**1984 Pages 1-2 Close Reading Questions**

1. Describe the setting using textual evidence.
2. What kind of society does Winston live in?
3. Characterize Winston using direct evidence from the text.
4. How does the first paragraph establish the mood?
5. How does the BIG BROTHER sign affect the mood?
6. How does the weather mirror the mood of the story?

**AP Prompt:** How does Orwell use literary techniques to characterize the dystopian society?