***Animal Farm Vocabulary***

**Chapter 1-2**

1. Benevolent p.26 (adj.)-kind or charitable.

2. Cynical p.26 (adj.)-believing the worst of human nature and motives

3. Dissentient p.31 (noun)-someone who goes against or disagrees with what is being stated/proposed.

4. Ensconce p.25 (verb)-to establish or settle firmly.

5. Vivacious p.35 (adj.) -lively

6. Expound p. 36 (vb.)-to explain at length

7. Apathy p.36 (n.)- lack of interest and action

8. Reproach p.41 (vb.)- to reprimand

**Chapters 3-4**

9. Faculty p.50 (noun)-skill, ability or aptitude.

10. Ignominious p.58 (adj.)-shameful or contemptible

11. Implement p.45 (noun)-a tool or utensil; a device used in the performance of a task

12. Impromptu p.59 (adj.)-created or said without previous preparation

13. Maxim p.50 (noun)-a well-known saying; a general truth, fundamental principle, or rule of conduct

14. Parasitical p.46 (adj.)-dependent on others; leech-like; sponge-like

15. Shirk p.47 (vb.)-to dismiss or neglect

16. Indefatigable p.49 (adj.)-never tiring; incapable of being fatigued.

**Chapter 5-7**

17. Canvass p.63 (verb)-to seek votes or solicit

18. Faction p.65 (noun)-a group with a self-serving purpose; a sub-group within a larger group

19. Expulsion p.68 (noun)--forced exit

20. Disinterred p.70 (vb.)--removed from grave

21. Tactics p.72 (noun)-a planned action to accomplish an end; military action based on strategy

22. Intermediary p.77 (noun)--a go- between or someone who mediates

23. Solicitor p.77 (noun)--lawyer or legal official

24. Reconciled p.78 (vb.)--to come to terms with

25. Cryptic p.81 (adj.)-mysterious or secretive

26. Malignity p.82 (noun)--harmful intent

27. Pretext p.86 (noun)--false/made-up reason

28. Procure p.86 (vb.)--to obtain for oneself; to acquire

29. Thwart p.86 (vb.)--to repel

30. Capitulate p.87 (verb)-to surrender; to stop resisting

31. Attribute p.88 (vb.,n.)--to assign as a characteristic (vb.); a quality (noun)

32. Countenance p.92 (noun)-facial expression

33. Indignation p.82 (noun)-anger because of something unfair or unworthy

34. Retribution p.93 (noun)-punishment or a negative consequence

**Chapter 8-10**

35. Retinue p.98 (noun)--a body of attendants (of a distinguished person )

36. Impending p.102 (adj.)-about to happen; imminent

37. Machination p.103 (noun)-scheming/plotting action

38. Nocturnal p.103 (adj.)-happening at night

39. Censure p.103 (vb.)--criticizing sternly

40. Beatifically p.105 (adv.) --with the demeanor of one who is blessed; with great joy or bliss

41. Wistful p.107 (adj.)--longing

42. Confer p.111 (vb.)--to award a recognition (he was conferred the title)

43. Lamentation p.111 (noun)--weeping; crying

44. Complicity p.119 (noun)--state of being an accomplice

45. Filial p.128 (adj.)--like a son or daughter

46. Denounce p.128 (vb.)--to proclaim unworthy or not right

47. Incumbent p.135 (adj.)--imposed as a duty

48. Subversive p.137 (adj.)--corrupt