Animal Farm/ 10 H- Chapter 2

1. Identify and explain the allegorical meaning of the following characters/events/places in Chapter 2:

1. Snowball
2. Napoleon
3. Animalism
4. Sugarcandy Mountain
5. Moses
6. Apathetic animals
7. Squealer
8. Mr. Jones
9. Rebellion
10. Mr. Jones' farmhouse
11. Mollie

Later chapters:

L. Dogs

M. Boxer

O. Spontaneous Demonstrations

2. Make a prediction about what happened to the milk and apples and provide a rationale for your prediction.

Animal Farm -Chapter 3

1. Discuss Old Benjamin's response of whether he is happier now that Jones is gone. Identify an adjective to describe this attitude.

2. Discuss the relationship that is emerging and taking shape between Snowball and Napoleon.

3. Discuss Squealer's explanation to the animals about the missing milk and apples. Comment on the use of propaganda here. What is the implication of the general agreement at the end of the chapter that the pigs must be kept in good health.

4. Identify and discuss the author's tone towards the various committees and other efforts of the animals in this chapter.

Chapter 4

1. Who/what do Mr. Frederick and Mr. Pilkington represent in the allegory? Explain.

2. What might be a parallel to the spreading of Animalism in the allegory?

3. Discuss the rumors about what went on inside Animal Farm according to the rest of the world. What might Orwell be communicating through this?

Chapter 5

1. Identify the changes in farm policy that Napoleon makes after taking sole control of the farm and discuss the significance of these changes.

2. Identify and discuss the idea Orwell might be communicating through Napoleon's rise to power. (Hint: It's about Communism)

3. In the Russian Revolution/Soviet Union, what entity parallels Napoleon's dogs? 4. Discuss the two main tactics used to suppress any opposition to Napoleon and to promote his policies.

Chapter 6

1. Identify and discuss the significance of the three main policies that Napoleon institutes in this chapter that were in direct violation of the Ten Commandments.

2. Explain and discuss Squealer's role in defending and promoting Napoleon's new policies.

Chapter 7

Discuss the use of propaganda and its efficacy in this chapter. Your discussion should analyze two or three instances of propaganda i.e. the desired objective(s), method(s), result(s). Also comment on why the animals are so easily deceived.

Chapter 8

1. Identify and discuss the use of propaganda in this chapter.

2. At the end of the chapter, another one of the commandments has been changed. Explain and discuss how this event is Orwell's warning of the danger of being an uninformed public.

Chapter 9

1. Why do the animals believe everything that they are told? Include textual evidence. Discuss what Orwell warns against here.

Chapter 10

1. "They could not remember. There was nothing with which they could compare their present lives: they had nothing to go upon except Squealer's lists of figures…" (Orwell 129-130). Analyze.

2. At the close of the novel, discuss what Orwell is saying about human nature.