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The Cultural Cold War

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This guide has been written specifically to assist GCSE candidates who are taking the AQA, OCR, iGCSE and WJEC exams in summer 2016 and summer 2017. Gavin Smithers is a private tutor working in the Cotswolds who helps students achieve their very best at GCSE

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English. Now he aims to help you! This guide will help you to understand what Orwell wanted to say through "Animal Farm". Find out how to:

- \* unravel the hidden political and social meaning behind the animal setting.
- \* understand what motivates each of the three 'lead' pigs.
- \* discover the key themes that underpin the story
- \* study sample essays and learn how to structure your own in-exam answer.
- \* avoid common exam day pitfalls

The rebellion in Animal Farm starts with a promise that the animals will have a fairer future and a better life, but their failure to make their leaders accountable soon turns democracy into dictatorship. Through this book, Orwell shows us that the central question - what is it like to live under a violent dictatorship? - matters because these regimes continue to exist (and may always do so) in parts of the world today. Reading the book is akin to receiving a call to

action; to be someone who questions what is not right. There are many study guides out there - and most are good at summarising the plot and characters. Few if any explain the context of the story as thoroughly as this guide. Understanding this, and how Orwell organises our responses as we read, (which this guide explains in depth) will make it easier for you to achieve a higher grade. Interested? All you need is a few clear hours and a willingness to begin with an open, curious mind. Like every Gavin's Guide for A and GCSE level, this study guide aims to help you come to appreciate a classic author AND raise your exam grade.

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Animal Farm  
(ENHANCED eBook)

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Trotsky 's life was  
brutally ended when a  
Stalinist agent brought  
an ice pick crashing  
down on his head.

Among the works left  
unfinished was the  
second part of his  
biography of Stalin.  
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unique in Marxist  
literature in that it  
attempts to explain some  
of the most decisive  
events of the 20th  
century, not just in  
terms of epoch-making  
economic and social  
transformations, but in  
the individual psychology  
of one of the  
protagonists in a great  
historical drama. It is a  
fascinating study of the  
way in which the  
peculiar character of an  
individual, his personal

traits and psychology,  
interacts with great  
events. How did it come  
about that Stalin, who  
began his political life as  
a revolutionary and a  
Bolshevik, ended as a  
tyrant and a monster?  
Was this something pre-  
ordained by genetic  
factors or childhood  
upbringing? Drawing on a  
mass of carefully  
assembled material from  
his personal archives and  
many other sources,  
Trotsky provides the  
answer to these  
questions. In the present  
edition we have brought  
together all the material  
that was available from  
the Trotsky archives in  
English and  
supplemented it with  
additional material  
translated from Russian.  
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## **Coming Up for Air** Research & Education Assoc.

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*Critical Essays* Hodder Education

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**Animal Farm - Literature Kit**  
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involvement with the text and with the way literature helps to make sense of our world.

**Rip Van Winkle, and The Legend of Sleepy Hollow**

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George Orwell's *Animal Farm* is a 1945 book about a group of animals on a farm who organise a revolution, and take over from their human owners to run the farm themselves. Adopting the Seven Commandments of Animalism, the animals are taught to read and write by two young pigs, Snowball, and Napoleon. As time goes on, rivalry between the two develops, which culminates in Snowball being chased away and Napoleon becoming supreme leader. Growing more authoritarian, Napoleon purges the farm, executing those animals he accuses of siding with Snowball. And as more time progresses, their motto of 'All animals are equal' gets shifted to prioritise only Napoleon and the pigs.

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An allegory of the Stalinist era of Russia, Orwell shows that true equality can never be, as there will always be those that rise to the top, pushing others down in the process.

*Animal Farm* Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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table links and quick search links that provide quick access to cross referenced text.

### *Animal Farm* BEYOND BOOKS HUB

"Coming Up for Air" is the seventh book by English writer George Orwell, published in June 1939 by Victor Gollancz. It was written between 1938 and 1939 while Orwell spent time recuperating from illness in French Morocco, mainly in Marrakesh. He delivered the completed manuscript to Victor Gollancz upon his return to London in March 1939. The story follows George Bowling, a 45-year old husband, father, and insurance salesman, who foresees World War II and attempts to recapture idyllic childhood



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innocence and escape his dreary life by returning to Lower Binfield, his birthplace. The novel is comical and pessimistic, with its view that speculative builders, commercialism, and capitalism are killing the best of rural England and the existence of new, external threats.

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??Animal Farm by George Orwell?? From The Writer of the Books Like : 1. 1984 2.

