**3-5 Discussion Questions – Shepard Academy**

**Chapter Three**

1. Discuss the imagery in Winston’s dream (page 38).

2. Why are the real world and dream world blended in this chapter?

3. What does the italicized quote on page 42 mean? To whom could it refer?

**Chapter Four**

1. Why did Orwell spend such a great deal of space discussing Winston’s alterations of history?

**Chapter Five**

1. Explain Syme’s notions about Newspeak (page 67).

2. What other institutions might Orwell be taking a shot at in the following line? “Orthodoxy means not thinking—not needing to think. Orthodoxy is unconsciousness.”