Trousdale County High School
English I- Summer Reading
***Animal Farm* by George Orwell**

Assignment:

Pick one character from the book and write an analysis of the chosen character. This is not a summary but an analysis.
The structure of your analysis should include the following:
• A short plot synopsis
• Introducing the character (protagonist, antagonist, main/minor character)
• Describing and analyzing the character in detail
• Conclusion (what is your opinion of the character?)
• Speculating on the future (what do you think might happen?)
(If chosen novel is Nonfiction)

Analysis of Author's Purpose:
When writing, all nonfiction authors have one or more of the four basic purposes as a goal: description, narration, exposition, and argumentation. What is your writer's purpose in this book? How does the writer employ or mix these four basic kinds of writing to achieve that purpose? Identify a specific example of a specific place in the book that demonstrates the author's purpose.

OR

Create a graphic organizer with the novel's central idea(s) in the middle. Branch off the central idea with textual evidence from the text to support the idea. Once you have your textual evidence, branch off of it with an explanation to how the evidence relates back to the central idea. (If there is more than one central idea, create a graphic for each idea).