Animal Farm Down and Out in Paris and London 3. Homage to Catalonia 4. Burmese Days 5. The Road to Wigan Pier 6. Keep the Aspidistra Flying 7. Coming Up for Air 8. Why I Write About the Author : Eric Arthur Blair (25 June 1903 – 21 January 1950), known by his pen name George Orwell, was an English novelist, essayist, journalist and critic. His work is characterised by lucid prose, social criticism, opposition to totalitarianism, and support of democratic socialism. ??Animal Farm by George Orwell?? Orwell produced literary criticism and poetry, fiction and polemical journalism. He is known for the allegorical novella Animal Farm (1945) and the dystopian novel Nineteen Eighty-Four (1949). His non-fiction works, including The Road to Wigan Pier (1937), documenting his experience of working-class life in the industrial north of England, and Homage to Catalonia (1938), an account of his experiences soldiering for the Republican faction of

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the Spanish Civil War (1936–1939), are as critically respected as his essays on politics and literature, language and culture.

??Animal Farm by George Orwell?? Blair was born in India, and raised and educated in England. After school he became an Imperial policeman in Burma, before returning to Suffolk, England, where he began his writing career as George Orwell—a name inspired by a favourite location, the River Orwell. He lived from occasional pieces of journalism, and also worked as a teacher or bookseller whilst living in London. From the late 1920s to the early 1930s, his success as a writer grew and his first books were published. He was wounded fighting in the Spanish Civil War, leading to his first period of ill health on return to England. During the Second World War he worked as a journalist and for the BBC. The publication of *Animal Farm* led to fame during his life-time. During the final years of his life

he worked on 1984, and moved between Jura in Scotland and London. It was published in June 1949, less than a year before his death.

??Animal Farm by George Orwell?? About the book : *Animal Farm* is a satirical allegorical novella by George Orwell, first published in England on 17 August 1945. The book tells the story of a group of farm animals who rebel against their human farmer, hoping to create a society where the animals can be equal, free, and happy. Ultimately, the rebellion is betrayed, and the farm ends up in a state as bad as it was before, under the dictatorship of a pig named Napoleon.

??Animal Farm by George Orwell?? According to Orwell, the fable reflects events leading up to the Russian Revolution of 1917 and then on into the Stalinist era of the Soviet Union. Orwell, a democratic socialist, was a critic of Joseph Stalin and hostile to Moscow-directed Stalinism, an attitude that was

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critically shaped by his experiences during the May Days conflicts between the POUM and Stalinist forces during the Spanish Civil War. The Soviet Union had become a totalitarian autocracy built upon a cult of personality while engaging in the practice of mass incarcerations and secret summary trials and executions. In a letter to Yvonne Davet, Orwell described Animal Farm as a satirical tale against Stalin ("un conte satirique contre Staline"), and in his essay "Why I Write" (1946), wrote that Animal Farm was the first book in which he tried, with full consciousness of what he was doing, "to fuse political purpose and artistic purpose into one whole". ??Animal Farm by George Orwell?? The original title was Animal Farm: A Fairy Story, but U.S. publishers dropped the subtitle when it was published in 1946, and only one of the translations during Orwell's lifetime kept it. Other titular variations include subtitles like

"A Satire" and "A Contemporary Satire". Orwell suggested the title Union des républiques socialistes animales for the French translation, which abbreviates to URSA, the Latin word for "bear", a symbol of Russia. It also played on the French name of the Soviet Union, Union des républiques socialistes soviétiques. ??Animal Farm by George Orwell??

### **Answer Key for Animal Farm** Kendall Hunt

Pattie and her family are among the last refugees to flee a dying Earth in an old spaceship. And when the group finally lands on the distant planet which is to be their new home, it seems that the four-year journey has been a success. But as they begin to settle this shiny new world, they discover that the colony is in serious jeopardy. Nothing

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on this planet is edible, and they may not be able to grow food. With supplies dwindling, Pattie and her sister decide to take the one chance that might make life possible on Shine.

*Beowulf* John Wiley & Sons

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Solburg is a young man who dreams of becoming a Hero in a fantasy world in which Heroes owe monthly dues and Villains are allowed only one eclipse per fiscal quarter. Cyrus becomes the apprentice to Sir Reginald Ogleby, also known as the Crimson Slash, a towering swordsman with

a titanic sword and a penchant for self-narrating his own battles. It's up to Reginald to train Cyrus in the essentials of Heroism so that one day, at the conclusion of his first Quest, Cyrus may become a Hero, Second Class. More is afoot than the routine of training in the arts of Heroic Derring-Do, however. A bona fide Arch-Villain is on the loose. And this Villain is particularly interested in Cyrus, not least because of how Cyrus seems to have magic coming to him in spite of himself, resulting in tremendous disruption of the magical planes. Entering into the fray come a wise-cracking Dragon, a petulant gargoyle, the Heroes' Guild, the Army of Darkness™, and a horde

