

***Animal Farm* Essay Questions – Timed Writing**

Objective: During class, you will be required to respond to **ONE** of the following essay prompts to the best of your ability. Manage your time carefully! **You will have about an hour to write.** Your response should have a clear introduction, supporting details WITH text evidence support and a clear conclusion. Writing should explain and elaborate all points and draw an intelligent conclusion.

You may come to class prepared with an index card of quotes from the book, but you will not be able to use any other resources.
Ms. McKenna will give you an index card.

You will choose ONE of these topics for your essay:

1. One of the themes of the novel is that people's ignorance can contribute to their political and social oppression. How does the animal's behavior in the novel support this theme?
2. Another theme of *Animal Farm* is that power corrupts those who possess it. How does Orwell bring out this idea through the character of Napoleon?
3. Using your knowledge of the novel and the Russian Revolution, analyze Orwell's subtitle, "A Fairy Tale." Why was this an important title to be included with the book?

Your in-class essay will take place on
Tuesday 2/20 (B day classes) and
Wednesday 2/21 (A day classes).

Please plan accordingly!