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Assignment Week #2: **April 27 – May 1**

1984 Questions: Part 3

Directions: Read the novel, 1984 Part 3: Chapters 3 & 4 and answer the following questions (either typed or neatly handwritten). To submit work digitally, email your file or picture/scanned copy of work to cmunger@tusd.net. To submit physical copy, bring to Kimball on May 8. **Make sure you LABEL YOUR WORK by following the pattern in the heading!**

Chapter III (pgs. 215 – 226)

1. Winston's torture and interrogation have several stages. What techniques are used in each stage?
2. According to O'Brien, who actually wrote The Theory and Practice of Oligarchical Collectivism? What does this mean, if true?
3. O'Brien teaches that there is no world outside of the human mind, so that the Party can control reality in the same way that he can make Winston see five fingers when there are only four. This is "Believing is seeing" rather than "Seeing is believing," as we would normally say. Is it possible to so thoroughly brainwash someone that he or she will see things that are not there?
4. O'Brien says that Winston should imagine a future in which a boot is stamping on a human face forever. Winston tries to argue that such a vision would fail. Who do you think is right?

Chapter IV (pgs. 226 – 232)

5. Winston thinks he is making progress. He is learning to practice crimestop. What is he learning? What is he hoping for?
6. Winston has a setback. In a daydream, he cries out. What does he say? What happens to him?

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1984 Torture Debate Grid

Directions: In Part 3 of *1984* O'Brien tortures Winston. Review the debate by filling out the grid below.

Then write 2 paragraphs about the following:

1. In your first paragraph, summarize the debate between O'Brien and Winston that takes place in the torture sessions. What are the issues? What are O'Brien's arguments? What are Winston's responses?
2. In a second paragraph, respond to the debate. What would you do or say in Winston's situation? Does O'Brien really win the debate? If so, would he win without torture?

Issue	O'Brien's Position	Winston's Position
History and Past Events	The past has no objective existence.	Memories and written records refer to an actual past.
Perception <i>(pg. 205-206)</i>		
Purpose of Torture <i>(pg. 208-209)</i>		
Existence <i>(pg. 214)</i>		
Power <i>(pg. 216-217)</i>		
The Laws of Physics <i>(pg. 218-219)</i>		
The Spirit of Humanity <i>(pg. 222)</i>		