

# Animal Farm

## *Comparison of characters to Russian Revolution*

Animal Farm	Russian Revolution
<b>Mr. Jones</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>irresponsible to his animals (lets them starve)</li> <li>sometimes cruel - beats them with whip</li> <li>sometimes kind - mixes milk in animal mash</li> </ul>	<b>Czar Nicholas II</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a poor leader at best, compared to western kings</li> <li>cruel - sometimes brutal with opponents</li> <li>Sometimes kind - hired students as spies to make \$</li> </ul>
<b>Old Major</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>taught Animalism</li> <li>workers do the work, rich keep the \$, animals revolt</li> <li>dies before revolution</li> </ul>	<b>Karl Marx</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>invented Communism</li> <li>"workers of the world unite", take over gov't</li> <li>dies before Russian Revolution</li> </ul>
<b>Animalism</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>no owners, no rich, but no poor</li> <li>workers get a better life, all animals equal</li> <li>everyone owns the farm</li> </ul>	<b>Communism</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>same</li> <li>all people equal</li> <li>gov't owns everything, people own gov't</li> </ul>
<b>Snowball</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>young, smart, good speaker, idealistic</li> <li>really wants to make life better for all</li> <li>one of leaders of revolution</li> <li>chased away into exile by Napoleon's dogs</li> </ul>	<b>Leon Trotsky</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>other leader of "October Revolution"</li> <li>pure communist, followed Marx</li> <li>wanted to improve life for all in Russia</li> <li>chased away by Lenin's KGB (Lenin's secret police)</li> </ul>
<b>Napoleon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>not a good speaker, not as clever like Snowball</li> <li>cruel, brutal, selfish, devious, corrupt</li> <li>his ambition is for power, killed opponents</li> <li>used dogs, moses, and Squealer to</li> </ul>	<b>Joseph Stalin</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>not a good speaker, not educated like Trotsky</li> <li>same as Napoleon, didn't follow Marx's ideas</li> <li>cared for power, killed all that opposed him</li> </ul>

control animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>used KGB, allowed church, and propagandized</li> </ul>
<b>Squealer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>big mouth, talks a lot</li> <li>convinces animals to believe and follow Napoleon</li> <li>Changes and manipulates the commandments</li> </ul>	<b>Propaganda department of Lenin's government</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>worked for Stalin to support his image</li> <li>used any lie to convince the people to follow Stalin</li> <li>benefited from the fact that education was controlled</li> </ul>
<b>The Dogs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a private army that used fear to force animals to work</li> <li>killed or intimidated any opponent of Napoleon</li> <li>another part of Napoleon's strategy to control animals</li> </ul>	<b>KGB - Secret Police</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>not really police, but forced support for Stalin</li> <li>used force, often killed entire families for disobedience</li> <li>totally loyal, part of Lenin's power, even over army</li> </ul>
<b>Moses the Raven</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>tells animals about SugarCandy mountain - Heaven</li> <li>animals can go there if they work hard</li> <li>Snowball and Major were against him</li> <li>they though Heaven was a lie to make animals work</li> <li>Napoleon let him stay because he taught animals to</li> <li>work and not complain</li> </ul>	<b>Religion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marx said "Opiate of the people" a lie</li> <li>used to make people not complain and do their work</li> <li>Religion was tolerared because people would work</li> <li>Stalin knew religion would stop violent revolutions</li> </ul>
<b>Mollie</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>was vain - loved her beauty and self</li> <li>didn't think about the animal farm</li> <li>went with anyone who gave her what she wanted</li> </ul>	<b>Vain, selfish people in Russia and world</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>some people didn't care about revolution</li> <li>only though about themselves</li> <li>went to other countries that offered more for them</li> </ul>
<b>Boxer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>strong, hard working horse, believes in Animal Farm</li> </ul>	<b>Dedicated, but tricked communist supporters</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>people believed Stalin because he was</li> </ul>

