



Character Map & Relationships Diagram

Purpose: This diagram helps you clearly understand how major characters and institutions in 1984 are connected, how power flows between them, and how each relationship shapes Winston's rise and fall.

Central Character

Winston Smith

- Outer Party member | Works at Ministry of Truth | Secret rebel

Direct Relationships

Julia

- **Relationship Type:** Romantic partner
- **Connection:** Secret affair as personal rebellion
- **Outcome:** Both betray each other under torture

O'Brien

- **Relationship Type:** False mentor / Interrogator
- **Connection:** Pretends to recruit Winston into the Brotherhood
- **Reality:** A loyal Party member who tortures and reprograms him

Big Brother

- **Relationship Type:** Symbolic authority
- **Connection:** Object of enforced loyalty
- **Outcome:** Winston ultimately “loves” him

Emmanuel Goldstein

- **Relationship Type:** Symbolic enemy / supposed resistance leader
- **Connection:** Author of the forbidden book
- **Reality:** Possibly fabricated by the Party

Mr. Charrington

- **Relationship Type:** Betrayer
- **Connection:** Rents a room to Winston and Julia
- **Reality:** Member of the Thought Police

Institutional Relationships

The Party

Controls truth, history, language, and thought

Thought Police

Arrests rebels and enforces loyalty

Ministry of Love

Torture and re-education center

Ministry of Truth

Rewrites history and spreads propaganda

Character Contrast Snapshot

Character	Type of Rebel	Belief About Change	Final Outcome
Winston	Intellectual rebel	Believes truth matters	Psychologically broken
Julia	Practical rebel	Believes in personal freedom	Emotionally broken
O'Brien	Loyal enforcer	Believes in Party control	Maintains power

