

Advanced English I

Summer Project

Students planning to enroll in Advanced English I are expected to prepare for class over the summer. This summer, you will read *Animal Farm* by George Orwell. You may purchase the book from any major retailer or borrow a copy from the Hargrave High School English department or your local library. I have also embedded a pdf copy [here](#).

Make a copy of this assignment by clicking [here](#). This assignment **must be typed and accessible in electronic format so it is ready to be submitted via Canvas on the second week of school.**

This assignment will count as a quiz grade. Quiz grades are worth two daily grades. When you submit this assignment, it will be run through Turnitin.com, a plagiarism checker used to make sure that your work is your own and no one else's, so make sure you do your own work. This is not a collaborative assignment.

Copying answers from another student, the internet, or an AI-powered tool (such as ChatGPT) will result in a "0." Furthermore, there may be penalties for late submissions, so be sure to come prepared.

If you need any assistance or have questions about the assignment or the class, please email me at adrude@huffmanisd.net.

This link will provide you with background information to get started: [Animal Farm Presentation](#)

Instructions: As you read the novel, and using the examples as a guide, complete the following. You **MUST** write in COMPLETE sentences.

PART I: HISTORICAL CONNECTIONS: *Animal Farm* is an allegory, meaning the work as a whole is a symbol. Provide one direct quote from each character and the chapter in which the quote appears. Choose quotes that reflect the character's role. Then explain the role the character plays in the novel and explain how they reflect their historical counterpart. **I have done one for you as an example.**

CHARACTER	WHAT THEY SAY (DIRECT QUOTE)	CONNECTION/EXPLANATION
Old Major <ul style="list-style-type: none">Represents both Marx & Lenin	"All men are enemies. All animals are comrades" (Ch. 1).	Old Major sets up the sides. He pits the men against the animals to ensure that the animals start feeling that they belong to a group with a common foe. Similar to Marx, Old Major introduces an ideology to his people that sets the foundation for the animal revolution against the humans. Also, like Lenin, Old Major

		inspires his supporters, but dies before he can see the revolution take place. Again, he set the foundation, but, like Lenin, was not present to guide the revolution.
Snowball		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represents Leon Trotsky 		
Napoleon		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represent Joseph Stalin 		
Boxer		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represents the common man of Russia or those dedicated, but deceived supporters 		
Squealer		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represents the press 		
Moses		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represents the Russian Orthodox church 		
The Dogs		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represents the KGB or Secret Police 		
The Sheep		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Represents the masses who blindly follow the leader 		

PART II: THEMATIC CONCEPTS: All of the following are thematic concepts repeatedly seen in *Animal Farm*. Find **TWO** quotes for EACH concept, providing the chapter number and context for each quote, and explain the significance of it in 1-2 sentences. **I have done one for you as an example.**

THEMATIC CONCEPT	QUOTES FROM NOVEL	CONTEXT	EXPLANATION
EX: Power & Corruption	"The pigs did not actually work, but directed and supervised the others" (Ch.	Chapter 3: The animals begin work on the farm, but the pigs take	This shows the theme of power and corruption because the pigs are

	3).	leadership roles.	already separating themselves and creating a hierarchy.
Power & Corruption	1.	1.	1.
	2.	2.	2.
Propaganda & Manipulation	1.	1.	1.
	2.	2.	2.
Class Divisions & Inequality	1.	1.	1.
	2.	2.	2.
Loyalty & Betrayal	1.	1.	1.
	2.	2.	2.
Leadership & Responsibility	1.	1.	1.
	2.	2.	2.

PART III: THEMES: Based on your evidence above, write two theme statements for *Animal Farm*. Remember that themes are complete sentences and universally applicable. One has been provided for you.

Example: Corruption infiltrates societies when people in charge give in to their base need to have power and control over others.
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