***1984* Chapter Questions - Part One**

**Chapter 1**

1. What does Winston write about in his forbidden journal? Explain the audience's reaction to the film.

2. Where did Winston get the journal?

3. Explain Winston's conflicting feeling about the girl from the fiction department.

4. What is Winston’s actual interaction with O’Brien? What does he read into the interaction?

**Chapter 2**

1. What does Mrs. Parsons want from Winston?

2. Describe Winston's interaction with the neighbor's children. Where do they want to go?

3. Explain how children are viewed by Winston.

**Chapter 3**

1. Describe the dream Winston has about his mother and the Golden Country.

2. Explain the morning exercise routine.

**Chapter 4**

1. Explain where Winston works and what he does there.

2. Explain how the present controls the past.

**Chapter 5**

1. Explain the differing personalities portrayed by Syme and Parsons.

2. What is the context that the Chestnut Tree Cafe is mentioned and what significance does the location have?

3. Explain the Party's lie concerning chocolate.

**Chapter 6**

1. Explain the difference between marriage for party members and proles.

2. Describe the experience Winston writes about in Chapter 6.

3. What eventually causes Winston to separate from his wife?

**Chapter 7**

1. What is the paradox Winston contemplates about the proles revolting?

2. Winston once thought he saw the proles revolting, what was he actually seeing?

3. What are two examples of life before the revolution which Winston reads about?

4. Explain the actual physical evidence Winston once held that was evidence of the party's lies.

**Chapter 8**

1. Describe the event/scene which ends with Winston kicking a dismembered hand into the gutter.

2. What information is Winston trying to get from the old prole at the bar?

3. What is “one public event to which the Proles paid serious attention”?

4. Where does Winston purchase the paperweight? What else has he gotten there?

5. Who has followed Winston in Chapter 8? Where does he see this person?