



martinet

A strict disciplinarian; a
stickler for rules

Orwell saw Stalin as an evil martinet.



squalid

filthy; wretched

The squalid conditions of the poverty-stricken people horrified Orwell.



obviate

To anticipate and prevent; to remove, dispose of

To obviate free thought was the purpose of Big Brother!



turbulent

Disorderly,
violent, stormy, riotous

Totalitarianism, some would say, can only result in a turbulent society.



renegade

An outlaw; a deserter; one who leaves a group; traitorous; unconventional

Big Brother would mark anyone guilty of thoughtcrime a renegade.

vociferous

Loud and noisy;
compelling
attention



The voice on the telescreen was vociferous.

reprehensible



Deserving
blame or
punishment

Winston was afraid that his behavior would appear reprehensible.



voluminous

Of great size; numerous; writing
or speaking at great length

The historic documents were voluminous.

somber



Dark, gloomy; depressed
or sad in spirit

Winston's somber appearance was the result
of thoughtcrime.



waive

To do without, give up

The citizens did not need to waive their rights; they had none.