

Animal Farm by George Orwell **Journals**

1. Focus Activity pg 12- Why do you think revolutions occur? What circumstances would lead people to overthrow the daily political and economical structure of their lives?
2. List It pg 12- Identify 2 or 3 revolutions that have occurred more than 10 years ago. (Answer remaining questions.) Be sure to document your sources here.
3. Battle Log pg 15- Answer all the questions posed.
4. Literature Groups pg 15- Divide chps 1-4 and identify scenes or passages you find funny. Discuss how Orwell creates humor within.
5. How would you feel if the rules for correct behavior kept changing?
6. Discuss pg 16- Methods others have used for persuasion
7. Political Speech pg 19- Answer the questions and complete the activity detailed within.
8. Trace the changes Napoleon makes to the rules as he goes along and identify the animals' reactions to those changes.
9. Learning for Life pg 19- Play the role of a public relations planner.
10. Do you think revolution is worth the upheaval and damage it causes? Can it bring about real and lasting change? Why or why not?
11. Debate It pg 20
12. Feature Article pg 23- Napoleon's profile
13. Literature Groups pg 23- Identify places in chps 8-10 where knowledge might have changed events.
14. Social Studies Connection pg 23- **BE SURE TO DOCUMENT YOUR SOURCES!!**
15. Writing about the novel pg 24
16. Focus Questions pg 25 (persevere and acquiesce)
17. Creative Writing pg 25- Look up a haiku, copy it down, & create one of your own following the directions given.
18. What is censorship? How does the government typically exercise its power of censorship? How might this power be misused?
19. Debate pg 26- Read through the information on the page and pick a side you feel is the correct one on the censorship debate. Present your side.
20. Which personal freedoms are most important to you and why? How would you react if any of your personal freedoms were taken away?
21. Literature Groups pg 27- Group domination
22. Answer- What makes an animal appear intelligent? & Complete Learning for Life pg 28- Smart pigs.
23. What is effective about using animal characters in a selection to convey a moral lesson or useful truth about humans?
 24. Creative Writing pg 29- Rewrite one of Aesop's Fables.

ALL ARE DUE ON MARCH 11TH!