*1984*

Milestone 4 – CSCI 435 – Spring 2025

*Please be sure that you complete all pages of this worksheet. Some sections may begin on new pages, so you may need to scroll past any blank space.*

*As you read the novel, fill in the answers to the following questions inside the provided boxes (1x1 tables). You do* ***not*** *need to write complete sentences for questions that ask for a short answer. Paragraph or bullet form is acceptable for questions that require an explanation or description.*

# Part One

1. What is the first and last name of the main character (protagonist) in *1984*?

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2. Whose image, of a “man of about 45, with a heavy black mustache and ruggedly handsome features,” appears everywhere?

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3. What device displays images/video, listens, and watches people in *1984*?

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4. What modern device that all of us carry around has the same capabilities as the device from the previous question?

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5. War is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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6. Freedom is \_\_\_\_\_\_.

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7. Ignorance is \_\_\_\_\_\_.

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8. Which ministry is concerned with falsifying the news and providing entertainment, education, and fine arts?

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9. Which ministry is concerned with war?

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10. Which ministry handles law and order?

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11. Which ministry is in charge of economic affairs?

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12. Who (first and last name) is the enemy of the people for advocating for freedom of speech, among other things?

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13. What three superpowers exist in the world of *1984*? These are the three that are alternately at war with each other.

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14. What is the one crime a member of the Party can commit?

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15. Who controls the past controls the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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16. Who controls the \_\_\_\_\_\_ controls the past.

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17. What is the one-word name (in Newspeak) of the device that Winston uses to compose messages for his job?

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18. Into what two-word place are pieces of paper put when they are no longer valid or needed?

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19. What word describes a person who did not exist and never existed?

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20. Which character works to revise Newspeak, removing words from the language?

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21. What is the exact opposite of doubleplusgood?

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22. From what human act does the Party want to remove all joy and pleasure, to the extent that doing it would be an act of rebellion?

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23. \_\_\_\_\_\_ and animals are free.

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24. Who is the proprietor of the junk shop?

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# Part Two

25. True or False? There is **no** surveillance in the bathrooms in *1984*.

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26. Although the wilderness might not have telescreens, it still has what kind of surveillance device?

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27. What is the name of the girl Winston meets in the countryside?

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28. What animal terrifies Winston?

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29. Leading into Hate Week, what two-word weapon explodes more frequently than normal?

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30. Who approaches Winston ostensibly to offer a new edition of the Newspeak dictionary?

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31. What are Inner Party members allowed to switch off, at least for brief periods of time?

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32. Which country and continent merged to become Eurasia?

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33. Which empire and country merged to become Oceania?

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34. Of the three groups of people in the society of *1984*, which group has the highest standard of living relative to the other two?

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35. True or False? The Party wants to be able to discover what any person is thinking, even without that person’s cooperation.

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36. Could the Party achieve both complete control of the population and uniformity of opinion if individuals in Oceania had privacy?

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37. The Inner Party makes up somewhat less than what percentage of Oceania’s population?

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38. True or False? Admission to the Party is hereditary, meaning that children of Party members are automatically Party members.

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39. What Newspeak word refers to a person who is naturally orthodox?

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40. What Newspeak word means holding two contradictory beliefs in one’s mind simultaneously and believing both of them?

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41. What is hidden behind a picture in the room Winston had rented?

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42. Switching books for a moment, what fictional alien race is known to be bad-tempered, bureaucratic, and terrible at poetry?

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43. Back to *1984*, Mr. Charrington turns out to be a member of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (two words).

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# Part Three

44. Which kind of prisoners are silent and terrified in the cells?

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45. What is the place where there is no darkness?

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46. When Winston is finally taken from the cell, where does the guard hit him with the truncheon?

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47. Who is Winston’s tormentor, protector, inquisitor, and friend?

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48. What is 2+2?

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49. True or False? The Party seeks power for its own sake.

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50. How long had Winston been under surveillance prior to his arrest?

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51. What Newspeak word refers to an instinctive process of suppressing a dangerous thought?

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52. What, in the general case, is in Room 101?

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53. What is in Room 101 for Winston?

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54. Whom does Winston betray in Room 101?

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55. Where does Winston spend his post-imprisonment days drinking Victory Gin?

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56. At the end of *1984*, whom does Winston love?

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# Submission

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