

**English I Pre-AP
Summer Reading 2009**

- ✿ 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>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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