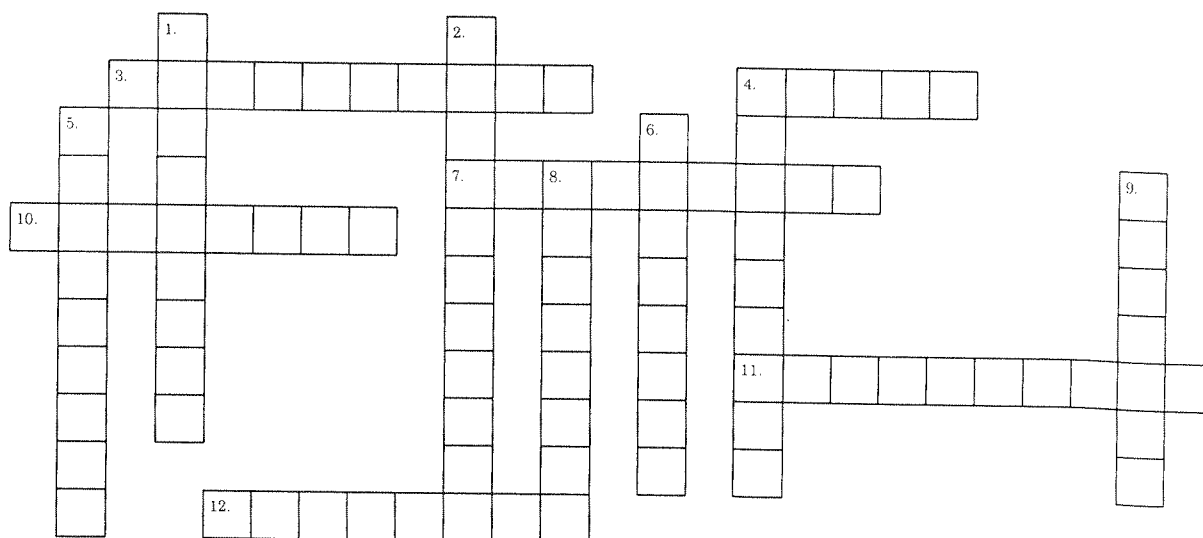


PART TWO: CHAPTERS IX, X

Vocabulary: Use the words in the Word Box and the clues below to fill in the crossword puzzle.

WORD BOX				
cardinal	espionage	feral	infallible	omnipotent
demographic	fecundity	immortal	oligarchy	spurious
empirical		inimical		titular



Across

3. having unlimited power
4. wild; savage
7. government controlled by a small group
10. false; forged
11. incapable of error
12. hostile

Down

1. based on observation or experience
2. relating to the characteristics of a population
4. fruitfulness
5. use of spies to discover secrets of other governments
6. essential; of basic importance
8. living forever
9. in name only; relating to a title

Part Two: Chapters IX, X (cont.)

Questions:

1. How had the news about the political realignments affected Winston and other Party members?
2. According to Goldstein's book, why couldn't any single superstate be conquered by the other two together? What did this suggest about the armed conflicts reported by the government?
3. Why did Goldstein think that citizens of one superstate were never allowed contact with citizens of another superstate?
4. According to Goldstein, what single invention in the world of *1984* allowed governments to have greater control over their populations than ever existed before in history?
5. According to Goldstein's book, why didn't the lowest class revolt against the government? Why didn't even their most talented people enjoy upward mobility?
6. Why was history continuously rewritten in Oceania?
7. Since Winston and Julia thought their capture was inevitable, what surprised Winston about the incident?

Questions for Discussion:

1. Do you agree with Goldstein that a state of continuous war is the same as a state of perpetual peace, thus establishing the inner meaning of the slogan "War is Peace"?
2. Goldstein explained that with the advancement of technology "private life came to an end" for Party members. To what extent do you think electronic devices such as the telephone, television, and video camera have violated the privacy of people today? What is the relationship between the concepts of privacy and democracy?
3. How do you think Goldstein would have integrated the internet into his philosophy of government?
4. Although class distinction is less important in America than in many other countries, how have historical events in America over the past two centuries reflected the class struggle described by Goldstein?
5. Why do you think Orwell had Winston and Julia captured at just the point in the story when Winston had read Goldstein's book and was gazing out the window with Julia?
6. Do you think Winston could have helped Julia at the time of their capture? Was there anything he could have done to prevent her from being physically assaulted?

Part Two: Chapters IX, X (cont.)

Literary Devices:

- I. *Symbolism* — What did the smashing of Winston's treasured paperweight symbolize?

- II. *Cliffhanger* — In literature, a cliffhanger refers to the placement of an exciting or mysterious event at the end of a chapter or section of a novel. It is used to build tension and suspense in order to heighten the reader's interest.

What was the cliffhanger at the end of Part II of *1984*?

Why do you think Orwell used a cliffhanger at this point in the story?

What do you think will happen in Part Three?

- III. *Foreshadowing* — Foreshadowing refers to clues the author provides to suggest what will happen in the novel. How was Winston and Julia's capture foreshadowed?

Writing Activity:

Write about some aspect of your own life in which a lack of privacy has affected your freedom as an individual. This could be an intrusion by your family, your peers, school authorities, the government, or an electronic means.