

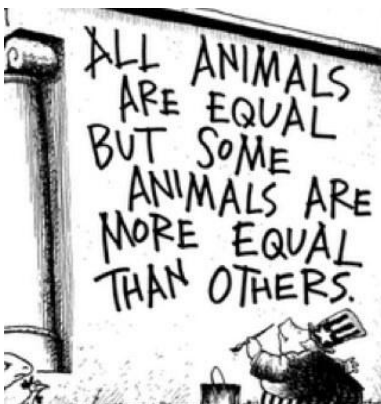
Animal Farm Final Project

*(Choose only **ONE** of the following projects to be your Final Project.)*

1. Prepare a PowerPoint after researching different means of Propaganda/Rhetoric. What are the significant uses, techniques and effects of propaganda and rhetoric? Can propaganda be useful and used for a greater good? How does Squealer's technique using lies and denial compare with modern techniques of propaganda and rhetoric?
2. Write an alternate ending to the novel. What happens next? What would happen if Snowball had come back? If Boxer had lived? If Napoleon had died? What would the lives of the animals be like? You choose from where the story changes and what happens to each character.
3. Write an essay on one of the following topics:
 - a. Compare and contrast the characters of Napoleon and Snowball. Consider their personalities, motivations and relationships. Who was the better leader? What motivated each of them? What kind of relationship did they have with the animals? How were their views on life and leadership similar or different? Use examples from the text to support your response.
 - b. How does Orwell use the technique of irony in Animal Farm? Give examples from the text to support your response.
 - c. Analyze the character of Boxer. What is his role in the life of Animal Farm? How does his role change? Is he an admirable character? Why or why not? Could he have saved Animal Farm from Napoleon's tyranny? Why or why not?
4. Research a political or world leader with which you are unfamiliar. Create a poster or brochure that describes the leader's message and fight, as well as biographical information.
5. Create a giant timeline of the important events of the novel. Be sure to include pictures.
6. Create a newspaper of the day the animals took over the farm. Include as many details of the event as possible in the main article. Also include advertisements, horoscopes, photos, gossip and advice columns, letters to the editor, or other newsworthy events to enhance the project.

Projects will be completed individually and will be due on Friday, September 13, 2013.

If you have questions or need materials to finish your project, please see me as soon as possible!



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CATEGORY	Excellent (16 -20 Points)	Good (11-15 Points)	Fair (6-10 Points)	Needs Improvement (0-5 Points)
Understanding of the Novel	Shows complete understanding of novel's content and meaning	Most of the novel's content and meaning is understood	Some of the novel's content and meaning is understood	Little of the novel's content and meaning is understood
Use of language	No more than 5 errors in spelling, punctuation, or grammar	No more than 10 errors in spelling, punctuation, or grammar	No more than 15 errors in spelling, punctuation, or grammar	Over 15 errors
Included all elements	Based on the assignment sheet, all elements from project chosen were included and addressed fully.	Based on the assignment sheet, all elements from project chosen were included but not all were addressed fully.	Based on the assignment sheet, some elements from project chosen were included and some may have been addressed fully.	Based on the assignment sheet, at least one element from project chosen but may or may not have been addressed fully.
Effort/ Accuracy	Project shows effort of exemplary quality and accurately depicts appropriate understanding of the novel.	Project shows effort of good quality and almost always accurately depicts appropriate understanding of the novel. Some creativity.	Project shows some effort but less than average quality. Inaccuracies or lack of understanding of the novel may be evident. Creativity may or may not be evident.	Project shows little effort with inaccuracy or an obvious misunderstanding or lack of understanding of the novel. Lacks creativity.
Attractiveness/ Creativity	Project is attractive (Pleasing to the eye and engaging) and neat in a manner of exemplary quality. Very creative.	Project is attractive and neat. Some creativity.	Project is less than attractive and neat. Creativity may or may not be evident.	Project is neither attractive nor neat. Lacks creativity.

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