

THE MINISTRIES

Ingsoc created four departments to help run Oceania, and their names contradict their meaning. This was done on purpose, exercising the concept of doublethink.

Ministry of Truth

- Alters past events (creating lies)
- Winston works here, sets him up to rebel
- Intentional, Party wants to inflict pain on him (Ministry of Love)

Ministry of Love

- Tortures Party members into loving Big Brother
- Pain = Power (pg. 264)
- "Progressive" for their government

Ministry of Peace

- Concerns itself with war
- Oceania's army
- Enforces the Party's slogan, war is peace, by using conflict to unify the people of Oceania

Ministry of Plenty

- In charge of economic affairs
- Distributes little food (poverty) while telling them it's a lot (prosperity)