

### PART THREE: CHAPTERS I - III

**Vocabulary:** Analogies are equations in which the first pair of words has the same relationship to each other as the second pair of words. For example, LABOR is to IDLENESS as SHORTAGE is to SURPLUS. Both pairs of words are opposites. Choose the best word to complete each of the analogies below.

1. ISSUE is to TOPIC as HAPHAZARD is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. desultory    b. purposefully    c. thematically    d. eventually
2. CLAY is to \_\_\_\_\_ as STEEL is to RIGID.  
a. story    b. malleable    c. plastic    d. stiff
3. ISOLATED is to SECLUDED as FEARFULLY is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. heroically    b. remotely    c. horribly    d. timorously
4. CANDID is to SECRET as OBEDIENT is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. seditious    b. gentle    c. respectful    d. veiled
5. INCORRIGIBLE is to \_\_\_\_\_ as IRRITABLE is to PLEASANT.  
a. excitable    b. penitent    c. imprisonment    d. celebrating
6. JEALOUS is to ENVIOUS as TREACHEROUS is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. spy    b. suspicious    c. insidious    d. harmless

#### Questions:

1. How were common prisoners treated in comparison to political prisoners? Why do you think they were treated differently?
2. What was the poet Ampleforth's crime?
3. What was surprising about Parson's imprisonment?
4. How did conditions in the prison cell that Winston shared with other prisoners constitute cruelty?
5. How did O'Brien's prophecy concerning his next meeting with Winston come to pass? Why was Winston shocked by this?
6. According to O'Brien, what lessons about treatment of political enemies had the Party learned from history?

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7. How did the Party differ from authoritarian governments of the past in its motives for gaining power? How had power been achieved in Oceania?
8. Why did Winston believe he had not betrayed Julia even though he had revealed many things about her?

#### Questions for Discussion:

1. Whom were you most surprised to find in the windowless cell with Winston? For whom did you have the most compassion? Why?
2. When Winston expressed shock at seeing O'Brien, O'Brien responded: "They got me a long time ago." When do you think O'Brien became a traitor to the Brotherhood? Do you think O'Brien was conspiring against Winston and Julia at the time they visited him at his home?
3. What do you think O'Brien was referring to when he stated that Winston already knew what was inside Room 101?
4. Why do you think O'Brien considered Winston to be a difficult case?

#### Writing Activity:

Under torture, Winston confessed to everything, but he hadn't betrayed Julia. Write about a time when you may have betrayed a friend or someone may have betrayed you. Describe the circumstances that caused this betrayal. Tell whether or not there is still animosity between you and this person.