***1984* Study Guide Questions: Book Three**

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| **Book Three, Chapter 1**   1. Where is Winston? How is he treated there and why? 2. Which of Winston’s acquaintances is in the same place and why? 3. What happens between the starving man and the chinless man? 4. What effect to the words "Room 101" have on the skull-faced man? 5. Who truly is O’Brien? What do he and Charrington have in common?   **Book Three, Chapter 2**   1. What sort of treatment does Winston receive on p. 198-200? 2. What is O’Brien attempting to teach Winston? (p.201-207) 3. On p. 209—211, O’Brien explains how the Inner Party avoids the mistakes of past totalitarian governments. State in your own words what O’Brien means. 4. What effect does the (painless) shock treatment have on Winston? (p. 212-213) 5. What questions does Winston ask O’Brien and what are the responses?   **Book Three, Chapter 3**   1. According to O’Brien, what are the three stages in Winston’s re-integration, and which stage is he aobut to enter? 2. Who wrote Goldstein’s book? Is what the book says true? (Notice the answer in its entirety, p. 215-216) 3. Why does the Inner Party seek power and how does this reason differ from the reasons of the Soviet Communists under Stalin and the Nazis? 4. Explain the slogan, "Freedon is Slavery." 5. How does one person assert their power over another? 6. How will Oceania differ from all traditional utopias? (p. 220) 7. Why does Winston feel he is morally superior to O’Brien and how does O’Brien prove that Winston is wrong? 8. How does Winston’s physical appearance affect him? 9. What good thing can Winston say about himself at the end of this chapter? 10. How does Winston feel about O’Brien? Why? 11. What final question does Winston ask O’Brien? (p. 225-226) 12. How is the Inner Party’s philosophy different from the Controller Mond’s philosophy in Brave New World?   **Book Three, Chapter 4**   1. How has Winston’s environment changed? What does he do with his time? How does he show his obedience to the Inner Party? 2. How does Winston show that he is not entirely true to Big Brother? 3. How does Winston feel about Big Brother?   **Book Three, Chapter 5**   1. What happens in Room 101 and how does this "cure" Winston?   **Book Three, Chapter 6**   1. What is the setting? 2. What is Winston’s job? (Look up "sinecure" if you don’t know it) 3. How did his meeting with Julia go? 4. How is it evident that Winston really is a different person? 5. What is happening in the last two paragraphs of the book? |