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1 Tick the four true things about Winston.

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| 1 He was an important member of the Inner Party. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 He wasn't very healthy. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 He was small and thin. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 He was forty-nine. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 He worked at the Ministry of Truth. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 His flat was on the seventeenth floor. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 His face was rough. | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8 His hair was dark. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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2 Complete the sentences about Oceania. Choose the correct Ministry from the box.

The Ministry of Love The Ministry of Truth The Ministry of Plenty The Ministry of Peace

- managed news, education and culture.
- controlled war.
- controlled economics.
- managed the law.

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3 Correct the sentences.

- Winston knew that no parents in Oceania were afraid of their children.
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- The Thought Police didn't allow children to spy on their parents and report anything they did or said which was against Party rules.
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- Belonging to the Spies made the children love their parents more than the Party and Big Brother.
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- But they became kind and learned to love all the people who were called "enemies of the Party", like foreigners.
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4 Put the information in the correct column.

England/Britain	Airstrip One	English Socialism
Oldspeak	INGSOC	War
	Newspeak	Peace

Before	After

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5 Read the questions. Choose the correct answers (a, b, c or d).

- What could be a different title for the chapter called “Dead men and living men”?
 - Winston’s double life
 - Winston falls in love
 - Winston is too clever
 - Winston wins an award
- What is an “unperson” in Newspeak?
 - A prole, without any value.
 - A stupid person, who follows the Party without thinking.
 - Anyone who the Party doesn’t like for any reason.
 - Someone who has been vaporized.
- What is the word “denounce” closest in meaning to?
 - To be real or alive in this world.
 - To kill someone because they have done something wrong.
 - To tell someone that a person has done something bad.
 - To use force to stop a government or leader from having control.
- What can’t people buy in the Party shops at the moment?
 - Food.
 - New clothes.
 - Pens and paper.
 - Razor blades.
- Why didn’t Winston go to the public hangings?
 - Because he couldn’t get a ticket.
 - Because he hated public hangings.
 - Because not everyone was allowed to go.
 - Because he was working.

- 6 What is the most important thing about the Newspeak Dictionary which Syme is working on?
- a Changing the meaning of words.
 - b Destroying old words.
 - c Inventing new words.
 - d Using words better.
- 7 Who is Winston frightened of?
- a A dark-haired young woman he doesn't know.
 - b A fair-haired young man he doesn't know.
 - c Parsons.
 - d Syme.

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6 Complete the text. Choose from the sentences (a–g) below. There is one extra sentence.

Of course, the Party said it had saved the proles from the rich businessmen in the Great Revolution. The history textbooks of the Party explained how, before the Revolution, prole children had been forced to work in factories from the age of six. ¹..... . In fact, everybody had awful lives – they were beaten and given no food. Women today still dug for coal underground and the Party taught that the proles were like animals who must be controlled by a few simple rules. It was, Winston realized, a perfect example of doublethink because the lives of the proles today were as bad as they had been before the Revolution. ²..... . There were a lot of criminals among the proles, but, because they only fought and stole from each other, the Party did not care. Most prole homes did not have telescreens. ³..... .

The Party said that everybody was healthier, bigger, stronger, happier, more intelligent and better educated than people fifty years ago. ⁴..... .

Then Winston remembered how, just once, a few years ago, he had held in his hands a piece of paper which proved that the past had been changed.

In the years after the Revolution, most of its leaders had been executed on the orders of Big Brother, after they had confessed to their crimes in long, public trials. ⁵..... . About five years after this, Winston had found a page of an old copy of the Times, which was with some instructions he had received.

⁶..... . In the trial, they had confessed to being in Siberia on that day, selling secrets to the Eurasian army. So their confessions had been lies which they had been forced to make, maybe by being tortured.

- a But “history” for the people of Oceania was always changing, so the stories of life before the Great Revolution could just as easily be false as true.
- b He had been afraid that the telescreen might show someone what he had found.
- c In particular, three important Party members had been executed after they confessed to working for Eurasia.
- d It included the date when the newspaper was published and had a photograph of the three men attending a Party meeting in New York.
- e The Party left them to be born, live, have children and die early deaths.
- f There was a Party slogan: PROLES AND ANIMALS ARE FREE.
- g Women had been forced to work underground, digging for coal.

