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1984 Quotes Analysis

Directions: Below are five significant quotes from George Orwell's *1984*. For each quote, explain what the quote means in your own words. Identify what theme or idea the quote reveals about the Party, society, or human nature.

1. *"Big Brother is Watching You."*

→ What does this slogan suggest about surveillance and control in Oceania?

2. *"War is peace. Freedom is slavery. Ignorance is strength."*

→ How does this paradox reveal the Party's manipulation of truth?

3. *"Who controls the past controls the future. Who controls the present controls the past."*

→ Why is controlling history important to the Party's power?

4. *"If you want to keep a secret, you must also hide it from yourself."*

→ What does this suggest about thought control and personal freedom?

5. *"Until they become conscious they will never rebel, and until after they have rebelled they cannot become conscious."*

→ What does this say about the proles and the cycle of oppression?
