

INCOMING COLLEGE PREP SOPHOMORES

# SUMMER READING

DUE DATE: THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS IN FALL 2026

STUDENTS IN BOTH SECTIONS WILL BE GIVEN  
TIMED-WRITING AND SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS ON THE  
SUMMER READING NOVELS WITHIN  
THE FIRST FEW CLASSES OF THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR.

NOVEL:

ASSIGNMENT:

**Read George Orwell's *Animal Farm***

**While you read annotate your novel for the following literary elements:**

**Characterization**

ID: Identification

MV: Motivation

CR: Changes in Relationship

CA: Changes in Attitude/Demeanor

**Themes:**

I. Corruption

II. The power of language & education

III. Working Class vs. Upper Class

IV. Propaganda

V. Abuse of Power

**Motifs:**

Songs

Rituals

Food and drink

**Literary Devices/Structure**

Symbolism,

Allusions,

Allegorical elements,

Style/Tone,

Setting,

Metaphors,

Similes,

Foreshadowing