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7 Put the events in the correct order (1–6).

- a A rocket bomb fell very close to Winston.
- b Winston saw the young woman from the Fiction Department outside the shop.
- c Winston bought a paperweight with coral inside it.
- d Winston took a long walk to a Prole area.
- e Winston went into the shop where he had bought his diary.
- f Winston went upstairs and saw a picture of an old church above the bed.

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8 Answer the questions.

1 Why did Julia fall in front of Winston?

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2 What was written on her note?

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3 What do Julia and Winston decide to do?

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9 Complete the conversation between Winston and Julia. Use the words in the box.

Nineteen hours It doesn't matter if there's a crowd of people
 Eighteen-thirty Victory Square, near the monument

Winston: What time do you leave work?

Julia: ¹

Winston: Where can we meet?

Julia: ²

Winston: There are lots of telescreens.

Julia: ³

Winston: What time?

Julia: ⁴

Winston: All right.

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10 Complete the text. Choose the best answers (a, b, c or d) below.

On Sunday afternoon Winston was a ¹..... early. The train journey had been easy and he had quickly found the path ²..... the woman had told him about. It was 2nd May and the sun was shining. Winston walked into a wood where the sun ³..... down through the trees. He had no watch, but he knew that it could not be fifteen hours ⁴..... . He heard a sound behind him and he felt afraid. Had someone followed him? Then he felt a hand on his shoulder and looked ⁵..... . It was the woman. She shook her head, telling him to keep quiet, then quickly led him further into the wood. There were no telescreens, but there could be ⁶..... microphones.

The warm sunshine made Winston feel dirty and old. He felt sure that if she turned round and looked at him, she would ⁷..... that she did not want to be there. The woman pushed past some branches into a small open space which had tall young trees around it. She stopped and turned. Winston stopped ⁸..... – he felt afraid to go closer to her.

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| 1 a bit | b lot | c much | d very |
| 2 a what | b where | c which | d who |
| 3 a shines | b shined | c shining | d shone |
| 4 a already | b just | c since | d yet |
| 5 a to | b in | c round | d at |
| 6 a hidden | b hiding | c hide | d hid |
| 7 a be deciding | b decide | c have decided | d not decide |
| 8 a well | b too | c sudden | d right |

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11 What did Winston think about Julia before he met her? Circle the correct words.

- 1 “I **hated** / **loved** you.”
- 2 “I wanted to **get to know** / **kill** you.”
- 3 “I wanted to **touch your face with my hand** / **hit you on the head with a stone.**”
- 4 “I imagined you were something to do with **the proles** / **Thought Police.**”
- 5 “You thought I **was** / **wasn’t** a good Party member, enjoying banners and slogans and games and community walks.”
- 6 “You thought I **d** / **wouldn’t** denounce you as a thought-criminal so you would be executed.”

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12 Complete a “Thought Police” profile of Julia.

Name:	Julia	Age:	¹
Lives with:	²		
Member of:	³		
Buys things:	⁴		
Hates:	⁵		
Not interested in:	⁶		

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13 Complete the text. Write one word in each gap.

It was evening, the June sun was ¹..... high in the sky, and Winston was standing in the little room above Mr Charrington’s shop. The bed had pillows and blankets on it. The old clock ²..... the twelve-hour face was ticking on the shelf above the fireplace, and Winston’s glass paperweight, in a corner on a little table, was shining in the sunlight. In front of the fireplace, a pan of water was on an old stove which Mr Charrington ³..... provided. Winston had brought an envelope filled with Victory Coffee with him. The clock’s hands said seven-twenty, but it was nineteen-twenty ⁴..... . Julia was coming at nineteen-thirty.

⁵..... Winston was waiting for Julia he watched a fat prole woman singing a popular love song and hanging washing in the backyard. It was a song the proles had ⁶..... singing for weeks. The words were romantic and stupid, probably written by a machine in the Music Department at the Ministry of Truth. But the woman had a beautiful, deep voice and the song sounded quite lovely.

