



Summer 2026

Dear Incoming 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Student,

Please refer to the Required Reading List for assigned novels for each grade. A copy of this list can be found on the Calvary website <https://www.calvaryacademy.org/> under Current Families>Documents & Forms>Required Reading & Supplies. In addition to reading, each high school class is assigned a writing component to support comprehension and critical thinking. Over the **summer you will be reading two novels** that we will be discussing in September- **The Hunger Games** by Suzanne Collins and **Animal Farm**, written by George Orwell. Feel free to watch both movies to aid with comprehension, however, please be aware that there may be differences and deviations from the novels.

In order to get a jump start on our discussions in September, over the summer please complete the 3 vocabulary pages for **Animal Farm** entitled “A Political Allegory.” Investigate/research the meaning of the terms listed, and because you will be using the internet to collect your responses, use MLA in-text citations to document your responses. A Works Cited page is required. Also, as you read, please note the characteristics of the animals on the “Traits of Animals” worksheet. Record 3 traits (an example is provided) for each character, along with a quote from the book (text evidence) to support your trait and include in-text citation.

Handouts for this assignment are available from our office, can be found on our website at the link above, or you can work on an **electronic copy in your One Note notebook**. Your notebook for next year is labeled **10<sup>th</sup> LA 2026-2027**, and you will find your *Animal Farm*- Vocabulary sheets and *Animal Farm*- Traits in your *Animal Farm* Tab.

Have a wonderful summer and if you need to reach out to me, I am available all summer via email or Teams. I can't wait to see you in September!

Be Blessed!

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## *A political* **ALLEGORY**

AN ALLEGORY IS:

CZAR NICHOLAS II:

KARL MARX:

JOSEPH STALIN:

LEON TROTSKY:



## *A political* **ALLEGORY**

THE PROLETARIAT:

THE BOURGEOISES:

SOCIALISM:

COMMUNISM:

CAPTIALISM:

RUSSIAN REVOLUTION OF 1917:

*important*  
**VOCABULARY**

**EUPHEMISM:**

**FABLE:**

**IRONY:**

**POLEMIC:**

**SATIRE:**

**TOTALITARIANISM:**

**UTOPIA:**

Animal or Group of Animals	(Trait)- Quote to Support with citation	(Trait)- Quote to Support with Citation	(Trait)- Quote to Support with Citation
Ex: Mr. Jones	<b>(Negligent)</b> “Mr. Jones, of the Manor Farm, had locked the henhouses for the night, but was too drunk to remember to shut the popholes” (Orwell 1).	<b>(Lazy)</b> “For whole days at a time he would lounge in his Windsor chair in the kitchen, reading the newspapers, drinking, and occasionally feeding Moses on crusts of bread soaked in beer” (Orwell 15).	<b>(Abusive)</b> “His men were idle and dishonest, the fields were full of weeds, the buildings wanted roofing, the hedges were neglectful, and the animals were underfed (Orwell 16).
The Pigs			
Old Major			
Napoleon			
Snowball			
Squealer			
Boxer			

Clover			
Benjamin			
The Sheep			
The Dogs			
Moses			