Love vs. Lust: *Do you think that Julia and Winston truly love each other, or rather “lust” for one another? Discuss their relationship and if they truly love one another or if one loves another one more, etc.*

The Government and Why: *Winston writes, “I understand HOW: I do not understand WHY” (80) in his journal. We know how the government works thanks to Goldstein’s book from Part II, but we also don’t know why—why Big Brother and the leaders of these governments want the world this way. Discuss* ***why*** *the government is the way it is.*

Today’s World: *How do you see Orwell’s world of 1984 today? Think about these issues of privacy, propaganda, censorship, technology, and governmental control. Is Orwell’s book relevant today—where, how, and why?*

O’Brien: *Discuss O’Brien as a character, especially when we find out that he was setting up Winston all along. Why would O’Brien do that? Why wait so long? What with this betrayal do to Winston?*

Revolution: *Many of us were lead to believe there would be a rebellion or revolution…Big Brother would be overthrow. Do you think that is still possible? Why or why not?*

Free Discussion: *What are some questions you have that you really want to discuss? Propose them to your group mates and see where the discussion takes you. (please record the questions below!)*

Goldstein: *So who exactly is Goldstein? Where could he be? What was the purpose of his book? Do you think Goldstein is even real?*