Winston had rented the room from Mr Charrington, who seemed pleased to earn a ⁷..... dollars and unsurprised that Winston was going to bring a woman to it. But Winston knew he was taking a big risk. It was an offence for Party members to have relationships with each other, and they would be punished if they were ⁸..... .

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14 List five things Julia brings with her when she comes to meet Winston in the flat above Mr Charrington’s shop.

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15 What is Winston talking about when he says “the most horrible things in the world”.

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16 Complete the text with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

Syme ¹..... (disappear). One day, some people ²..... (notice) that he was not at work. But the next day, nobody ³..... (mention) him. On the third day, Winston went ⁴..... (look) for his friend’s name on a noticeboard. There ⁵..... (be) lists on it of the members of clubs and societies, and one of the clubs was the Chess Club. Syme ⁶..... (be) a member, but his name was not on the list. Nothing ⁷..... (cross) out – the list was just one name shorter. Syme ⁸..... (not exist). He ⁹..... never (exist).

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17 Match the two parts of the sentences. Draw lines between them.

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| 1 For hours at a time, she would sit very | a and she always gave him more than his share. |
| 2 Sometimes his mother would hold him | b not to be selfish and to remember that his |
| 3 More than anything else, he remembered | little sister was ill. |
| 4 He would ask again and again why | c still on the bed holding his young sister. |
| 5 He would shout at his mother, | d the arguments at mealtimes. |
| 6 During every meal she would ask him | e there was not more food. |
| | f very tightly in her arms for a long time |
| | without speaking. |

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18 Complete the text. Choose the correct words (a, b, c or d).

They ¹ **a do** it; they were there at last. Winston and Julia were standing in a long, elegant

- b did**
- c have done**
- d had done**

living room. At the far end ² **a at** the room O’Brien was sitting at a table with lots of

- b in**
- c of**
- d to**

documents next to him. He had not looked up ³ _____ the servant had brought Winston and

- a if
- b when
- c where
- d why

Julia into the room. Winston's heart was beating so hard that he wondered if he ⁴ _____ be able

- a would
- b will
- c should
- d can

to speak. It had been such a dangerous thing to do. He had met Julia outside O'Brien's door, and he

had been ⁵ _____ the whole way there. Especially when he entered the area where the Inner

- a frightening
- b nervously
- c scared
- d terrifying

Party members lived. A guard with a gun ⁶ _____ stop him and tell him to get away.

- a can't
- b might
- c must
- d mustn't

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19 Change the direct speech into reported speech.

1 O'Brien: "Shall I speak or will you?"

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2 Winston: "Is the telescreen really turned off?"

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3 O'Brien: "Let us drink to the health of our leader, Goldstein."

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4 Winston: "Is the conspiracy real or did the Thought Police invent it?"

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5 O'Brien: "Now, I need to ask you some questions. First, what are you prepared to do?"

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20 Complete the sentences. Choose the correct words from the box.

Then Meanwhile However By At once As

- 1 he spoke, the crowd became more and more angry.
- 2 , people started pulling down the posters which had the wrong faces on them.
- 3 the third day, Winston had a headache and his eyes were very sore.
- 4 Julia would arrive soon. he could start to read Goldstein's book.
- 5 "Oh, you've got it. Good," she said, without much interest. she bent down beside the stove to make the coffee.
- 6 , he knew that the book came from a mind that was similar to his own, but one which was more powerful and less afraid to act.

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21 Unscramble the sentences.

- 1 a / as / felt / for / had / he / he / long / slept / though / time. / Winston / When / woke,
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- 2 again. / beautiful / of / prole / started / the / the / Then / voice / woman
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- 3 at / could / do / each / except / looking / nothing / other. / stand / They
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- 4 a / behind / fell / floor, / it. / picture / revealing / telescreen / The / the / to
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22 Complete the questions. Write the missing question tags.

