***Animal Farm* Critical Thinking Questions – Use TBE. Each answer should be at least 10 sentences.**

1. In the novel, Napoleon hid the fact from others that his animals were starving. Why would the leader of a country (or a farm) want to hide something like that? Use examples from the story to support your answer.

2. As this story is a representation of the mindset of people in a country following an upheaval or revolution, each character represents a typical group of people. Choose two characters from the novel, and describe which group of people they represent and how their actions in the novel support your opinions.

***Animal Farm*** Final Assignment \_\_\_\_\_75 pts.

**Part A. Essays.** Choose **two** to answer. Each answer should be at least **15 sentences**, and should include **two** citations per question to support your thesis statements.

1. Describe how the Seven Commandments changed from the beginning of the novel to the end. Be sure to include the *reasons* behind the changes to support your descriptions.

2. Throughout the story, the author uses personification. Write an essay describing how the animals, the pigs in particular, became more and more human as the story progressed. Use specific examples from the novel to support your answer.

3. Relate *Animal Farm* to an historical event or period. Find at least three similarities, and explain how they are parallel. Do you believe history repeats itself? Why or why not? Explain your thesis.

**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. 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.

3. 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.

4. Draw a series at least five colorful scenes from the book, as if this were a picture book. Each picture should include an appropriate citation which explains the sketch.