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of cursed invisible Centaurs. Cyrus will have to call on his friends, a beautiful young cat girl, and all the power of the Capital Letters and Arbitrary Numbers if he is to live to become a full-fledged Hero. \*\*\* When Mitchell was 10 he and his friends created an adventure game called Quest. Mitchell played all the supporting characters, quest givers, and (his favorite) the villains, while his friends played the brave heroes who thwarted them. That game became the basis for Hero, Second Class. Mitchell is a young man with theatrical inclinations, a wry sense of humor, and storytelling ability well beyond his years.  
*Things Fall Apart*  
Pearson UK

Experience the corruption of power and downfall of rebellion with this allegorical story of the Russian Revolution. This resource is great to use as a stand-alone resource, as well as a starting point for bigger activities. Predict whether old Major's words will inspire any action from the animals. Explain how life for the animals changed immediately following the rebellion. Answer multiple choice questions that reference life on the farm under the leadership of the pigs. Get into the minds of the animals who continue to confess in the face of executions to determine their motivations. Research the concepts of propaganda and historical revisionism and how they connect to

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Napoleon's actions in the novel. Discuss some of the instances of foreshadowing that can be found within the novel and how they influenced perceptions going forward. Aligned to your State Standards and written to Bloom's Taxonomy, our worksheets incorporate a variety of scaffolding strategies along with additional crossword, word search, comprehension quiz and answer key. About the Novel: Animal Farm is an allegorical satire that recalls the Russian Revolution, in which the unhappy animals of Manor Farm rise up against humanity. In Willingdon, England, Mr Jones runs the neglected Manor Farm. His animals

are not happy with their living conditions. One night, old Major calls on the other animals to overthrow the humans. He teaches them a revolutionary song called 'Beasts of England'. When he dies, conditions on the farm continue to deteriorate, to the point where the animals decide to rise up. They chase the humans off the farm and rename it Animal Farm. Two pigs, named Snowball and Napoleon take control and immediately adopt a set of seven commandments they call Animalism. The farm runs smoothly until bit by bit these commandments are broken by the pigs. Through propaganda, the pigs continue to keep control over the farm,

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even when the other animals start to question their actions. The story continues down a rabbit hole that inevitably shows the pigs are no different than the humans.

### **Writing Without Rules**

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The novella is written during the second World War, but published in 1945 under a pen-name of George Orwell. George Orwell depicted the war and its aftermath quite well in the novella, using animals as main characters. This was unusual at that time, for authors to depict reality through the perspective of animals. However, *Animal Farm* does not merely stop there, as it also tackles politics and political concepts, as well as philosophical, such as freedom, equality, and happiness. However,

despite it having all of these concepts laid out all at once, it does focus more on the political events pertaining that of the Second World War, and mostly Russia and the Soviet Union. The novella is filtered with a symbolic nature, characters representing people and places representing rulers or concepts. In reality, these concepts George Orwell dared to speak of and about subtly are the essence of the novella itself. He does, indeed, place what he deemed the focal point on these following concepts that human societies base their foundation on, especially during and after the Second World War: Socialism, Capitalism, Fascism, and communism. In the conceptualized, well-constructed world of George Orwell, this novella, *Animal Farm*, tackles the aspects



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which postmodernism criticized harshly for the past decades. This sense of freedom, which the novel explores elaborately, is soon evaporated into thin. This vague concept of freedom in George Orwell's novella bewitches the reader into linking it with a sense of rebellion. The creator against the created, or so to speak, as the novella revolves around animals in a farm, hence the title of the novel. These animals soon begin to think for themselves, have some thoughts revolving rebellion against their master, as they are, in a sense, seen as slaves. Much further into the novel, animals wish to become creators themselves, to have a place of their own, an ambition that might or might not be conceptualized into reality. In other words, it might remain quite abstract,

unless they succeed, that is! **Utopia** Lorenz Educational Press

A comprehensive study guide offering in-depth explanation, essay, and test prep for George Orwell's *Animal Farm*, one of the most famous political satires to this day. As a book of the twentieth-century prior to the Cold War, it remains among the most celebrated allegorical novellas. Moreover, *Animal Farm*, while controversial at its time, became a success due to the political shift of the Cold War. This Bright Notes Study Guide explores the context and history of George Orwell's classic work, helping students to thoroughly explore the reasons it has stood the literary test of time. Each Bright Notes Study Guide contains: - Introductions to the Author and the Work - Character

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