



The Three Principles of The Party

01 “War is Peace”

This principle implies that societal peace is guaranteed by ongoing conflict. The Party controls its people by keeping them in a constant state of conflict with external rivals. The ongoing state of war creates public terror and provides cover for the Party's oppressive policies. Because the shared rivals bring people together and shift their attention from internal conflicts, it also contributes to the maintenance of a somewhat stable society. The Party can control the country because war "maintains" society in a time of crisis.

02 “Freedom is Slavery”

This principle reveals that freedom comes from individual enslavement. According to the Party, Individual freedom and free thought are harmful because they can jeopardize their authority. The Party demands obedience and uniformity, and it pushes the citizens to believe that the only way to truly be free is to follow its rules, this guarantees that the Party's authority won't be questioned.

03 “Ignorance is Strength”

According to this principle, the Party's grasp on power is strengthened when people are ignorant and unaware therefore, the Party keeps the public in the dark and prevents them from challenging its control. To maintain the ignorant state throughout society, the Party manipulates history and knowledge. The Party manipulates reality to fit its narrative through its control over the media and education system. By keeping people from learning the truth about their oppression and suppressing any possible criticism, ignorance serves to preserve the Party's hold on power.