***Nineteen Eighty-Four* by George Orwell**

**Vocabulary Lists**

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| **Part 1—*1984***  1. Truncheon – club, police officer’s stick 2. Aureole – halo3. Mutable – changeable [mutability – changeability; changeableness]4. Myriad – innumerable5. Labyrinthine – complicated, intricate6. Vapid – dull; uninterested7. Sinecure – easy job8. Palpable – obvious9. Anodyne –relief from pain10. Convoluted – coiled11. Officious – meddlesome12. Lassitude – fatigue13. Sanguine – ruddy14. Nebulous – unclear; vague15. Urbane – sophisticated16. Inexorably – relentlessly; without stopping17. Demeanor – behavior18. Philologist – a person who studies languages and their development19. Abject – spiritless20. Frontispiece – an illustration facing the title page of a book21. interminable – never-ending22. concertina – an accordion; here used to mean very wrinkled23. altercation – a noisy, angry dispute |

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| **Part 2—*1984***1. Fatuous – foolish; silly2. Etiolate – weaken [etiolated – pale; sickly]3. Obeisant – meek [obeisance – bow]4. Prosaic – factual5. Febrile – feverish6. Simian – apelike7. Persiflage – frivolity; light joking8. Feral – savage9. Fecund – fertile10. Spurious – counterfeit11. Inimical – hostile12. Avaricious – greedy13. Nucleus – center14. Ossify – harden; grow rigidly conventional15. Livid – discolored16. Malignant – evil17. Enunciate – proclaim; pronounce very clearly18. Iniquity – evil; sin19. Orator – skilled public speaker20. Oarangue – rant; make a vehement speech21. Meritorious – deserving of honor22. Latent – existing but not yet developed23. Tenets – beliefs24. Drivel – stupid things [driveling – imbecilic] |

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| **Part 3—*1984***1. Insidious – sly2. Surly – sullen3. Prevaricate – lie4. Vindicate – confirm; justify5. Quail [v] – cower; flinch6. Degrade – debase; make lower or make feel lower7. Forlorn – miserable8. Torpid – inactive9. Premonitory – warning10. Cauterize – sear11. Abstruse – complex12. Equivocation – uncertainty13. Heretic – dissenter14. Bludgeon – v beat with a club    n. – a weapon; a heavy object such as a baseball bat15. Hedonistic – pleasure seeking16. Capitulate – give up17. Haggle – argue [hagglings – arguments] |