

Answers to reading check #1

In your own words, what's "psychohistory?"

A statistical form of sociology with which one can make predictions about a society's future developments.

What item does Hari Seldon always keep with him, including under his pillow?

a pocket calculator

What controversial prediction does Dr. Seldon make?

that the Galactic Empire would fall

How does the chapter end?

Seldon was exiled to a distant planet, where he will attempt to preserve the knowledge of the human race