- 1 You don't think they'll shoot me, ?
- 2 They don't shoot you if you haven't actually done anything, ?
- 3 I tried to do my best for the Party, ?
- 4 I've made her into a good little Party member, ?
- 5 That is what you are thinking, ?

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23 Rewrite the sentences so they have the same meaning. Use the words in capital letters provided, and between two and five words.

1 Winston did not know how much time had passed.

LONG

Winston wasn't sure been there.

2 One person who is free can never win on his or her own.

ABLE

Someone who is free win on his or her own.

3 Forget what you have learned about history.

SHOULDN'T

You the historical facts you studied.

4 Although Winston knew that what O'Brien was saying was nonsense, there was nothing he could do or say.

DESPITE

Winston couldn't do or say anything, he knew O'Brien was talking nonsense.

5 In the world we are creating, there will be only fear, anger and hate.

ANYTHING

In our created world there but fear, anger and hate.

6 He fell on to a small chair and tears started to fall.

CRY

He as he fell on a chair.

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24 Write T (true) or F (false).

1 Room 101 contains the thing you lost.

2 Winston saves himself by sacrificing Julia.

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25 Complete the text. Form new words using the words in capital letters.

An excited voice started speaking, but Winston could not hear it very well because people were shouting and cheering outside. He heard bits of the
 1 : “a great victory – Eurasia beaten – control of the whole of Africa – Oceania safe – half a million
 2 – nearly the end of the war – the
 3 victory in the history of the world!”

Winston looked at the poster of Big Brother. Ten minutes ago, when he was waiting for news about the war, he had still 4 what he felt about Big Brother. But he had changed! A lot had changed in him during his time in the Ministry of Love, but now the final change took place. Winston felt he was in the Ministry of Love again. He knew that he had been 5 He saw himself at his trial, confessing everything, 6 everybody. He could feel himself walking down a white corridor and into 7 , a guard with a gun behind him. The bullet which he had been waiting for was at last entering his brain.

Winston looked up at the huge face of Big Brother. Two tears fell down his face. Everything was all right. He had 8 the victory over himself. He loved Big Brother.

- ANNOUNCE
- PRISON
- GREAT
- DOUBT
- FORGIVE
- BETRAY
- SUN
- WINNER

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26 How does Winston change after Room 101?

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27 Read the sentences and write the next sentences. Use *must have* and the words in brackets.

1 Winston’s mother had disappeared when he was about ten years old.

(be / kill)

2 Then he noticed that a man called Tillotson, who worked in the cubicle on the other side of the corridor, was looking at him in an unfriendly way.

(give / same job)

3 It was the dark-haired young woman from the Fiction Department. She looked straight at him, then hurried past.

(follow)

4 When she was about four metres away from him, she suddenly fell over and gave a cry of pain.

(fall / on injured arm)

5 The sun was not shining into the backyard any more.

(go down / behind houses)

6 The prole woman was a big, fat woman of about fifty, but to Winston she looked beautiful in some way.

(pretty / young woman)

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28 Match the words from the box with the definitions. There are two extra words.

facecrime	Airstrip One	telescreen	doublethink
Newspeak	speakwrite	thoughtcrime	Oldspeak

- 1 A two-way video screen.
- 2 The official language of Oceania, which contains no unnecessary words.
- 3 Holding two opposite opinions at the same time.
- 4 A machine that types what a person says.
- 5 Thinking something against the Party.
- 6 When your face shows that you are thinking something bad.

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29 Match the words and write the new words or phrases.

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| 1 black | a anthem | |
| 2 Community | b blades | |
| 3 national | c Centre | |
| 4 over | d market | |
| 5 paper | e throw | |
| 6 razor | f weight | |

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30 Complete the sentences with the words from Exercise 29.

- 1 Someone had picked up the glass from the table and thrown it on the floor.
- 2 His face was rough because of the old he had to use when he shaved.
- 3 No one will ever the Party. The Party will rule forever.
- 4 People at the would notice that he was not there and Party members were not supposed to do anything on their own.
- 5 It's easy to buy things on the
- 6 Then the Oceanian started to play very loudly.
Oceania, my dear land ...

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