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Prediction Questions for Orwell's 1984

Directions: Below are moments from the novel *1984* where the story could unfold in different ways. After reading each moment, pause and write what you predict will happen next. Use clues from the text, character actions, and themes to support your prediction.

1. Winston buys a diary from Mr. Charrington's shop and writes "DOWN WITH BIG BROTHER." What do you predict will happen to Winston after this act?

2. Winston notices O'Brien during the Two Minutes Hate and feels a strange sense of trust toward him. How do you think O'Brien will affect Winston's future?

3. Julia secretly slips Winston a note that says "I love you." What do you predict will happen between Winston and Julia?

4. Winston and Julia rent a room above Mr. Charrington's shop, believing it to be a safe place. What dangers or consequences might follow this decision?

5. O'Brien gives Winston *The Book* and speaks of the Brotherhood. What do you think will happen as a result of Winston receiving this?
