



Introduction

The dystopian novel 1984 takes place in a future totalitarian society in which Big Brother and the Party control every aspect of life in Oceania. Based on the description given in the reading, Oceania is under the strict and oppressive ruling of the Party also referred to as Big Brother. The symbol of Big Brother represents the Party's desire to have complete control over their civilians and their goal to protect the people through their strict methods. Winston Smith, a 39-year-old man, is employed by the Ministry of Truth, where his responsibility is to change historical records to protect the Party propaganda.

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