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<b>Animal Farm</b>	
<b>Russian Revolution</b>	<b>Animal Farm</b>
<b>Czar Nicholas II:</b> A poor leader, exiled so new group can create new govt.	<b>Character:</b> _____ Why? (pg. #) _____
<b>Communism &amp; Collectivism:</b> All work together as a "community" or "collective" for good of all. No single person owns anything. All people equal; Collectivism resulted in widespread famine.	<b>Philosophy in Animal Farm:</b> _____ Why? (pg. #) _____
<b>Leon Trotsky:</b> Leader of "October Revolution" with Lenin, struggles with Stalin for power after Lenin dies. Very educated & wanted to improve life for all in Russia. Chased away by Stalin and the NKVD	<b>Character:</b> _____ Why? (pg. #) _____
<b>Joseph Stalin:</b> Cared for power, killed all that opposed him, saw spies and traitors around every corner, used NKVD, purges, and propaganda. Struggles with Trotsky for power after Lenin dies.	<b>Character:</b> _____ Why? (pg. #) _____
<b>Propaganda Dept</b> Used to Stalin to support his image, Used lies to convince people to follow Stalin, including rewriting history, changing facts, creating songs, statues, and portraits.	<b>Character:</b> _____ Why? (pg. #) _____
<b>NKVD - Secret Police:</b> Forced support for Stalin -- Used violence, often killed entire families for disobedience, Totally loyal, part of Stalin's power	<b>Characters:</b> _____ Why? (pg. #) _____
<b>Proletariat – Russian citizen:</b> Hard working loyal people who believed in Stalin's "Communism"; Stayed loyal even when Stalin was a tyrant, crying at his death; Betrayed by Stalin who ignored/killed them	<b>Character:</b> _____ Why? (pg. #) _____
<b>October Revolution:</b> Toppled the monarchy, removed Czar Nicholas from the throne, and put the communists in power	<b>Event:</b> _____ Why? (pg. #) _____
<b>The Great Purge:</b> Surveillance, suspicion, and execution of followers by the NKVD that Stalin deemed untrustworthy. Used forced confessions in "Show Trials" (just for show) and unjust executions.	<b>Event:</b> _____ Why? (pg. #) _____
<b>Hitler:</b> A known enemy known for his cruelty who worked with Stalin as an ally by signing a non-aggression pact, but then betrayed Stalin and led forces to attack Russia.	<b>Character:</b> _____ Why? (pg. #) _____
<b>Baltic Canal:</b> Great project using labor at great cost to Russian people that was too shallow to actually use and frozen for most of the year. Resulted in massive casualties and famine.	<b>Symbolic structure:</b> _____ Why? (pg. #) _____

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**Animal Farm**  
**Comparison of characters to Russian Revolution**  
Theme of Animal Farm

One possible theme of Animal Farm is \_\_\_\_\_

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Reason 1.

One reason I think Orwell might be trying to teach the readers this important lesson is because, in the book:

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Reason 2.

Another reason I think Orwell might be trying to teach the readers this important lesson is because, in the book:

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Reason 3.

Lastly, another example that seems to support this important lesson is when, in the book:

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**Types of Propaganda Used:**

Which types of propaganda are used [Appeal to Fear, Ad Hominem, Bandwagon, Plain Folk/Common Man, Ad Nauseum, Appeal to Prejudice, Appeal to Authority]? Name at least three, and how so?

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