

# ***'Animal Farm'*** by George Orwell

## Anticipation Guide

### **1) Guess the word after reading its definition:**

A. A person who rules a country with complete control and often in a cruel way.

**D** \_\_\_\_\_

B. People who have the power to give orders.

**A** \_\_\_\_\_

C. Someone or something that has the same importance as someone or something else and deserves the same treatment.

**E** \_\_\_\_\_

D. A person in control of a group, country, or situation.

**L** \_\_\_\_\_

E. A change in the way a country is governed, usually to a different political system and often using violence or war.

**R** \_\_\_\_\_

F. Violent action organized by a group of people who are trying to change the political system in their country.

**R** \_\_\_\_\_

G. An area of land, together with a house and building, used for growing crops and/or keeping animals as a business.

**F** \_\_\_\_\_

**2) Next to each item, circle "true" or "false" based on your opinion:**

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|---|------|-------|
| A. All people are equal.  | True | False |
| B. Usually the best and brightest people are leaders.                 | True | False |
| C. Some people are smarter than others.                               | True | False |
| D. A dictator can be easily overthrown.                               | True | False |
| E. The government usually does what's best for the most people.       | True | False |
| F. You should always believe everything you're told by authorities.   | True | False |
| G. Educated people are less easily controlled than uneducated people. | True | False |
| H. People always have the ability to make their own choices.          | True | False |

**3) Choose three of the sentences from activity 2 and explain the reason/s behind your opinion. Use these sentence starters:**

"I believe... because..."

"I think... because..."

"In my opinion, ..."

**4) Watch the PowerPoint and the video and answer the following questions in your own words and in complete sentences:**

- A. What is an allegory?
- B. Who was George Orwell?
- C. What was his motivation for writing *Animal Farm*?
- D. What is totalitarianism?
- E. Why did he take an allegorical approach to criticize the Russian Revolution?
- F. At the end of the video, the man got a call from his mother on his phone. What comparison did he make? Why?