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Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Character Selection Handout – Find Your Place on the Farm

This handout and the information below is designed to be used along with the "Animal Farm" web page accessible from Mr. Ott's homepage and homework page. This site may be easily accessed from the following address:

[www.gregott.net](http://www.gregott.net)

Directions: After accessing the site above, students should select the icon that looks like the picture at the top of this handout. Students should read the information at the top of the page, and then follow the directions under "Prereading Preparation." Ultimately your job will be to select your character/partner from the listed choices below. This character will define your involvement in the story on two different levels.

- On daily responses to the reading, you will reflect on the events of story from the perspective of your character, temporarily assuming his/her identity.
- Ultimately you will write an essay examining Orwell's use of this character to make a statement about Soviet Communism and/or the Russian Revolution.

Once you have made your selection, you are stuck with it, so make it carefully using the information that you can access from this website or from additional sources of information that you acquire or access.

Old Major	Napoleon	Snowball	Squealer
Boxer	Benjamin	Mr. Jones	Mollie

After you make your choice, circle your character's name.

#### Assignment #1

After reading from several examinations of your character's function in this novel, briefly describe what you think this character is like, and what this character symbolizes.

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### Questions

After completing the other side of this handout, list two questions that you have after researching your character. These questions should relate to historical issues encountered during your character research that need clarification. We will attempt to address the information during the next class meeting and at least point you in the direction where you might locate this information on your own.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Notes: Use the space below for your own notes on your character. You may want to make a note of material learned during the class discussion, small group discussion, or from your own research.

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