

Activity 5: Poster and Propaganda Speech

Part Two: Chapter V

Objectives: Understanding major themes in the novel and applying concepts of the novel to life and history

Hate Week “celebrates” Oceania’s ongoing war with Eastasia/Eurasia. All over the city, posters of Big Brother are being replaced by posters of the enemy.

- Create an A3 poster for Hate Week depicting **any concept that would be suitable**. Remember that the poster is a means of propaganda employed by the Inner Party to encourage conformity and create public support for the Party’s actions and principles. You can use magazine clippings and drawings for your poster, or anything else that is appropriate.
- Write a propaganda speech (450-500 words) based on your poster which you will deliver to the citizens of Oceania.

Some point to consider:

- soldiers at war
- ministries
- burning of enemy symbols
- death
- war symbols

You will use your poster as a prop when delivering your propaganda speech based on your chosen concept. The mark gained will go towards your Oral score for Quarter One.

Activity 6: Mind-map

Part Three: Chapter III

The three stages of Winston's reintegration are **learning, understanding, and acceptance**.

Objectives: Understanding the way in which the Party manipulated and controlled its citizens

Create a mind map indicating the three stages of Winston's integration and how Orwell reveals Winston's changes in each of the three stages.

Activity 7: Comprehension

Match the character on the right to the characteristic on the left. One character and one characteristic are not used. Justify your decisions with an example from the story.

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| a. Antique Dealer/Thought Police | Parsons |
| b. Winston's "instructor" | Syme |
| c. War hero | Goldstein |
| d. His children turned him in. | Charrington |
| e. Wrote Newspeak | Latimer |
| f. Worked in Newspeak | Rutherford |
| g. Memorised Shakespeare | Winston |
| h. Seen in the Chestnut Tree Cafe early | Julia |
| i. "The last man" | Comrade Oglivy |
| j. Arch-enemy | O'Brien |

Put the following events in the order of their occurrence within the novel. Link the chronology of events using adverbials of time and other transitions.

Winston begins to love Big Brother

Winston first sees and hates Julia

Winston is shot

Julia and Winston meet in the woods

Julia and Winston are arrested in the buff

The Old World battles with nuclear weapons

Julia passes Winston a note

O'Brien places the rats in Winston's face

Winston's Mom and Sister disappear

Winston is taken to Room 101

Identify the following quotes: Who said it and why is the quote important or significant?

1. "If you keep the small rules, you can break the big ones."
2. "Of all the horrors in the world-a rat!!"
3. "You do not exist."
4. "It's a beautiful thing-the destruction of words."
5. "...for the souls of men awaited the coming of the stars."
6. "We are the dead."
7. "I betrayed you."
8. "We will meet again in a place where there is no darkness."
9. "I hate purity. I hate goodness."
10. "I tried to do my best for the party, didn't I? I'll get off with five years, don't you think?"

Define the following words as they were used in "1984".

1. Crimestop
2. Doublethink
3. Duckspeak
4. Ingsoc
5. Oldspeak
6. Doubleplusungood
7. Miniluv
8. Joycamp
9. Sexcrime
10. Unperson