

1984: Chapter 8 Guide

anodyne: **medicine that relieves pain**

lackey: **servant**

solitude: _____

(*sent.*) _____

pugnacious: _____

(*sent.*) _____

bourgeoisie: _____

(*sent.*) _____

knell: _____

(*sent.*) _____

1. What does Winston skip this evening?
2. Where does Winston go walking?
3. What is a steamer?
4. What does Winston find among the pile of plaster?
5. As Winston walks past the pub, he sees men fighting about what?
6. Which ministry is charge of the lottery?
7. What truth about the lottery does Winston know?
8. Why were there not many people from an older generation?
9. What is the old man asking for that the young barman has never heard of?
10. Where does Winston's feet end up bringing him?

11. What does Winston buy and what about this object was appealing?
12. Before Winston leaves the store, what does the man show him?
13. Explain the bookshelf. It is empty of any book printed before the revolution.
14. What is the picture that is “fixed to the wall”?
15. During Winston’s purchase and during the children’s song, money is discussed. What is different about the money now as opposed to before the revolution?
16. Winston thought the shopkeeper’s name was _____, but his real name is _____.
17. Who passes Winston on the street?
18. Winston thinks about catching up with this person. What does he have the desire to do this person?
19. Explain the significance of Orwell’s diction when he uses the word *knell* at the end of the chapter.