

The Chrestomathy

Animal Farm

Unit Specifics

Explanation: This sheet will need to accompany the Table of Contents for the *Animal Farm* unit. On it are the specific words and topics the student will need to be able to complete various parts of the chrestomathy. The student will need to check the option they chose and fill in the test scores in the box at the bottom. When completed, this will be the second page of the chrestomathy.

Word Quest Words

- Allegory
- Beatifically
- Blithely
- Capacity
- Ceremonial
- Circulate
- Complicity
- Cryptic
- Degrading
- Dejectedly
- Distrusted
- Ensconsed
- Expulsion
- Fable
- Hullabaloo
- Ignominious
- Imperishable
- Implement
- Impromptu
- Indefatigable
- Infanticide
- Irrepressible
- Lamentation
- Lithograph
- Misfortune
- Mournfully
- Primitive
- Procession
- Readjustment
- Reassembled
- Satire
- Sentimentality
- Skirmishing
- Superintendence
- Unanimous
- Unintelligible
- Windfall

Narrative Topics

- Tell a story of a time when you were allowed the opportunity to choose the leader of your group. How did it turn out?
- It's been said that life imitates art. We've all, at some time or another, been told a story, be it a childhood fable or a campfire horror tale. And, oftentimes we find our lives either reflected in those stories in some way, or the stories reflecting some part of our lives. Tell a story of a time when your life imitated a story you had heard or read.
- Tell a story of a time when you were mistreated, cheated, abused, or betrayed by someone you trusted, a person in authority. How did that make you feel? Did you feel partially responsible for your pain because you trusted them?

Response to Literature Topics

- It has been said, "Better the enemy you know than the enemy you don't." *How is this statement true or untrue?* Use Animal Farm and the Russian Revolution for support.
- Is it better to be enslaved and fed or free and starving?* Use Animal Farm and the Russian Revolution for support.
- The nature of revolution is to again return to the beginning, and in the greater scheme of things, revolutions seem to change very little; there are still the poor and disenfranchised as well as the wealthy and gluttonous. It begs the question: Why? With the violence and bloodshed, are revolutions really worth the trouble? Use Animal Farm and the Russian Revolution/French Revolution for support.

Persuasive Topics

- (to be handed out) The Testimony

Benchmark Test Scores

Record, in the spaces below, the score you received on the various parts of the benchmark tests we took during this unit. Keep these scores as you will need to record them in subsequent chrestomathies.

	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Vocabulary</u>	<u>Language Conventions</u>	<u>Writing</u>	<u>Listening</u>
First-Quarter Test	___ of 25	N/A	___ of 10	___ of 10	___ of 5
Midyear Test	___ of 25	N/A	___ of 10	___ of 10	___ of 5
Third-Quarter Test	___ of 25	N/A	___ of 10	___ of 10	___ of 5