Name: English 9

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**Animal Farm**

1. What is an allegory?
2. What kind of message does an allegory contain?
3. What do the pigs figuratively symbolize?
4. When was the Russian Revolution?
5. Who was overthrown?
6. What is a czar?
7. What does a totalitarian government try to control?
8. Who wrote the Communist Manifesto?

Vocabulary-Chapters 1 and 2

1. **Ensconced**-v.: settled, comfortably, snugly or securely
2. **Benevolent**-adj.: to do good; kindly, charitable, nice
3. **Cynical**-adj.: believing that all people are selfish; sarcastic
4. **Laborious**-adj.: involving a lot of work, difficult
5. **Tyranny**-n.: very cruel and unjust use of power
6. **Dissentients**-n.: people who disagree
7. **Preeminent**-adj.: superior to others
8. **Vivacious**-adj.: lively, full of life and energy
9. **Gambolled**-v.:jumped and skipped about in play; frolicked

**Chapter 3 and 4 Animal Farm**

1. **Obstinate**-firmly or stubbornly adhering to one’s purpose, opinion, etc. (adjective)
2. **Cryptic**- (1) Secret, Occult. (2) having or seeming to have a hidden or ambiguous meaning. (adjective)
3. **Indefatigable**- incapable of being tired out (adj)
4. **Maxim**- a principle or rule of conduct (noun) A friend in need is a friend indeed.
5. **Propulsion**- the act or process of propelling (noun)
6. **Tractable**-easily managed or controlled (adj)
7. **Irrepressible**-incapable of being restrained uncontrollable
8. **Ignominious**- Marked by or attended with ignominy, disgrace or shame (adj)
9. **Posthumously**- Arising, occurring, or continuing after one’s death (adj)

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