

1 Complete the information about *Nineteen Eighty-Four*.

NINETEEN EIGHTY-FOUR

Nineteen Eighty-Four was written by ¹ in ²

It is a novel about a ³, which is an imagined,

⁴ world. The story takes place in an area

called ⁵, which is always at war with ⁶

..... or ⁷

The main character is called ⁸ and he lives

in ⁹, a country ruled by the Party

and its leader, ¹⁰



2 Which parts of the world do you think Oceania, Eurasia and Eastasia are supposed to be?

Oceania:

Eurasia:

Eastasia:

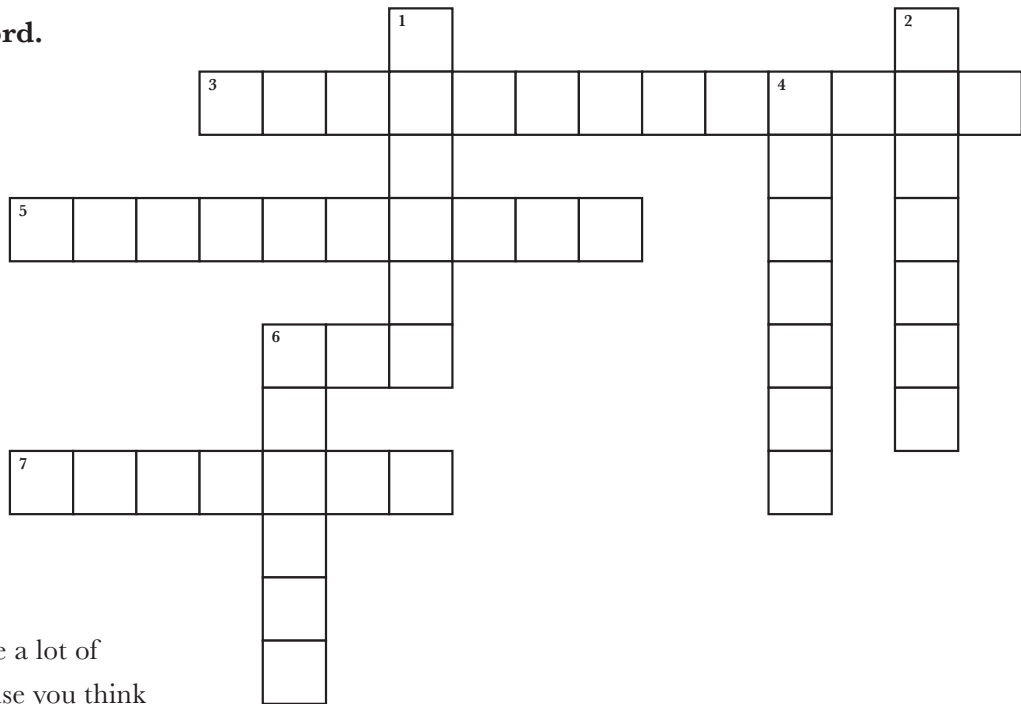
3 Who or what is Big Brother and what does he/it do?

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4 Do the crossword.



Across

- 3** Asking someone a lot of questions because you think they have done something wrong.
- 5** A secret plan to harm someone or something.
- 6** Someone whose job is to find out secrets from their country's enemies.
- 7** When you win a competition or a war.

Down

- 1** To break a promise you made to someone or you tell other people about their secret.
- 2** A word used for speaking to or about members of a political party by other members of the same party.
- 4** When you hurt someone or do bad things to them until they do or say what you want.
- 6** A phrase that a political organization uses to show its beliefs.

5 Explain what these things are in *Nineteen Eighty-Four*.

Daily Hate

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The Thought Police

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Newspeak

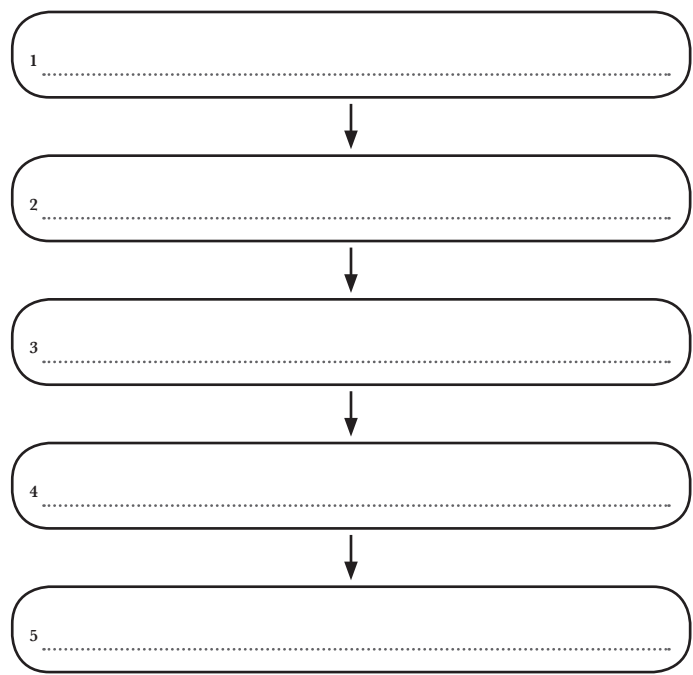
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The Spies

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6a Complete the organigram of Oceanian society. Use the words in the box.

The Thought Police The Proles The Outer Party The Inner Party Big Brother



6b Describe who/what each person or group in 6a is and what they do in the story.

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7a Read these Party slogans. Put them in order (1–6) of which you think are most dangerous to society (1 = most dangerous). Give reasons for your answer.

BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU

WAR IS PEACE

WHOEVER CONTROLS THE PAST CONTROLS THE FUTURE;
WHOEVER CONTROLS THE PRESENT CONTROLS THE PAST

FREEDOM IS SLAVERY

IGNORANCE IS STRENGTH

PROLES AND ANIMALS ARE FREE

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7b Think about the different parts of Oceanian life for Outer Party members, like Winston and Julia, and for proles. List good and the bad things for each group. Think about:

- food and drink they can have
- how and when they exercise
- what relationships they can have
- what they can say and think
- where they live
- the kind of work they do
- how they can spend their free time

	Good	Bad
Outer Party		
Proles		

8 You are a member of the Thought Police and you follow Winston. Write notes about what he says and does so you can build a case against him and arrest him.

..... **THOUGHT POLICE INFORMATION ON WINSTON SMITH**

4th April 1984: Winston started keeping a diary...

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