**Animal Farm – Final Exam 100 pts.**

**Part A.** Choose **FIVE** of the questions to answer. Responses should be thorough, reflective, and should include **TBE, MLA** format. You will be graded on effort, insight, thoroughness, and conventions. Each essay should be between 10—15 sentences. 15 pts. ea. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_75 pts.

**1.** Describe in detail what parallels can be drawn in this book between the animals' struggles and that of the Russian Revolution. Be specific and include at least three parallelisms.

**2.** Write an essay explaining how you think things might have been different on the farm had Snowball not been driven off by the Napoleon and the dogs. Use specific events from the story and show how they might have been different had Snowball been in charge at that time.

**3.** Write an essay comparing the Seven Commandments of Animalism to the common Ten Commandments of Christianity. Be sure to use specific examples to support your comparisons.

**4.** The concept of the perfect world is an underlying theme in this story. Discuss what the perfect world would be as described by the animals and what happened to that perfect world to destroy it.

**5.** Write about how the term Authoritarianism describes the style of leadership employed by the pigs. Be sure to include specific examples from the story to support your opinions.

**6.** Describe the author’s style in this novel. Cite examples to support your hypothesis.

**7.** Can you describe a time in this country where you believe the ruler blatantly broke the founding principles upon which the country was based? How does this compare to the character of Napoleon in this novel?

**8.** What do you hypothesize was Orwell’s purpose in writing this novel? Choose between to persuade, to inform/explain, and to entertain, then explain the overall message of the book.

**9.** Throughout this story, the author uses personification. Cite at least five specific examples from the novel to support your position.

**10.** Consider the character Boxer. Write an essay about this character and the decisions and actions he took throughout the story as well as his final fate. Make a judgment about these issues and use information from the text to support your judgment.

**Part B.** Choose from one of the following projects to do. \_\_\_\_\_25 pts.

1. Create a diorama (3-D model) of the farm. This should not be a typical elementary level, shoebox type diorama. You’re older and more mature; therefore you are capable of a higher level of creativity, and imagination. Incorporate some of the themes and/or history into your project.

2. Comic Strip. Draw a four to six panel political, color comic strip (think *Doonesbury*) depicting one of the scenes or themes of the book. This should be thoughtful and reflective, and should involve considerable effort.

3. Historical Study Poster. This should be a 2’ x 3’ size poster, depicting a timeline or other representation of the historical context behind *Animal Farm*. Captions should thoroughly explain each picture or drawing.

4. Travel Brochure. Create a travel brochure inviting tourists to come and visit the farm. Discuss all the features, activities, and ideas which might be interesting and attractive to tourists.

5. Newspaper Cover Page. Create a headline newspaper front page story from one of the main events of the novel. Include captions, pictures, quotes by some of the neighbors and characters, etc…This should be the size of a typical newspaper front page, and should take the whole front page.

6. Draw a series at least five colorful scenes from the book, as if this were a picture book. Draw a caption for each one.