

**English I Pre-AP
Summer Reading 2008**

- ☀ Read the novel, *Animal Farm*, by George Orwell.
- ☀ Complete the characterization chart below.
- ☀ You should bring your copy of the novel and your completed chart to class the first day and be prepared to **discuss and begin** class work on this novel.
- ☀ This is an ***individual*** assignment. **No group or partner work is permitted.**
NOTE: Abridged versions are *not* acceptable.
 Reviewing Spark Notes does not substitute for reading.

Characterization is the method used by a writer to develop how the character looks, acts, and thinks. This exercise helps you begin to understand the importance of character development in a novel.

Directions: The characters from the novel are listed on the chart below. Next to their names, list their traits; under *Symbol*, list the character's purpose and what he/she symbolizes. (The first one is done for you.)

<u>Character</u>	<u>Traits</u>	<u>Symbol</u>
Old Major	<i>Visionary, Leader</i>	<i>Marx/Lenin</i>
Snowball		
Napoleon		
Squealer		
Boxer		
Mollie		
Benjamin		
Moses		
Farmer Jones		
Muriel		
Clover		
Pilkington		
Frederick		
Whymper		

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