

**English I Pre-AP  
Summer Reading 2010**

- ✿ 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 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. Some brief historical research may be necessary in completing this assignment. The first one is done for you.

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

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