

Prediction Questions for Orwell's 1984 Answer Key

(Teacher Guide - Likely Outcomes)

1. Diary writing

- Prediction outcome: Winston's act of thoughtcrime sets him on a path toward eventual discovery and punishment by the Thought Police.

2. O'Brien's trust

- Prediction outcome: O'Brien appears trustworthy but will eventually betray Winston, showing the Party's power to manipulate hope.

3. Julia's note

- Prediction outcome: Winston and Julia begin a secret romance, but it will expose them to greater risk of capture.

4. Room above the shop

- Prediction outcome: The room is not truly safe; it contains a hidden telescreen that leads to their arrest.

5. The Book

- Prediction outcome: The Brotherhood is likely a trap; *The Book* helps reveal Winston's rebellious thoughts, which seals his fate.