

1984: Chapter 5 Guide

canteen: **a general store and cafeteria at a *military* base**

queue: **A line of waiting people or vehicles**

pannikin: **a small metal cup**

philology (*def*): _____

(*sent.*) _____

gabble (*def*): _____

(*sent.*) _____

pedant (*def*): _____

(*sent.*) _____

vapid (*def*): _____

(*sent.*) _____

reverie (*def*): _____

(*sent.*) _____

1. What department did Syme belong to and what big project is he working on?
2. What does Syme ask for from Winston?
3. What did Syme go watch yesterday?
4. What does Syme say is his chief job with the new edition?
5. Explain how Newspeak can eliminate synonyms and antonyms.
6. How will Newspeak eventually eliminate Thought Crime?

7. How does Syme define *Orthodoxy*?
8. What is Winston convinced will happen to Syme eventually?
9. What does Winston mean when he thinks that the man who is speaking was not with his brain but “with his larynx”?
10. Why is the Chestnut Tree Café an ill-omened place to hang out?
11. What is ironic about the voluntary donation (subscription) that Winston makes to Parsons?
12. Explain the situation with Parsons’ daughter. Why did she think the guy was a foreigner? What probably happened to the guy, according to Parsons?
13. What does Winston notice about the news about the chocolate rations?
14. What kind of bug does Winston think most people in the ministries look like?
15. What is comically ironic about Parsons asking for razor blades right after his reaction to the news from the Ministry of Plenty?
16. Who does Winston notice is sitting at the next table?
17. To wear an improper expression on your face is punishable. What is the name of this crime?
18. Why had Parsons children set fire to a woman’s skirt before?