

	to say the world is flat would be accepted worldwide as complete rubbish.
“If you are a man, Winston, you are the last man.” (Orwell 270).	In this quote, which is an example of a striking event, O’Brien is telling Winston something that is a crucial part of the story. This sentence was spoken to Winston during interrogation, where he was already vulnerable and being abused into believing the Party’s lies. By his saying “If you are a man, Winston, you are the last man.” he is essentially murdering Winston’s sense of hope, or will to live, and telling him that no matter how much he can think, or think that something will happen, nothing will ever happen because the Party is too strong and too powerful. For the Party and O’Brien’s efforts of conforming Winston to be successful, they need to convince Winston that his thoughts are only his and that he is alone in believing his false

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