Mrs. Corona

Expository Reading and Writing Grade 12

Periods 1 & 2

Assignments # 1 & 2

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| ***1984* Reading Calendar, Part One - If you submit online through Edmodo type answers below the questions. Edmodo join code is wiqnnc. These questions are online in Edmodo.**  **If you are answering by hand, answer on a separate sheet of paper that you will return on May 8th.** | | |
| Due Date | Assignment | Pages |
| 8-May | Ch. 1-2 Questions | 5-27 |
| 8-May | Ch. 3-4 Questions | 28-43 |
| 8-May | Ch. 5-7 Questions | 43-69 |
| 8-May | Ch. 8 Questions | 70-87 |
| ***1984* Reading Calendar, Part Two *(the rest of the novel will be part of the next assignment)*** | | |
| 8-May | Ch. 1-4 Questions | 88-105 |

**Read Pages 5 – 27 Answer Reading Questions Part One – Chapters 1 & 2**

1. What are the four branches (ministries) of government and with what are they concerned?

2. How is Winston’s telescreen different from most?

3. What “dangerous” act is Winston about to undertake and what is the possible punishment?

4. Who is the focus of the Two Minutes Hate? What do we learn about him?

5. What kinds of things happen during the Two Minutes Hate?

6. What are the three slogans of the Party?

7. Why does Winston hate the girl behind him, and what does her red sash symbolize?

8. What does Winston write in his diary?

9. What is Thoughtcrime? Who enforces it? What is the usual punishment and what is the specific word usually used to refer to it?

10. Who are the Parsons? Describe their apartment (flat).

11. How do the children taunt Winston?

12. How are children indoctrinated into the Party at an early age?

**Read Pages 28 - 43 Answer Reading Questions Part One – Chapters 3 & 4**

1. What does Winston write about Thoughtcrime in his diary?

2. What does Winston remember about why his mother and sister died?

3. What is the Golden Country? Describe his dream of it.

4. What is the Party slogan about the past?

5. What is doublethink?

6. What is Winston’s job? How does he feel about his work?

7. Discuss the function of the Ministry of Truth. What is ironic about its title?

8. What is the irony of the boot production figures?

9. Withers is not dead -- he is an unperson. What is the difference between the two?

10. Who is Comrade Ogilvy?

**Read Pages 43 – 69 Answer Reading Questions Part One – Chapters 5 & 6**

1 .Who is Syme? What does Syme work on? What is Winston’s belief about Syme?

2. What is Newspeak? What does Syme say the whole purpose of Newspeak is?

3. Describe Parsons.

4. What is Parsons’ attitude towards his children?

5. What does Winston write about in his diary?

6. What is the party’s view of marriage? Of sex?

7. What is the Junior Anti-Sex League?

8. Who was Winston’s wife? What bothered him about her?

9. What is the Party’s opinion of the proles (give specific details)?

10. Compare the ideal life set up by the Party with the reality.

11. What was the “evidence" that Winston had once been in possession of and what did it prove?

12. Why did Winston believe the “If there is hope it lies in the proles?”

**Read Pages 70 - 87 Answer Reading Questions Part One – Chapter 8**

1. What is the uniform of members of the Party?

2. What does Winston want the old man to tell him about? Why?

3. What kind of shop does Winston visit?

4. Describe Mr. Charrington (the owner).

**Read Pages 88 – 105 Answer Reading Questions Part Two – Chapters 1 & 2**

1. Describe the incident with the girl in the hall, especially the surprise.

2. What group does Winston suspect her of belonging to?

3. What does the note read?

4. How does Winston finally manage to talk to the girl? What is their plan?

5. Where do Winston and the girl from the fiction department meet?

6. Despite the fact that there are no telescreens, why do they have to worry?

7. What is the girl from the fiction department’s name?

8. How is this episode a bit of déjà vu for Winston?

9. How often do Julia and Winston meet? Describe their meetings.

10. List three pieces of information about Julia.

11. What is Julia’s view on rebelling against Big Brother?

12. How are Julia’s reasons for rebelling against Big Brother different from Winston’s reasons for rebelling?