

8th Grade Summer reading

Read the novel **Animal Farm** by George Orwell.

While reading, please take notes and make sure that you are prepared to take a test on the novel when you return in the fall.

Additionally, **write a two-page, double-spaced report** that discusses the connection between the novel and the Russian Revolution. You may wish to choose a few characters and discuss how they are a reference to their historical counterparts. Make sure to include a bibliography for any sources you use in your research.

Remember that a good report does not focus entirely on plot summary. Instead, make sure that you discuss the similarities and differences you see between the novel and the historical events on which it was based.

Please use MLA format and be prepared to turn in a paper copy of your report, you WILL NOT be submitting these in Google classroom.