'Brien's house look like?
It was huge and impressive. Everything looked clean, rich and special.
10. How did the Party control both the past and the future?
By controlling and changing all the records.
11. How did Julia deliver her first message to Winston?
One day Julia fell down in front of Winston. When he was helping her Julia slipped a piece of paper into his hand.
12. Why did Winston like Mr Charrington's rental room?
He liked it because it was a perfect hiding place.
13. How was the Two Minutes Hate ceremony held?
After the face of Big Brother disappears the three slogans of the party appears and people start shouting and jumping.
14. What were Winston's duties in the Records Department of the Ministry of Truth?
His duty was to change the old records of the newspapers and documents.
15. How did O'Brien persuade Winston that $2+2=5$?
By torturing him violently.
16. What stuff did Julia buy on the black market?
She bought a loaf of real white bread, a little pot of jam, a tin of milk, coffee, tea, stockings, make-up materials, perfume and chocolate.
17. What is "Newspeak"? How was it used to control people?
Newspeak was the official language of Oceania. The main aim of Newspeak was to narrow down the range of thought until everything would be expressed by exactly one word.
18. Describe the three stages of Winston's "cure" in the Ministry of Love.
Fear, pain and hatred were the three stages of his cure.
19. Did Winston betray Julia during the tortures?
Yes, he did.
20. How did Winston live after his release from the Ministry of Love?
He lived alone. He spent most of his time in the Chestnut Tree Café. He went on working.