

**1984** Objective Summary Chart

Complete this chart as you read *1984*, noting the main characters, the setting, and the most important events of the novel.

Main Characters	Winston Smith
Setting	
Important Events	Winston purchases illegal diary to write in

RL.11-12.1 Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.

Answer Key

Main Characters	Winston Smith Julia Big Brother O'Brien
Setting	London, Oceania, in what is likely the year 1984
Important Events	Winston purchases an illegal diary to write in. Julia slips Winston a note that says, "I love you," and they begin meeting in secret. Winston, O'Brien, and Julia meet about working against Big Brother. Soldiers seize Winston and Julia. O'Brien tortures and brainwashes Winston. Winston begs for Julia to be tortured, not him. Winston is released and loves Big Brother.