Study Guide Questions for 1984 ~Section Two~Chapter VIII

1. Translate the paragraph on page 168 that begins “Items one comma…message” from Newspeak into everyday English.

2. What is O’Brien planning?

3. Who is Martin and why do you think O’Brien includes him in the conversation?

4. What is real?

5. What must Winston be willing to do? What is the one thing Winston is not willing to do?

6. What must Winston do to be one of the “full members of the Brotherhood”? (Orwell 174).

7. O’Brien is a member of what party?

8. What do you think of O’Brien?

9. What is interesting about the “Oranges and lemons…” rhyme towards the end of VIII.

10. What is your opinion of 1984 so far?